

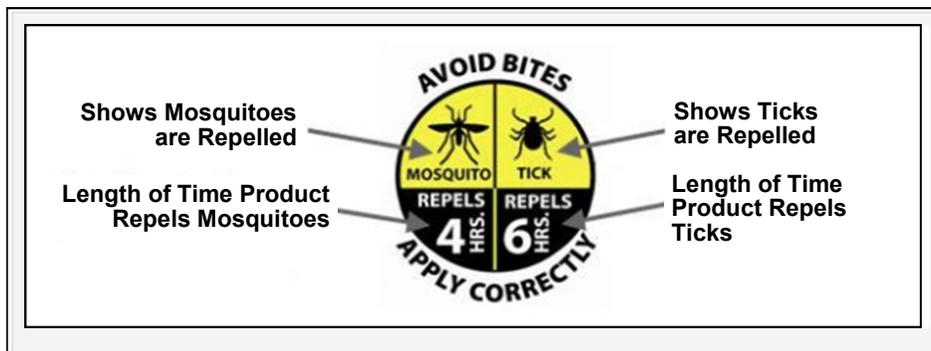
HOW TO CHOOSE AN INSECT REPELLENT??

The Centers for Disease Control & Prevention recommend using products containing **20-30% DEET** to repel ticks and mosquitoes.

Picaridin and **IR3535** are also effective alternatives to DEET.

How to be sure? Choose a repellent registered by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), which must undergo testing to show they are safe and effective. If a product is not registered by the EPA, it has not had to meet this standard.

EPA registered products have a registration number on the label, and may have a graphic showing what insects are repelled and for how long.



The [EPA.gov](http://www2.epa.gov/insect-repellents/find-insect-repellent-right-you) has an easy tool to search for registered products for use on your skin:
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How much time will you need to be protected from biting insects? [?]

Any

Do you need protection from mosquitoes, ticks or both ?

Ticks

All products work against mosquitoes, and not all against ticks.

You can refine your search by specifying one or more of the following options:

Which product are you interested in?

You can leave blank to get a list of all products which fall under your criteria

Are you interested in a particular active ingredient?

All Ingredients

Are you looking for a specific company name?

All Companies

Do you know the EPA registration number of the product you are looking for?

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Export the entire insect repellent dataset to PDF format

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