

# Net Benefits



**Insecticide treated nets to prevent malaria**

Malaria is the number one life-threatening infection for travellers to the tropics. It is spread by the Anopheles mosquito, generally between dusk and dawn.

## Benefits of using an insecticide treated mosquito net

- the insecticide kills mosquitoes - if you don't get bitten, you can't get malaria
- other pests will also be killed such as bed bugs, fleas, and house flies
- you will sleep better as you will not be bothered by nuisance pests

**Safety:** Insecticide treated nets are safe for pregnant women and children. The nets are treated with Deltamethrin, which is biodegradable, relatively benign for humans and has been WHO evaluated and approved. It is a colorless and odorless contact insecticide that kills and repels mosquitoes and nuisance pests such as houseflies, bedbugs and fleas.

The Public Health Agency of Canada recommends the use of insecticide treated nets for extra protection when travelling to malarious areas.

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