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REPELLENT**

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I inquired of a fellow scouter in our council who is a very knowledgeable chemist. This is his response.

BTW our council troop used this at the jambo in '93 and at Philmont last year and had no trouble with skeeters or ticks

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No only do you have to worry about bloodsucking mosquitoes, but I would also be concerned about bloodsucking and biting ticks that can vector any one of eight tick-borne disease, common in the East.

I would recommend Coulston's Duranon Tick Repellent, clothing treatment, available in original and odorless formulas full-automatic aerosol sprays, and their new original formula pump-action spray. One application to any type of clothing lasts for two full weeks including through weekly launderings. Spray exterior of sleeping bag, sheets, bed netting and tent flaps and screens for protection at night time. The active ingredient is permethrin, lethal to insects and the only insecticide safe to use directly on man and animal. Permethrin is used in over the counter lice control hair products at twice the concentration of the clothing treatments.

Also, a 20-30% deet cream is important on exposed skin completing an insect repellent system for total protection from insect-borne disease.

Find these products at Tent City, Eastern Mountain Sport, REI, the latest Campmore catalog page 119, and many area sportsmen /hunting or outdoor recreation shops. If a hunting & fishing shop does not have these products, ask them to order it through their supplier such as Elliot Bros., Hicks, Henry's, OSHI, Pape's, and so on. An outdoor recreation and camping shop

would order from Perrigren Outfitters.