

Pest Bio

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Bed Bug



Bed Bugs are the penguins of the insect world. When Bed Bugs fully mature they have wing pads but they can not be used for flight.

Bed bugs are most commonly acquired from travel. They hitch a ride in or on peoples luggage in hospitals, hotels, trains and even airplanes or cruise ships and come home with you. They can also be acquired from used furniture and other belongings. Bed bugs have not been shown to cause or spread diseases and can live even in the cleanest of houses. Bed bugs saliva contains anesthetic substances making their bites virtually painless.

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DIET

Bed Bugs feed solely on blood. The common bed bug prefers feeding on humans however it will feed on other warm-blooded animals including cats, dogs, rodents and birds.

HABITAT

Bed bugs live all over the world in areas that have been habituated by humans. Bed bugs spend most of their time hidden in the seams of mattresses or cracks in the wall.

BEHAVIOR

Bed Bugs are a nesting parasite, they hide near where people rest and sleep and feed while a person or pet is resting or sleeping. Once they have fed they return to hiding in any dark and tight area.

Bed Bug Facts:

Size: 1/4" Adults

Shape: Oval/Flat

Color: Reddish Brown

Legs: 6

Wings: Yes

Antenna: Yes

Scientific Name:

Kingdom:

-Animalia

Pylum:

-Arthropoda

Class:

-Insecta

Order:

-Hemiptera

Family:

-Cimicidae

Genus:

-Cimex