

TRAP ASSEMBLY GUIDE

PC Floor Trap

This monitoring trap requires the technician to be able to identify the insects that are caught. Some basic knowledge is needed, together with a magnifying lens and suitable insect reference material. Catching live insects always adds some additional problems and a small container of soapy water can be helpful in holding the insects once they have been identified.

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Product No. 2050226F

Step 1.

Check that you have all parts:

1. Blue perforated plastic top
2. Black plastic base
3. Bait tablet in a foil pouch

You should also have:

1. Notepad and pen or pencil
2. Small pocket knife
3. Insect reference material
4. Magnifying lens

Step 2.

Open the foil lure pouch and remove the bait tablet. Place it in the centre of the black base of the trap and press the blue plastic top onto the base. This is a tight fit and is best achieved by using a pocket knife blade like a 'shoe-horn' to ease the top into the base.

Step 3.

Set out the traps at about 5 metres apart in suspected infestation areas, making a note of where each trap is located.

Step 4.

After 24 hours, you can check the traps by inverting them and shaking the insects out of the perforated top – like using a salt shaker. Do this over a clean surface or sheet of paper so that the insects that drop out can be identified.

Step 5.

Repeat the previous step at regular inspection intervals, and after one month, replace the bait tablet.

Step 6.

In order to open the trap again, use a thin knife blade to pry off the lid. The old bait tablet can then be replaced either with another bait tablet or with a specific pheromone lure for the insect present, or both.

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