

## MONITORING TRAP

**PRODUCT NAME:** Bed Bug Tape Roll Detector  
**PRODUCT CODE:** 14379

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Bed Bug Detector is a monitoring trap for bed bugs which can be placed discretely under beds and furniture, bed heads, skirting boards, to monitor for the presence of bed bugs particularly before and after bed bug treatments. Whilst this trap contains no attractant, it serves as an extremely reliable “blunder” trap for these insects.

Approximate Dimensions	65mm x 50m
Material	Self adhesive glue coated sheet (with lo-tack and hi-tack glues)
Colour	Transparent
Packaging	Carton
Pack size	1 roll / carton

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

**SPECIES NAME:** *Cimex lectularius* (Common bed bug)

### PEST STATUS:

The common bed bug is found in temperate climates throughout the world and feeds on human blood. Since 1999, there has been a very marked increase in bed bug infestations in the UK, Germany, Spain, Australia, Canada, and the US. Bed bugs are known for being elusive, transient and nocturnal (typically active between 1:00am and 5:00am) making them difficult to detect. During the day they return to specific harbourages or refugia.

### GENERATIONS:

Multiple, with developmental rate increasing during the warmer summer months. At room temperature, it takes approximately five weeks for a bedbug to pass from newly emerged nymph to adult.

### TRAPPING SEASON:

Bed bugs are found throughout the year depending upon temperature. They are only active early morning, and hide during the day.

### PREPARATION OF TRAP:

Cut trap to size and apply to the underside of the bed, skirting board etc. Once in position, remove the cover paper from the trap exposing the glue coat. The trap is now ready for use.

### TRAP PLACEMENT:

The Bed Bug Detector should ideally be placed under beds, on furniture etc an inconspicuous location. Traps should be located on hard surfaces such as wood or plastics, as they will not stick well to fabrics.

### CHANGE OF TRAP:

Traps should be replaced every 2 weeks or when the sticky surface becomes saturated with dead insects or dust. Once this happens, peel off, fold shut and dispose of traps via standard waste disposal means.

### PRECAUTIONS:

As the trap is composed of harmless materials, no special precautions are necessary.

### STORAGE & HANDLING RECOMMENDATIONS:

The traps should be kept under good storage conditions at below 15°C. Kept under these conditions the traps will retain their activity for a minimum of 12 months.

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