

TREATMENT PROTOCOL

Pic Products and Private Label Products

Removing Glue traps / Fly Paper / adhesive-based pest control product from skin and fur

We are routinely fielding calls that ask about the method(s) for removing adhesive-based pest control products from skin (humans and some non-human creatures) and fur (usually non-human creatures). Below are the precise instructions to give.

WHO CAN THESE INSTRUCTIONS BE GIVEN TO?

- A) Adults and children 3 years and up only. **Incidents involving babies must be referred to a pediatrician or medical clinic. Instructions for babies may only be given directly to nursing or medical staff – This is non-negotiable.**
- B) **Adult dogs/cats/ferrets and other furry varmints. Puppies/kittens etc. should be referred to a vet. Instructions may be given to veterinary personnel only. Cold-blooded creatures (lizards/snakes/frogs etc.) should be referred to a vet, period.**

WHAT BODY PARTS CAN BE TREATED? WHAT BODY PARTS REQUIRE MEDICAL/VETERINARY INTERVENTION?

- A) Skin on the torso, extremities, and on the scalp may be treated, provided that mucous membranes are not involved.
- B) The lips, tongue, eyes (to include eyelids), perianal area and genitals, as well as areas close to mucosal membranes require medical or veterinary treatment; **under no conditions is the treatment to be performed by untrained personnel without supervision if these body parts are involved.** For the face and ears, it is advisable to seek medical assistance.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER DOS AND DON'TS?

- A) The only substances that may safely be used are cooking oils, mineral oils (from the drug store, not the hardware store), and Vaseline/petroleum jelly.
- B) Nail polish remover is not recommended with products that use a plastic backing. The backing may melt and stick to the skin when acetone or d-limonene (common nail polish removing substances) are used. For *small* areas on the hands, feet, or torso, nail polish remover may be used on adult humans, as these body parts are away from mucous membranes.
- C) **NAIL POLISH REMOVER SHOULD NEVER BE USED ON ANIMALS.**
- D) **SOLVENTS MUST NOT BE USED TO REMOVE THESE PRODUCTS; THESE INCLUDE GASOLINE, KEROSENE, CAMP STOVE FUEL, TOLUENE, PAINT THINNER, GASKET REMOVE, METAL DEGREASERS, OR MINERAL SPIRITS. BESIDES THE RISK OF FIRE, MANY OF THESE SOLVENTS ARE TOXIC TO HUMANS AND PETS.**
- E) **Neither PIC nor ChemTel will not be responsible for any injuries or property damage that occurs as a result of using solvents or any non-recommended product, or by careless or negligent action. If in doubt, professional assistance should be obtained.**



WHAT ARE THE INSTRUCTIONS?

- A) Apply the oil (drug store mineral oil or cooking oils) or petroleum jelly to the affected area(s) and gently work it in where possible.
- B) Allow to absorb into the surface of the glue product for at least 30 minutes; an hour is strongly suggested.
- C) For animals, a collar to prevent licking of the affected area may be needed; licking the area may result in severe gastrointestinal distress.
- D) Slowly slowly peel away from the skin. **Do not use a lot of force to attempt the removal.**
- E) **Repeat if needed. This may take two or three periods.**
- F) **If 3 cycles of treatment have failed to remove the product, seek medical or veterinary advice.**
- G) **If hair or fur is involved, shaving of the affected area may be required to remove the product.**
- H) After product is removed, wash the affected area thoroughly with soap and water.
- I) **If skin irritation continues or if a rash occurs, seek medical advice. For mild irritation, an emollient lotion may be of benefit. Consult with medical personnel.**