



HOUSEHOLD FLEA TREATMENT FOR CARPETED AREAS

Purchase “20 mule team Borax laundry booster from the supermarket of Wal-Mart store. A general rule of thumb would be one box per 250 square feet area.

Sprinkle powder liberally overall all carpeted surfaces in house include under and behind furniture. Using a rug, rake, or stiff broom work powder into the “nap” of the carpet. Leave and residual powder down for 24 hours- after 24 hours the rest may be vacuumed up. The majority of the powder (NONTOXIC) will remain in the carpet fiber base (nap) where it will remain in the carpet fiber base (nap) where it will kill fleas for about 10 months.

You may also want to leave the powder in small piles/trails behind appliances, etc. in non-carpeted areas.

AFTER POWDER HAS BEEN BRUSHED INTO CARPET:

1. Vacuum at LEAST 3 times weekly for the first 3 weeks.
2. Expect a possible transient decreased number of fleas in the environment about 10-14 days after treating. This is transient and is the response to the increased vacuuming by you and indicated that the powder is working.
3. Some people will apply the powder outdoors also where there are a lot of sandy areas, shrubs, and other locations where fleas like to hide. Outdoors application will not last as long as indoors- reapply every 4 months as needed.