

# Zecken-Fix

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KaWe

- for both human and animal use

- sterilizable



## Usage Instructions

### Tick Tweezers

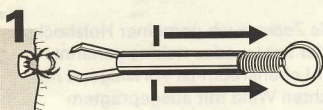
Tick tweezers made of stainless steel with specially ground grippers (i.e. sterilizable)

The common tick is also known in Latin as *Ixodoidea ricinus*. Its habitat is mainly in forest clearings where there is a preponderance of undergrowth, as well as on the edge of forests, usually residing on the undersides of leaves of grass and bushes seldom at a greater height than 1.5 m above the ground.

It lives on animal or human blood, being able to starve for up to two years. It inserts its proboscis above all into moist areas of the skin (scalp, ear, armpit, bend of the elbow, between toes etc.). This takes place usually unnoticed because its saliva has a numbing effect. According to medical findings it is wrong to suffocate the tick with oil or adhesive because ticks when unable to respire immediately secrete large amounts of saliva containing toxic pathogenic agents. Therefore, if you discover a tick on your body, remove it at once using **KaWe** tick tweezers!

#### Usage instructions / use on humans and animals

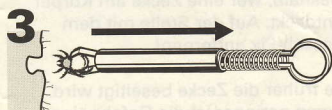
Before using, sterilize your tick tweezers with alcohol or clean them with a disinfecting agent in order to exclude any infection (even though improbable) by the tick tweezers themselves. Removal of the tick should be performed by adults only.



Hold your tick tweezers between index finger and thumb. The gripper is opened by squeezing the sleeve.



Allow the sleeve on the tick tweezers to run slowly forwards and encircle the tick with the gripper. Once the tick tweezers are correctly positioned around the tick, turn them 2-3 times either clockwise or counter-clockwise.



Now slowly extract the tick. Should the procedure fail because the tweezers slip back off the tick, repeat points 1-3 of this procedure.

Afterwards the place bitten must be disinfected immediately and examined at regular intervals!

After removal of the tick, as a precautionary measure, we recommend that you consult a medical practitioner without delay!

Removal of the tick by means of tick tweezers affords no protection against toxic pathogenic agents.

The manufacturer and distributor draw attention to the fact that tick tweezers may only be used for the removal of ticks. No liability whatsoever shall be assumed by the manufacturer or distributor for the removal of a tick or for improper handling of this device.

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Tick tweezers are essential in private households, hospitals, medical and veterinary surgeries and for holiday travel in regions where there is an abundance of ticks.