

CRITTERKILL

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FOR USE ONLY AS AN INSECTICIDE

Ready-to-use insecticidal smoke generators for general dis-infestation indoors. The insecticidal smoke will control insects present at the time of treatment by direct contact action (space treatment).

FLYING INSECTS

For the control of flying insects e.g. houseflies, cluster flies, mosquitoes, wasps and moths.

CRAWLING INSECTS

Aids the control of crawling insects e.g. fleas, bed bugs, ants, cockroaches and stored product insects, e.g. Saw toothed grain beetles and adult grain weevils.

RATES OF APPLICATION

AREA TREATED BY SMOKE BOMB	
TO CONTROL	1 SMOKE BOMB (15.5G) PER
<i>Fleas & Bed Bugs</i>	125 m3
<i>Other crawling insects</i>	31.5 m3
<i>Flying insects</i>	500 m3

Measurements in meters cubed - take into account your ceiling height!

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SUGGESTED AREAS FOR USE

Critterkill Smoke Bombs may be used in the following situations:

Domestic: Private housing i.e. bedrooms, living rooms, kitchens, garages etc.

Food Handling:

Processing: Food manufacture, kitchens, slaughterhouses etc.

Storage: Food retailers, warehouses, raw material stores etc.

Preparation: Restaurants, commercial kitchens etc.

Public Hygiene Areas: Hospitals (not occupied wards), hotels, public baths, industrial and municipal buildings, churches, halls, community centres, cinemas etc.

Small Animal Housing: Zoos, pet shops, kennels, veterinary practices, laboratory animal houses etc. excluding animal pens and cages.

TIPS FOR CONTROLLING

FLEAS - Where infestations are associated with domesticated animals, the animals should be treated using a suitable veterinary product. Thorough cleaning of the premises will also contribute to flea control and reduce the opportunity for further infestation. Some fleas may still be present immediately after treatment, but will be eradicated within a short time frame.

BED BUGS - Thorough cleaning, including laundering of bedding will assist the control of bed bug infestations.

WARNINGS

Exclude all persons, animals and plants during treatment.

For indoor use only.

Ventilate treated areas thoroughly after treatment.

Do not contaminate foodstuffs, eating utensils or food contact surfaces.

Not for use on grain or in empty grain stores.

Cover all water storage tanks before application.

Hazardous to bees. Action should be taken to prevent foraging bees gaining access to treated nests, preferably by removing the combs or blocking the nest entrance.

Do not disturb bats or their roosts. No treatment should be made without first ascertaining whether bats use the site as a roost. All bats are protected under the Wildlife and Countryside Act (1981) or the Wildlife (Northern Ireland) order (1985). Before treating any structure used by bats, consult English nature, Scottish Natural Heritage, The Countryside Council for Wales or Department of the Environment for Northern Ireland.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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- Clear people, plants and animals including fish from the area to be treated.
- Remove all foodstuffs (processed and unprocessed), utensils and food preparation equipment.
- Seal area to be treated as effectively as possible. Close doors and windows block fireplaces and exclude draughts.
- Take the required number of smoke generators, refer to the Rates of Application table. Tear off tag and remove container cap.
- Place each smoke generator on a fireproof base of approximately 300 mm x 300 mm but NOT in a bucket or other enclosed space.
- When a number of smoke generators are being used, space them throughout the area to be treated, and prepare all for ignition before lighting the first.
- Light smoke generators in sequence, starting with the furthest from an identified exit.
- Light the igniter using a match. Do not leave lighted match on generator.
- Once lit leave the room quickly
- Leave for as long as possible, at least four hours or one hour per 1.5m ceiling height minimum.
- After treatment is complete, open windows and doors and ventilate thoroughly.

PRECAUTIONS

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after use.

KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE and keep out of reach of children.

Avoid contact with skin.

Use appropriate containment to avoid environmental contamination.

To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.

Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

Smoke bomb checklist

Follow this handy checklist to use your smoke bombs easily and safely. Please visit our website critterkill.co.uk or contact us for more information.

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Prepare the room

- Clear all people, plants and animals (including fish) from the area to be treated. Large fish tanks that cannot be moved need to be well covered so no smoke can penetrate.
- Remove anything to do with food or food preparation. If using in a room with food preparation surfaces (like kitchen counters) ideally cover them, or clean them thoroughly afterwards.
- Seal the area to be treated as well as you can, by closing all windows and doors and sealing any large draughts.
- Open cupboards, drawers, bedside tables etc. so that smoke can enter all areas of the room that is being treated.
- Once the smoke bombs are lit you need to leave the room quickly, so make sure you can do so safely

A note on treating bedbugs

Bedbugs are a notoriously hardy pest. There is no effective treatment that can destroy bedbug eggs before they hatch. You will notice that no bedbug sprays, smoke bombs or powders claim to do this!

To effectively treat a bedbug infestation with smoke bombs the area must be retreated after 7-10 days. This will kill any eggs which were present at the first treatment which have now hatched.

Using the smoke bombs

- If using more than one smoke bomb space them evenly through the area being treated. Make sure you have them all set up before lighting.
- Place the smoke bombs on a flat, heat resistant surface.
Note: do not use food preparation items (plates, baking trays) as these will become contaminated.
- Open the smoke bombs and pull the fuse out a little so you can light it, one inch should be fine.
- If using more than one smoke bomb light the one furthest from the exit first.
- Light the fuse on the smoke bomb(s) and leave the room quickly.

After lighting

- Wash your hands thoroughly.
- Leave the smoke to work for as long as possible, or overnight, & for a minimum of two hours.
- After the treatment is complete open all doors and windows and ventilate the room thoroughly, for a minimum of 45 minutes.

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