

Rabbits are used for tick rearing. The infestation is a multiple day (4-6 days) process.

POSSIBLE DISTRESS/DISCOMFORT: E-collars are worn by rabbits during infestation period to prevent grooming habits. Lateral areas of rabbits are shaved for infestation of some tick's species life cycles to allow for easy close contact with skin. These activities, which have scientifically shown to properly allow tick rearing, could lead to unavoidable distress/discomfort. Products that could affect the tick feeding process cannot be used during the infestation period.