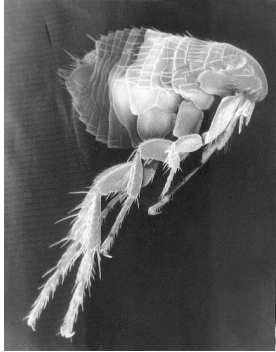


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The flea, has an ability to jump many times its own length and is a miniature marvel of engineering. If you see a flea jump – and that's not easy to do – you will wonder whether the flea is actually powered by springs. The amazing truth is that the flea is powered by tiny springs. When it jumps, the flea actually releases more than five-and-a-half times as much energy as the most perfect muscle tissue can generate! The flea is able to do this using normal muscle output because he has small pads of natural protein rubber called resilin in his legs. As he slowly depresses the pads, he stores the energy which will be released in his next leap in one-seventh of the time he took to store it!

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