



Protection for school students against Dengue

Information about Aerogard Odourless roll on insect repellent

Queensland Health will be providing *Aerogard Odourless* roll on repellent (50 ml) to all schools in Townsville and Cairns, as per the State Government's commitment on 01 February 2009.

The active ingredient in this product is Picaridin, which is a non-toxic substance that successfully repels mosquitos.

Aerogard Odourless roll on repellent also contains Aloe Vera, which moisturises the skin.

This product has small amounts of ethanol and is flammable until dry so must not be used near naked flames.

Queensland Health has purchased sufficient individual containers of roll on insect repellent for all children attending the Qld Primary Schools State Swimming Championships.

Queensland Health advice on use of the insect repellent at the swimming championships is as follows:

- Sunscreen (SPF 30+ is recommended) should be applied about half an hour before the insect repellent.
- The repellent should be rolled directly onto the skin.
- There is no need to rub the repellent in, however hands should be washed with running water or cleaned with a hand wipe after applying the repellent.
- The repellent only needs to be applied to the legs. The reason for this is that the dengue mosquito likes to live in dark places like under seats, making the legs the likeliest place that the mosquito will bite.
- The repellent should not come into contact with facial areas as ingredients in the repellent can cause eye irritation.
- If the repellent does have contact with the eye, wash thoroughly with a large amount of water and seek medical attention if the irritation persists.
- The repellent should not be shared between children as this could allow any skin infections to be passed to other children.
- *Aerogard Odourless* roll on repellent should be applied every four hours and lightly reapplied after a race/s as it may wash off while swimming.
- *Aerogard Odourless* roll on repellent should be stored according to the manufacturer's instructions, i.e. upright in a cool dry place away from direct sunlight.
- Anyone with known allergies to Picaridin, Aloe Vera or ethanol should not be provided with this product.

Product Safety Data Sheet for *Aerogard Odourless* roll on repellent is available through Team Managers.