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BugBands are HERE

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BugBands are the latest in trendy wrist wear, in various colors and also "glow in the dark" clear. BugBands repel buzzing, biting insects such as mosquitoes, horn flies, gnats and no-se-ums. These pests are far more than just pesky inconveniences. Leaving yourself and your family unprotected against blood-feeding bugs simply isn't an option.

BugBand's Active Ingredient

Geraniol, the plant-based active ingredient in BugBand, is a proven, effective alternative to traditional synthetic pesticides, protecting children and adults from biting insects while avoiding the risks associated with irritating chemicals.

Savvy folks have been planting geraniums in their window boxes for centuries, using the natural properties of the flowers to repel bugs. Today, the hard data exists that proves that the use of geraniums is more than a tradition passed down from generation to generation. Geraniol, a powerful ingredient extracted from geranium oil, does indeed provide a natural—and extremely effective—insect repellent.

How It Works

The vapors from the plastic BugBand wristband form a protective shield around the immediate area, keeping insects a safe distance away.

While many repellents are easily diluted or rinsed off, the wristband just keeps working, up to 120 hours. It's packaged in an innovative reusable plastic "pod" which can be used to store the wristband and can be sealed between uses to preserve the active life of the product. You can put it on for a 5-minute trip to the backyard or wear it all day for protection without messy sprays or lotions.

BugBands can also be worn on belt loops, hatbands, pet collars, fastened in tents, attached to baby carriages or applied to other areas where insects could be a problem.

Whether you're gardening, playing in the backyard, picnicking, hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, golfing or working outdoors, BugBand's pleasantly scented Geraniol insect repellent vapors create an invisible shield that protects you from pests.

Geraniol for Your Landscape

We also have BugBand's Yard & Garden Insect Repellent with Geraniol. It's not as trendy, but just as effective. You just sprinkle the repellent liberally around the area you want to be insect-free and let it work. ■