



EQyss Marigold Spray

of wipes, which can be used all over, but especially around hard-to-spray areas such as a horse's eyes, ears and nose.

### EQyss Summer Defense Marigold Horse Spray & EQyss Marigold Spray

Planting marigolds is an old-fashioned trick for keeping bugs out of the garden, and EQyss made use of that flower power in developing its Marigold Spray and Summer Defense Marigold Horse Spray. EQyss bills the product as a pleasant-smelling equine deodorant that is not sticky, so it does not attract dust. It's also formulated to be "non-slip," so it can be used on the saddle area without fear of a saddle sliding around.

### Espree Knock Out! & Espree Aloe Herbal Horse Spray

Espree Knock Out! is a pesticide-free natural insect repellent that is non-staining and non-toxic and repels flies, mosquitoes, gnats, bees, hornets, wasps, fleas and ticks. Espree's Aloe Herbal Horse Spray also contains insect-repelling ingredients (citronella, eucalyptus and cedar wood), along with aloe and mineral oil for coat conditioning and treatment of dry, itchy, flaking skin; it comes in ready-to-use and concentrated formulas.



Espree Aloe Herbal Horse Spray

### Farnam Nature's Defense Water-Based Fly Repellent Spray

Farnam combines citronella oil with the botanical oils of cloves, mint and thyme in formulating its Nature's Defense Water-Based Fly Repellent Spray. The product is available in ready-to-use and concentrated formulas, contains no preservatives or alcohol, and is non-greasy and non-oily. Farnam advertises the spray as effective against horn, stable, house and deer flies, mosquitoes and gnats.

### Fly-B-Gone All Natural Fly Repellent

Fly-B-Gone All Natural Fly Repellent contains fly-repelling essential oils and skin-soothing aloe vera. It is available in a six-ounce gel tube, eight- and 32-ounce spray bottles and one-gallon jug refill size.



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### Miracle Coat No Fly Zone Zone Natural Horse Spray

Oil extracts from clove, citronella and lemon grass are the fly-, mosquito- and gnat-repellent ingredients in Miracle Coat No Fly Zone Natural Horse Spray. The non-toxic, water-soluble product comes in 12-ounce, 32-ounce and one-gallon sizes.



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### Natures Balance Care Bare Skin Barrier

Missy Axton-Wryn founded Natures Balance Care in 1994 in an effort to develop effective, non-toxic alternatives to fly control and related skin problems. "As a horse owner, I became frustrated with the products available on the market today," she says on her Web site. "Some products claim to be 100 percent all natural, but when reading the labels of natural fly-repellent products, I found ingredients such as Permethrin and pyrethrum, which are known toxic chemicals. Just because pyrethrum is derived from chrysanthemums (that's why products containing it can say "all natural") doesn't mean it's safe—arsenic is all natural too, but we all know that it is deadly."

Axton-Wryn adds: "Think of your own experience. Have you ever noticed that when you apply pest repellent to your own skin you taste it in your mouth, even though you avoided any spray back? Your skin absorbed the chemical and delivered it into your bloodstream, hence the taste in your mouth. The skin is the largest organ of the body, and it is a fact that the skin will absorb everything applied to it. This is true for your horses."



Natures Balance Care Bare Skin Barrier

One of Axton-Wryn's first products was Bare Skin Barrier, which underwent the time-consuming process and extensive testing required for approval by the Organic Materials Review Institute. Today Bare Skin Barrier is advertised as the only fly