



## Textile Pest Treatment Information



*Carpet beetle larvae, Variated Carpet Beetle  
and Black Carpet Beetle*



*Case-making Clothes Moth*



*Webbing Clothes Moth*

### IMPORTANT

To ensure the success of a Textile Pest Treatment the following preparations **MUST** be completed by Occupants **PRIOR** to the arrival of our technician.

Our technician may use some or all the following treatment methods, residual surface spray, aerosol insect spray, insecticidal dusts – used in the roof void and where required.

### Treatment Preparation

- To ensure the effectiveness of the treatment we will require access to all areas where the pest is found.
- Please remove all clothing, linen, curtains or any other washable fabrics from all areas that are to be treated. These should be washed on a hot cycle if possible and then preferably dried in a tumble dryer. On a hot or warm day, these items should also be placed, once dried into dark plastic garbage bags and then sealed and hung in the sun for the duration of a day.
- Remove all loose items, toys, clothing etc from floors and treatment areas.
- Items of furniture within these rooms such as chest of draws, robes, bookshelves, dressers etc. need to have all the contents inspected by the occupants for possible signs of infestation and if clear removed from the rooms in preparation for our treatments.
- All remaining furniture items must be moved away from the walls in rooms to make all skirting areas available for treatment.
- General housekeeping must be carried out prior to the service booking time. This includes clean bench tops and emptying of all kitchen cupboards if pests found in localised area.
- Carpets/flooring must be vacuumed clean and the contents of bag less vacuum cleaners be emptied into a garbage bag immediately and sealed and disposed of in the outdoor wheelie bin. For vacuum cleaners using disposable bags, these need to be thrown away immediately in the same manner. For other vacuum cleaners, the bags will need to be washed immediately and the same steps as for clothing etc. would apply.
- Any items of concern should be immediately washed in hot water if possible and/or hung up in a sealed dark garbage bag as recommended for clothing etc.



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## **Treatment Preparation Cont'd**

- Windows and doors can remain open during and after the treatment unless advise otherwise.
- Pet bowls, food, bedding and toys to be removed from treatment areas. Fish tanks to be covered, pump and aerators to be switched off.

**NOTE: - Once treatment has commenced all people, children and pets are to vacate the home. It is safe for pets to remain in the yard of the property. Fish tank pumps and aerators to remain off.**

## **After Treatment Completion**

- All Kitchen items can be returned to their places about 4 hours after the treatment or until chemical has completely dried. –**Do not wipe out cupboards after the treatment, cupboards can be brushed out if required.**
- Do not vacuum carpet or clean treated area for a minimum of 2 weeks. This is to allow the chemical time to work.
- It is recommended that the occupants do not re-enter for a **minimum of 4 hours after treatment.**
- Depending on the severity of the infestation follow up treatments may be recommended or required. The risk of requiring these additional treatments can be reduced by following the above preparations precisely.

**It can take up to 2 weeks for the full treatment results to be evident. For this reason, warranty visits are not booked until 2 weeks from treatment date.**



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