

The smidge Family

Smidge comes in a variety of forms to suit your travel needs



**Smidge®
75ml bottle**
A flight-friendly pump spray.
Sufficient for 5-7 days of regular use.



Pocket Smidge

A handy back-up pack that slips easily into a pocket or bag (18ml).



Smidge® Wipes

Offering young children (from 6 months) gentle yet effective protection.

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You've got your repellent, what else should you remember?

Follow the advice prepared by Public Health England and NHS Scotland:

1 KNOW YOUR ENEMY

Seek advice from your local medical practice or travel clinic 4-6 weeks before your trip to make sure you have a tailored health-protection plan. For detailed travel health advice for your destination visit www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk

2 DITCH THE SHORTS AND T-SHIRT

Cover up with loose-fitting long sleeves and long trousers, preferably treated with permethrin.

3 DON'T FORGET YOUR BEDNET

Pack it and use it.

4 REPELLENT

Take sufficient supplies and reapply regularly, particularly when warm/humid and after swimming or vigorous exercise.

5 FEEL UNWELL?

Seek medical attention.

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TROPICAL TRAVEL COMPANION



Contains
**20%
Picaridin**

- 8h protection
- Water & sweat resistant
- Family safe from 24 mths
- DEET free
- World Health Organisation Endorsement

Why do you need to use an Insect Repellent?

An effective repellent should be your first-line of defence for preventing getting bitten by pesky mosquitoes. They can give you a nasty bite which can often be itchy, uncomfortable for days and whilst not all mosquitoes transmit disease, in many tropical countries they can, including **Zika, malaria, West Nile and yellow fever**. Disease transmission to people is through mosquito bites and the symptoms can vary from mild to far more serious.

Vaccines are available for some diseases but not for others (inc. Zika) and a repellent combined with other methods of protection, such as sleeping under a bed net will play an important role in reducing mosquito biting.



Mosquitoes can bite around the clock, so in addition to other recommendations from a travel clinic or GP, it's important to apply an approved insect repellent regularly, even if you're one of the lucky people that doesn't normally get bitten.

Repellents should be applied to all areas of exposed skin and reapplied regularly according to the manufacturer's instructions, after swimming or exercise or if you feel that you are being bitten.

* Under the trade name Saltidin®

^[1] Report of the 4th WHOPES Working Group meeting WHO/HQ, Geneva, 4-5 December 2000. Review of IR3535; KBR3023; (RS)-Methoprene 20% EC, Pyriproxyfen 0.5% GR; and Lambda-Cyhalothrin 2.5% CS

^[2] WHO International Travel and Health 2012

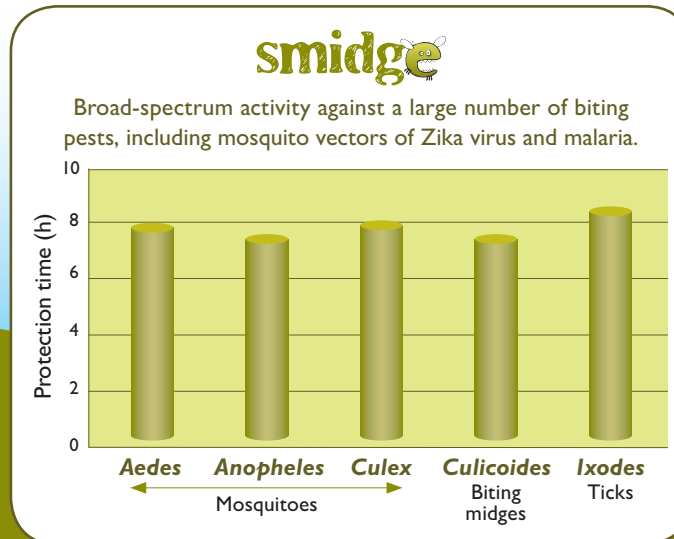
^[3] Reapply every 8 hours, without exceeding: 3 applications per day from the age of 12, including pregnant women & 2 applications per day from 24 months to 12 years

Why smidge should be an essential part of your Tropical Travel Kit

Smidge® is a DEET-free repellent that is scientifically proven to provide instant, sweat-proof protection for up to 8 hours against biting insects, both home and abroad. Developed and rigorously tested in Scotland by world-leading entomologists, Smidge® has a tough yet family-friendly formula containing 20% Picaridin*.

Unlike DEET, Smidge® is non-corrosive, so won't melt your watch or damage your boots. Furthermore, the World Health Organisation has concluded that Picaridin demonstrated excellent repellent properties comparable and often superior to those of DEET^[1] and recommended its use for travellers against mosquitoes and other disease-carrying insects^[2].

As well as protecting against biting pests closer to home, Smidge® is active against a range of mosquito species, including those transmitting the most serious of mosquito-borne diseases:



Reapplied regularly^[3], Smidge® is a tough, dependable companion for your tropical travels.

smidge in a nutshell



8h protection



Water & sweat resistant



Family safe from 24 mths



Pregnancy safe



DEET free



Alcohol free



Moisturising



Non-greasy or sticky



Smells great



Contains 20% Picaridin

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