

**How it works:**

Norwex Mattress Spray contains the dormant or resting stage of live bacteria.

When they find a food source, and other growing conditions are right, the bacteria become active and they will grow. To eat they produce enzymes that are a type of protein. It is the enzymes they produce while eating that break down accumulated dust mites, dust mite fecal matter, pet dander, dead skin cells, or any organic matter which causes unpleasant odours, allowing this matter to be consumed. They will continue to consume this material until all organic matter is removed, converting it into carbon dioxide and water. Once there is nothing left for them to feed on, they disintegrate. Similar to our other "enzyme-based" or microbial products, our Mattress Cleaner does not "kill" anything (including dust mites). It works by eating up all of the organic matter that the dust mites would feed on, as well as the accumulated dust mite bodies and fecal matter. No food = no more growth of mites.....at least for a while.....until there is more food. The overgrowth of the good bacteria at the expense of the dust mites is called competitive inhibition. We simply add enough "good guys" to be sure they out compete the "bad guys".

The spray is safe for children and pets because there is nothing in it different from what is around us on a daily basis. We are surrounded by a micro-world of bacteria and other microbes that keep each other in balance, and this same micro world exists on our skin, in our mouth, and throughout our body. The Mattress Spray does not contain acids, alkalis, or solvents; however it is important to use this product correctly.

How to Use:

Shake before use. Spray once or twice on the pillow, 5-6 sprays on a single bed, 7-8 on a double bed, 9-10 on a queen bed and 10-12 on a king size bed. Allow to air and dry before making bed with clean sheets. If too much product is used (more than the mattress can absorb) it is possible that an allergy-sensitive person may react.

Treat bed once a month for the first three months, then every second month for allergy sufferers, otherwise every three months.

The mattress cleaner has a two year shelf life and should be stored closed, in a cool place.

Used for:

Beds, pillows, comforters, fluffy toys, upholstery, vehicle seats, pet beds, sofas, anywhere organic material collects.

*taken from Candi Bezte Tech Talks, Ohio State University Extension Fact Sheet – Entomology Dept., Norwex Handbook.