

**TWO NEW SPECIES OF *REGENPOLIPUS* AND DISTRIBUTION OF  
*EUTARSOPOLIPUS LUKOSCHUSI* AND *REGENPOLIPUS* SPECIES (ACARI:  
PODAPOLIPIDAE), ECTOPARASITES OF *THERMOPHILUM DECEMGUTTATUM* AND  
*ANTHIA* SPECIES (COLEOPTERA: CARABIDAE) IN SOUTH AFRICA, BOTSWANA  
AND NAMIBIA**

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**ABSTRACT** - *Eutarsopolipus lukoschusi* Husband, 1986 and *Regenpolipus namibius* Husband, 1986 (Acari: Podapolipidae), previously known as ectoparasites of *Thermophilum decemguttatum* (Linnaeus, 1764) (Coleoptera: Carabidae) from three localities in South Africa, are found to be widely distributed in South Africa and Namibia on *T. decemguttatum* and *Anthia* species (Coleoptera: Carabidae). *Regenpolipus anthiae* Husband and Camerik **n. sp.** is described from *Anthia* species collected in Botswana and *R. capensis* Husband and Camerik **n. sp.** is described from *T. decemguttatum* collected in Western Cape Province, South Africa. Keys of *Regenpolipus* are provided.

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