



CLOTHES MOTH PHEROMONE LURES AND TRAPS



PHEROMONES

Pheromones are natural compounds that are created by insects to communicate with other insects. Insects Limited has replicated these compounds in the laboratory and we incorporate them into lures to attract the insects into a sticky trap.

USE AND PLACEMENT

Lures and traps should be used in areas where insects are likely to be found. Although this has been commonly called a webbing clothes moth pheromone, this lure is actually good for many species of **Clothes Moths**. Place lures and traps in areas that contains items such as wool, hair, feathers, furs, and upholstered furniture (containing natural wools and leathers). Any products containing natural fibers is susceptible. The **Clothes Moth** pheromone lure attracts the following species:

- Webbing Clothes Moth (*Tineola bisselliella*)
- Casemaking Clothes Moth (*Tinea pellionella*)
- Brown-dotted Clothes Moth (*Niditinea fuscella*)

In areas such as a closet or home, place one or two traps per room. In commercial areas, such as warehouses or retail stores, place traps every 25 - 50 feet apart on a grid pattern. Trap placement can be increased or decreased based on insect activity and how closely you want to monitor for insects. The recommended locations are on floor of closets, on shelves with fabrics, under furniture or in drawers of stored woolen materials.

REPLACEMENT

Replace **Clothes Moth** pheromone lures every 90 days. Replace traps when they are either full of insects or are no longer sticky. Unopened pheromone lures remain at full strength for 6 months at room temperature and 1 year in a freezer or refrigerator.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Will these traps control my insect problem?

Pheromone traps are meant to be used as a monitoring tool as part of an integrated approach to pest management. By themselves, they do not eliminate an insect outbreak. With the information from the traps, inspection, increased sanitation and the ultimate removal of infested material, control of these insect pests can be achieved.

Are pheromones toxic?

No. Pheromones do not contain any pesticides and are an important tool for non-toxic, green, and organic pest management programs.

Will pheromone traps attract all insects?

No. Pheromone traps are species specific. They are designed to catch either one species or several closely related species.

Do I need to cut the cap off the lure?

No. Simply take the entire lure out of the package and place it in the center of the trap.

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