



# Insect Repellents

**MUSKOL INSECT REPELLENT LOTION, \$7.35**, is an unscented water-based formula with the maximum allowable DEET content (30 per cent).

**THE VERDICT**

"This nongreasy, easy to apply lotion did a great job keeping mosquitoes and blackflies at bay in the bush."

— Chris Bond,  
contributing art director



**OFF! FROM SKINTASTIC FAMILYCARE INSECT REPELLENT TOWELETTES, \$7.29**, repel mosquitoes and other insects for three hours. Approved for use on kids.

**THE VERDICT**

"I wiped the repellent on exactly where I wanted it. Individually packaged towelettes are great to use on kids and for travelling – no liquid explosions in my suitcase!"

— Donna Paris,  
senior section editor, Life



**NATRAPEL 8-HOUR INSECT REPELLENT, \$6**, provides DEET-free protection from mosquitoes, blackflies and other biting insects for up to eight hours.

**THE VERDICT**

"I liked that the only active ingredient was citronella. The spray is easy to apply, but the smell is very strong."

— Jennifer Rennie,  
Barrie, Ont., reader



**EDITOR'S PICK**

Decorate your backyard and shoo away pests with the ThermoCell Mosquito Repellent Patio Lantern. This portable alternative to traditional lotions and sprays is 100 per cent DEET-free, odour-free, and repels mosquitoes, blackflies and no-see-ums within 225 square feet. And if the bugs aren't biting? Use the lantern just for its light. \$40.



For shopping information, see page 140.

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