

Technical Data Sheet



COCKROACH TRAP

PRODUCT NAME: Trappit Cockroach Trap
PRODUCT CODE: BC 113401

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Sticky trap with a low profile for large scale trapping of most species of cockroaches. The trap is supplied with a non hazardous food mimic attractant tablet applied to it.

Approximate Dimensions (Assembled)	160 mm x 115 mm x 25 mm (\pm 2 mm)
Approximate Glue Coat Dimensions	143 mm x 100 mm (\pm 5 mm)
Material	450 μ m grease resistant card
Approximate Weight (per Trap)	16 g
Packaging	Printed Carton
Pack size	24 packs of 5 traps and tablets

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

TRAP DETAILS:

Sticky traps are useful tools to detect and monitor cockroach populations, indicate the source of an infestation and/or assess the efficacy of a control treatment. They have been developed to monitor the three main cockroach species *Blattella germanica*, *Blatta orientalis* and *Periplaneta americana* but will also attract other cockroach species.

PLACEMENT OF TRAPS

Traps should be distributed throughout the area being monitored, with particular attention being paid to those areas most susceptible to cockroach infestation e.g. damp, dark areas or under refrigerators and cupboards where food debris can accumulate.

Traps should be inspected regularly, preferably weekly and control treatments applied if cockroach populations are found to be high.

TRAP SERVICING

The Trappit cockroach trap has an activity for 6 weeks. Traps should be changed after this time or sooner if high cockroach catches have reduced the catching area of the glue surface. Performance and attractiveness will be reduced in wet, humid or dusty locations.

INTERPRETATION OF DATA

High numbers of cockroaches on a trap indicate close proximity to the source of infestation or to the entry point of insects into a building - these areas should be the targeted if using control methods such as an insecticide. Increasing numbers of cockroaches at each inspection imply that the population is increasing and implies that an additional control treatment is necessary. After a treatment traps should be used to indicate the success or failure of that treatment. In areas of low infestation the traps are useful as a sensitive detection tool allowing early action to be taken before the population rises to significant levels.

For Safety, Environmental and Disposal details see the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheet

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