

BUG PROOF YOUR CAR

We don't mean pandan leaves or insecticides, but rather what to do with bugs of the much smaller kind

WE MIGHT JUST be clearing the end-of-year flu season but that's no reason to be any less vigilant. Bugs get more and more virulent each year and instead of lining the pockets of the pharmaceutical industry, it might be an idea to focus on prevention rather than damage control.

Primary school science textbooks reliably inform us that germs are everywhere, that includes our cars, and since a lot of us spend a considerable amount of time in our cars it makes sense to protect ourselves from prolonged exposure to microscopic creepy crawlies in an enclosed environment.

There are various aftermarket air-freshening gadgets available on the market ranging from simple perfumes to more expensive electronic gadgets that plug into any available 12-volt socket, but none to our knowledge are effectively 'invisible'. Iogenic™ is a photocatalytic treatment that coats the entire interior of your car as well as all the air-conditioning ducting.

Using light as an energy source, the Iogenic™ treatment produces Active Oxygen. This substance breaks down Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) like benzene and toluene, commonly found in car exhaust and cigarette smoke, into harmless gases.

The application procedure is simple, first a light detergent is applied to interior surfaces to remove any oil particles that may be present

(1), this ensures the proper coating of Iogenic™ treatment on all interior surfaces. A device called the IOjet is then placed inside the closed cabin (2).

The IOjet releases a mist containing the photocatalytic treatment and this mist is allowed to permeate the interior of the car for 10 to 18 minutes.

After allowing for sufficient time for the mist to settle, the car's air conditioner is then run to dry any interior surfaces that might be wet from the mist.

In addition the mist is also sprayed into the air-conditioner vents (3) and foot well intakes (4) to ensure that all parts of the air-conditioning ducting are sufficiently coated.

The treatment once completed, immediately starts working on breaking down any pollutants that may be present

In addition, the treatment should last for three years. For more details contact Nanoaq Pte Ltd at 6844 8012 or visit their website at www.nanoaq.com

