



Spiders

We are all generally familiar with spiders having 8 legs and are usually associated with webs. However there are a hundreds of different species some that may concern us, others that cause no harm. In domestic situations Red Back spiders and whitetails are generally regarded as harmful and whilst Huntsman are large and look menacing, the fact is no spider tends to bite unless provoked.

At Exopest we would like to explain that a spider treatment in general these days, will only effect web spinning spiders, since we are able to sight the webbing and apply our pesticide directly to the harborage and on the webbing to ensure they will make contact with our pesticide and subsequently die.

Unfortunately Nomadic spiders such as Huntsman and whitetails do not have homes, they hunt their prey and roam from area to area. Spiders are affected when a pesticide is absorbed through the cuticles, which are situated on the underside of the body. Therefore when we apply residuals to surfaces we cannot rely on these Nomadic spiders coming in contact with the spray unless they decide to rest down on the surface. They do not have a web to return to and should they not be directly sprayed they can walk into the building unaffected. We cannot guarantee against them entering after a spray has been done, it is suggested you spray with an aerosol, vaccum them up and remove the bag or place in a container using gloves and place outside should they enter after a treatment.

Our treatment will usually involve the application of pesticide in dust form to roof void, in and around cavities of external windows and doors, and application to Subfloor, (if access is available to these areas). Low toxic synthetic pyrethroid application to internal skirtings and likely harborages. The external perimeter walls eaves; verandahs, plants and foliage, which may contain spider species, are all sprayed.

Clotheslines, which should be clothes free, are treated along with outbuildings and letterboxes along with any pot plants and other likely harborages. It maybe necessary to vacate for up to 2-4 hours if a misting is recommended by the technician to knock down the spiders already inside.

