



AGRISENSE

Bed Bug Barrier Tape

TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT NAME

Bed Bug Barrier Tape

2. PRODUCT CODE

14379

3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Bed Bug Barrier Tape is a monitoring trap for bed bugs which can be placed discretely under beds and furniture, bed heads, skirting boards, to monitor for the presence of bed bugs particularly before and after bed bug treatments. Whilst this trap contains no attractant, it serves as an extremely reliable "blunder" trap for these insects.

Approximate Dimensions

65mm x 50m

Material

Self adhesive glue coated sheet (with lo-tack and hi-tack glues)

Colour

Transparent

Packaging

Carton

Pack size

1 roll / carton

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

Species Name

Cimex lectularius (Common bed bug)

Pest Status

The common bed bug is found in temperate climates throughout the world and feeds on human blood. Since 1989, there has been a very marked increase in bed bug infestations in the UK, Germany, Spain, Australia, Canada, and the US. Bed bugs are known for being elusive, transient and nocturnal (typically active between 1:00am and 5:00am) making them difficult to detect. During the day they return to specific harbourages or refugia.

Generations

Multiple, with developmental rate increasing during the warmer summer months. At room temperature, it takes approximately five weeks for a bedbug to pass from newly emerged nymph to adult.

Trapping Season

Bed bugs are found throughout the year depending upon temperature. They are only active early morning, and hide during the day.

Preparation of Trap / Trap Placement

Unwind and cut tape to size, applying to the underside of the bed, skirting board etc. using the exposed low tack side. Once in position, remove the cover paper from the tape exposing the high tack catch glue coat. The trap is now ready for use.

Trap Placement

The Bed Bug Barrier Tape should ideally be applied under beds, on furniture etc in an inconspicuous location. Traps should be located on hard surfaces such as wood or plastics, as they will not stick well to fabrics.

Change of Trap

Traps should be replaced every 2 weeks or when the sticky surface becomes saturated with dead insects or dust. Once this happens, peel off, fold shut and dispose of traps via standard waste disposal means.

Storage and Handling Recommendations

The traps should be kept under good storage conditions at below 15°C. Kept under these conditions the traps will retain their activity for a minimum of 24 months.

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