

# O'TOM<sup>®</sup> TICK TWISTER<sup>®</sup>



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## How do you remove ticks with the O'TOM / TICK TWISTER<sup>®</sup>?

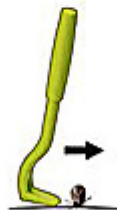
Removing ticks with the O'TOM / TICK TWISTER<sup>®</sup> is as easy as child's play.

The O'TOM / TICK TWISTER<sup>®</sup> is the best way to remove ticks completely, painlessly and safely.

1. Choose the most suitable hook according to the size of the tick.

2. Engage the hook by approaching the tick from the side until it is held.

3. Lift the hook very lightly and turn it. The tick detaches by itself after 2 or 3 rotations.



### Tips to remember:

Do not try to kill the tick or put it to sleep before removing it.

Never pull the tick during removal.

After removing a tick, it is recommended to disinfect the bite area with an antiseptic.

## The O'TOM / TICK TWISTER<sup>®</sup> doesn't leave the tick's mouthparts

- It doesn't leave the tick's rostrum in the skin
- It doesn't squeeze the tick's abdomen
- It removes ticks of any size
- It removes ticks from animals and people
- It doesn't need any chemical products (alcohol, ether,...)
- It enables a quick and painless tick removal
- It is unbreakable, hardwearing and indefinitely reusable

The tick's rostrum (the part that is embedded in the skin and improperly referred to as "the tick's head") is covered with backward pointing spikes that allow the tick to "anchor" in the skin.

By pulling up on the tick, the spikes will rise and lock the rostrum in the skin. The tick may break leaving body parts resting in the skin and causing a painful inflammation, or an infection.

While removing a tick, it is essential not to compress it, reducing the risk of saliva back-flow. A tick's saliva contains irritating substances and sometimes microorganisms that can lead to infections and/or allergies. Tweezers and other instruments exert a pressure on the tick and can force saliva through the bite wound.

By twisting, the spikes bend into the axis of rotation, and the tick is easily removed, without traction, decreasing the risks of breaking the rostrum.

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