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## Triton Receives EPA Approval for its Innovative, Insecticidal Bed Net

Helps protect against mosquitoes that transmit malaria, West Nile virus, dengue and other diseases.

**Chelmsford, MA (March 20, 2015):** Triton Systems, (Triton), a product and technology incubator announced it has received US registration from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for its Egret™ Bed Net which helps protect people in areas where vector borne diseases are a threat.

The Egret™ Bed Net is a tent structure that is treated with deltamethrin and permethrin (proven insect repellents) by Triton's unique proprietary coating process called Invexus®. It is a single person (generously sized) tent that houses a standard size cot where individuals can take refuge against biting insects. It is used in areas where mosquitoes carry diseases such as malaria, West Nile virus and dengue fever – and also where biting insects can be a nuisance. The Egret bed net is compact and portable (can be carried in a typical backpack), weighs less than four pounds, and is designed with a larger mesh size providing better ventilation. Test results showed that mosquitoes don't survive exposure to the treated bed net fabric, thereby reducing exposure to any mosquito-borne disease.



Triton worked with the U.S. Army Medical Materiel Development Activity's Medical Support Systems Project Management Office at Fort Detrick and Walter Reed Army Institute of Research in the development of the treated bed net.

“Registration from the EPA is a major milestone for us as we move towards commercialization, said Arjan Giaya,” VP of Technology at Triton. “It’s a significant confirmation that the Egret™ Bed Net is a potential solution in markets where people need protection from mosquito-born diseases and nuisance insects – from deployed military personnel, hikers and campers, to world health and government organizations providing aid in countries where these diseases are a major threat.”

Triton expects to have the Egret Bed Net commercially available in Q2/Q3 of 2015. For more information contact: email: [egret@tritonsystems.com](mailto:egret@tritonsystems.com) / website: [www.tritonsystems.com/egret](http://www.tritonsystems.com/egret).

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