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# 4 MISTAKES TO AVOID WHEN INTRODUCING A NEW SERVICE

Whether you're building an add-on service, expanding an existing program, or starting a new line of business, there are many moving pieces to manage — and many hazards to avoid. Follow these tips to ensure a strong start to your new venture.



# Don't start with seperate introductions.

Instead, gather all your personnel in the same location for a shared introduction and training session. The goal is to build excitement, encourage feedback, and demonstrate your commitment to the new direction.



# Don't focus too much on how the company will benefit.

Instead, make the meeting about your employees' professional development and compensation. This strong first impression will help your team members understand the importance of their roles — and motivate them to take part.



## Don't let your service lose its initial momentum.

Instead, build and maintain a high level of service by keeping up with the latest products and market trends. <a href="PestWeb">PestWeb</a> and <a href="ProTraining">ProTraining</a> are great resources for keeping your entire team up to date, new hires and veterans alike.



# Don't waste time juggling multiple product distributors.

Instead, find one provider partner you can depend on for both products and industry insights. You'll save valuable time while gaining perspective from experienced market veterans. Get connected by visiting <a href="PestWeb.com/grow">PestWeb.com/grow</a> today!

Source: PCT Magazine, "Training Your Staff: How Univar Can Help"



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## CREATURE FEATURE

GERMAN COCKROACH

Although named the German cockroach, the most widespread cockroach pest in the world probably originated in Southeast Asia and expanded to urban areas through human travel and commerce. The first specimens to be identified may have been from Germany and assumed to be German. However, the fact that cold is a major limiting factor to their survival points to their not being native to Europe.

German cockroaches are domestic pests that rely on humans for food, harborage and transportation. They are rarely found outdoors and not in wild populations away from structures. Although they have fully developed wings, they do not fly since they are specialized for living with and being transported by humans. They also have certain reproductive traits that allow infestations to grow rapidly. While most cockroach species drop their egg capsules, German cockroach females carry theirs until the eggs are ready to hatch, which helps prevent dehydration and parasitism. Each German cockroach egg capsule contains around 40 eggs, about double the number produced by most other cockroaches. Also, the time period from egg to reproductive adult is shortest for German cockroaches, about two to three months.

Once inside a structure, they gravitate towards areas that provide warmth, moisture and food. After warmth, water is more important than food and they can survive longer without food than without water. **German cockroach management usually fails when treatments aren't applied directly to harborages because they weren't found during an inspection.** Harborages can be treated with a variety of formulations, including baits and liquid residuals. An insect growth regulator (IGR) can be applied on a regular basis (according to its label) ahead of German cockroach introductions to help prevent them from growing into infestations by sterilizing immatures when they molt into adults. IGRs containing hydroprene are volatile enough to translocate from where they are applied and can be effective even if they're not applied directly to cockroach harborages.

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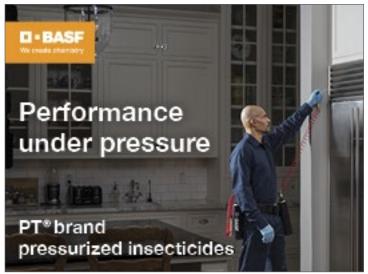
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