

## Benefits

- Flea bite dermatitis accounts for 90% of all serious itching in dogs and cats
- Fleas can transmit life threatening bacteria into the animal's blood stream
- Fleas transmit tape worm to animals
- Fleas will attack people as an over flow from their primary hosts



## Special:

5% off on a 3 month full animal and environment flea control programme:

- Knock down adulticide
- Long term adulticide
- Insect growth regulator
- Environment powder
- Tape worm Dewormer
- Monthly application reminder

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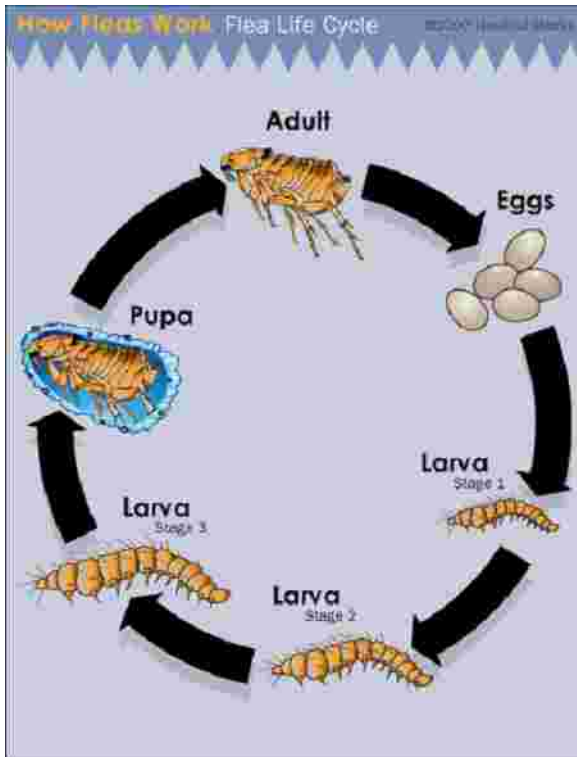
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# Fleas

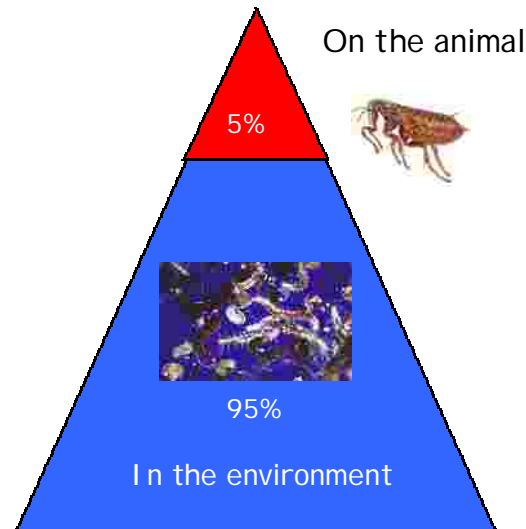


## Life cycle of a flea



### On the animal

- Knock down adulticide
  - Capstar
  - Exspot
- Long lasting adulticide monthly
  - Frontline
  - Advantage
  - Stronghold



### In the environment

- Use an insect growth regulator on the animal
  - Frontline
  - Program
- Use a longterm larvicide
  - Flea busters
  - Flea Go spray

- Hang bedding in the sun after washing
- Vacuum carpets and floors frequently
- Brush the dogs frequently
- Avoid or treat flea hot spots
- Treat all the dogs and cats
- Treat all year round
- Expect a reduction in flea numbers only by month three
- Use the product as instructed

### What are flea hot spots?

95% of fleas are in the environment in the form of eggs, larva and juveniles. They fall off the host and move away from light and gravitate to crevices. This is called negative phototactic and negative geotactic. Hot spots are therefore:

- Where your animal or other infected animals spend most of their time e.g. kennels, walking paths
- Where the larvae have good hiding places e.g. Carpets and bedding