

MONITORING GUIDE

STEALTH TRAP

For Monitoring Indian Meal Moth in Stores & Kitchens

Indian Meal Moth



Suggested Trap

Stealth Trap



Product No. 2050600

GENERAL INFORMATION

For many years, one of the major concerns of retail food store managers was that traps used for insect monitoring should not be seen by customers. In response to this concern a trap was designed to effectively monitor Indian Meal Moth, while 'hidden' on the underside of store shelves.

The '**Stealth Trap**' is not only suitable for retail locations, but is also well suited to domestic kitchens. This small, inexpensive and reusable trap is an ideal way for consumers to deal easily and economically with the increasing incidence of Indian Meal Moth in homes.

Unlike most small moth traps, the '**Stealth Trap**' contains a replaceable sticky insert, which holds a pheromone lure. If the trap becomes full of insects, the insert can simply be removed, disposed of in the garbage and replaced with a new insert. If the pheromone lure has been in use for less than 6-8 weeks, it can be placed on the new insert. The lure in the trap will need to be replaced after 6 - 8 weeks with a new one to ensure the continued attraction of moths.

The main causes of an infestation of Indian Meal Moth are bird seed and pet food, but bulk purchases of flour and cereal products, dried fruits, nuts, and dried flowers can also introduce this pest into the home. Controlling this pest in kitchens requires thorough cleaning in order to remove any contaminated food product or spillage. Any newly introduced food items that might attract the moth must be stored in tightly sealed containers.

The '**Stealth Trap**' can be hidden away in or on top of cupboards where it will attract and capture Indian Meal Moths 24 hours a day and inform the homeowner whether or not an infestation is still present.

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