

Pest Control Service

Advice Sheet 4



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Bedbugs

General Information

The bed bug is found surprisingly frequently in Britain living closely with humans. Bed bugs hide in furniture, cracks and crevices and emerge at night to look for food. They feed on the blood of humans and domestic animals. Bed bugs can grow to around 1/2cm in length and are oval in shape with quite flat bodies. They are brown/red in colour becoming darker when fed. They do not usually carry diseases but can cause skin irritation when they bite to feed.

Safety Precautions

The following precautions will minimise any risks to occupants and pets and maximise the efficiency of the insecticide:

- Do not vacuum for at least 48 hours following treatment.
- Do not walk around the treated room with bare feet while the spray is still wet.
- Keep toddlers and young children off the floor immediately following treatment.

If you or a member of your family comes into contact with the spray wash your hands thoroughly.

Treatment

Your property has been treated with K- Othrine an insecticide recommended for use in domestic premises.

It is applied in the form of a water-based spray that is colourless and odourless. It will not damage surfaces onto which it is sprayed. K-Othrine is sprayed around the affected rooms and at the base of walls and around furniture. Particular attention is given to small gaps and those areas identified as hiding places for the pest.

For best results do not vacuum for at least 48 hours following treatment.

For further information please contact us on (01495) 357813 or alternatively visit our website at www.blaenau-gwent.gov.uk