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Nattaro Scout™

Patent Pending

Product sheet - Nattaro Scout monitoring system with pheromone lure

Nattaro Scout is developed and produced in Sweden, with an international patent pending. The purpose of the product is to detect and to monitor bed bug infestations.

Function

The lure mimics the natural scent of a bed bug aggregation. It attracts all stages, i.e. females, males and nymphs. Bed bugs can climb in but not out of the device. The system is suitable as a part of a Pest Control Routine based on Integrated Pest Management. Use as a tool to verify a suspected infestation or as an ongoing monitoring system.



Usage and key components of the system



1) Pouch with lure



2) Lure in pot



3) Trap



4) Holder



5) Ready device

Nattaro Scout, monitoring system with pheromone lure, consists of the following parts;

- 1) The enveloped lure, sealed air-tight in a silver coated plastic pouch.
- 2) The pheromone attractant in a capsule (bed bug lure) made of PET.
- 3) The dark pitfall trap with a white detachable bottom.
- 4) The trap holder on which to slide the loaded trap.
- 5) The assembled monitoring system with pheromone lure, ready for use.

The trap and holder are made of certified GMO-free and biodegradable compound.



Placement

Because 90% of all bed bug infestations starts in the bed, we recommend you begin the search there. Make a quick visual inspection, look for shreds of light brown exuviae and pitch black spots along mattress seams and on the bed frame. Focus on cracks and crevices.

Remove the pot from its protective pouch, place it inside the trap with the hole upwards. Place 2-4 monitors/bed, close to the legs in the darkest places of the bed, either standing on the floor or between the mattresses.

The monitor must be placed horizontally, i.e. the white bottom always faced downwards and the hole of the trap upwards.

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Monitor of pitfall type with pheromone lure.
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Inspection

- 1) Remove the trap from the holder and inspect.
- 2) Turn the upper part counter clockwise to open.
- 3) Lift off the upper part carefully to get a better view inside.
- 4) Open the trap on a hard surface e.g. a tray or in a sink.

Duration of the pheromone lure

The lure is active twentyone (21) days after it has been taken out of the pouch, but it can remain in the trap for longer. Allow the monitoring system to stay in place for at least three weeks, before you replace the lure and/or move to a different spot.

Storage and efficiency

The pheromone lure should be stored in refrigerator (4-8°C) in order not to lose efficacy. The lure will keep fresh in storage for 9 months. Shorter periods in room temperature (18-22°C) is fine. However do not expose the lure to freezing temperatures or heat above 28°C. These temperatures will reduce the effectiveness of the lure. Use a cooling bag on warm days. Do not carry in trouser pockets. Always control Best Before Date on product before you use it.

Disposal

Sort with combustible recycled waste when possible, otherwise with mixed waste.

The monitor trap can be re-used, wash in warm water with soap (55°C) or freeze for 24 hours (-18°) between use.

Do not move between locations without proper cleaning in order not to spread an infestation.

The sole purpose for this device is to detect and capture bed bugs. It should not be used for other insects.

The pheromone lure contains chemicals which can cause allergic reactions, please see the Material Safety Data Sheet for additional information about these. Keep away from children and pets.

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