

Pest Control Service

Advice Sheet 3

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Cockroaches

General Information

The cockroach is found to be widespread in Britain living in warm, moist areas where food is available. Cockroaches are nocturnal and during the day prefer to hide in cracks, gaps behind skirting boards and behind furniture. Cockroaches vary in colour from deep red/brown to light brown depending on the species. They can grow to around 3cm in length. They cannot fly but have been known to glide over short distances. The presence of cockroaches is usually discovered by finding pellets of faeces, egg cases and a sour smell.

Safety Precautions

The following precautions will minimise any risks to occupants:

- 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 with soap and plenty of water.

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