



## TEXTILE PEST PREPARATION SHEET

### **(Clothes Moth, Carpet Beetle & Silverfish)**

Client will need to empty cupboards and wardrobes in infested rooms **PRIOR** to Exopest arriving on site, so effective treatment can be applied to target areas.

Remove any eggs, casings, cocoons and wipe over all shelves. Ensure that the vacuum cleaner has a bag that can be disposed of afterwards. A broom is great at knocking down cocoons.

All Hanging items from wardrobes can be placed on the bed.

Ensure all items from cupboards are stored up off the floor. You can use tables, benches even the bath, so the flooring, carpets and skirtings are accessible for treatment.

Under beds should also be cleared/vacuumed, as this is a highly susceptible area.

Please thoroughly vacuum infested rooms before treatment. This preparation really increases the effectiveness of our treatment, plus lengthens the control period of the application.

Exopest will apply treatment to cracks crevices around and along architraves, skirting's, window and door frames etc -plus other likely harbourages.

Roof and Subfloor may also need to be treated as directed by Technician.

**We may choose to install pheromone traps to help Identification, monitor and reduce adult moth numbers as part of our treatment. Please check these periodically for any increase in activity. This will help determine when a maintenance treatment is required.**

You can place all items back on the shelves, when you return usually around 2 hours later, this will allow our treatment to dry. **DO NOT** vacuum or wipe over shelves, just replace all your items as they were, neatly on top of treated area.

After treatment please refrain from vacuuming for about 2 weeks – especially along skirtings. This will really help protect the most susceptible areas, while possible hatchings occur.

The closer you adhere to our recommendations, the more effective is our treatment. Failure to follow these steps and implement our recommendations could mean an ongoing infestation problem and potential greater treatment costs.

Please remember Exopest only use approved, registered & safe treatments in your home.

Call 8696 9000 with any questions.

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