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Zoflora Q&A

1) Can Zoflora be used safely around pets?

Response from the **Veterinary Poisons Information Service**: When using any detergents, cleaning or anti-bacterial products one should always be careful to keep these in the original containers and closely follow the manufacturer instructions for use. This should help minimise the risk of accidental exposures.

After treating surfaces with diluted Zoflora disinfectant, pet animals should be kept away from any treated areas until these have dried completely.

If used appropriately these products should not cause harm to pets, though if any exposures are suspected it would be prudent to seek advice from a vet.

Zoflora disinfectant is not suitable for use around household reptiles (see below).

2) Can Zoflora disinfectant be used around household reptiles?

Response from the **Veterinary Poisons Information Service**: Apply extreme caution when using cleaning products like Zoflora in vivaria and other housing where reptiles may be kept. Definitive data on the absorption and potential effects of these products in reptiles are lacking, but as they have very porous skins it is possible that residues could be absorbed dermally, even if treated surfaces were well rinsed after the detergents were applied.

3) Can Zoflora disinfectant be used around puppies and kittens?

Response from the **Veterinary Poisons Information Service** : As long as directions for use are followed and treated areas dried completely before your puppy or kitten has access to it Zoflora is safe and effective to use.

4) If a disinfectant goes cloudy in water is it not because it contains phenol meaning it is unsafe to use around pets?

While Zoflora does go cloudy in water, this is down to the fragrances being insoluble in water and is not due to the product containing phenol. As a result, Zoflora disinfectant is safe to use around most pets when used correctly.

5) Why use Zoflora to disinfect a home with pets?

Zoflora has been handed down through family generations and is a tried and trusted disinfectant, with a proven active ingredient that will help improve hygiene and reduce the risk of infection to your pets as well as to you and your family. Not only does Zoflora kill 99.9 per cent of bacteria and viruses, it also neutralises odours, making it a household essential for pet lovers.

6) What are the most important items to disinfect regularly?

Pet specific areas include: Litter trays, sleeping areas such as hard beds, hard floors where pets walk, feeding and water bowls, pet toys and patios where pets toilet should all be disinfected regularly.

Diluted Zoflora can also be used to clean up pet accidents, even on carpets/rugs, to kill bacteria and odours. Test on a small inconspicuous area first for colour fastness.

Within the home, diluted Zoflora can be used to disinfect toilets (seats, handles), hard floors, work surfaces, tiles, patios, potties, dischcloths etc

Zoflora can also be used neat (undiluted) poured down ceramic and metal sinks, drains and toilet bowls.

7) Why is regular disinfection important when pets are in the home?

Pets can carry many bacteria that can be picked up by humans - and vice versa - including MRSA, Salmonella and E coli.

Disinfection with Zoflora is very important to help prevent cross infections.

8) Can I use Zoflora if I have aquarium fish in the room?

If using Zoflora in any room which has a fish tank, cover the fish tank and keep it covered until half an hour after use.

Zoflora is not suitable for use in aquariums or fish tanks.

9) If I use Zoflora regularly, will bacteria build up a resistance to it?

As Zoflora kills 99.9 per cent of bacteria directly on contact there has been no instance of bacterial resistance to disinfection with Zoflora.