



Ortho® Home Defense Max® BEDBUG Killer Fact Sheet

The Solution to Bed Bug Infestations

Ortho® Home Defense Max® BEDBUG Killer kills bed bug where they hide. This aerosol is equipped with a fine mist applicator to penetrate hard to reach areas. Bed bugs are a growing problem and often require multiple applications of treatment to completely rid your home of bugs. Ortho® Home Defense Max® BEDBUG Killer's formula includes an effective fast acting ingredient to ensure a solution.

Anyone can be affected by bed bugs; they are not limited to areas of filth and neglect. These insects are common in high occupancy areas like hotels, schools, dorms and apartment buildings. Bed bugs can be transported on furniture, luggage, clothing and laundry.

Facts

Size	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adults are 5mm long and about the size of an apple seed Eggs are the size of a period (.)
Shape	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flat, oval, wingless, 6 legs, antennae
Color	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pale brown before feeding Red-brown after feeding
Lifespan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-9 months if well fed 6 months or more without feeding due to dormancy
Feeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attracted to warmth/carbon dioxide of host Feeds at night for about 5 minutes every 3-7 days
Reproduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Females can lay up to 5 eggs per day—200 in their lifetime
Movement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bed bugs usually reside within 5 feet of food source, but can travel up to 100 feet

Bites

As many as 30% of human hosts show no visible signs of feeding. Many people develop “mosquito bite” looking red raised areas. Bites from a bed bug are small, hard, swollen white welts on skin that are itchy, inflamed and surrounded by red bumps. These bites can cause skin infections, scarring, anemia from blood loss, anxiety, stress, insomnia and emotional trauma.

Availability

This product is available in an 18 oz. bottle for \$7.99 at select retailers nationwide.

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