



## COCKROACH TRAP

**PRODUCT NAME:** Cockroach Detector Trap  
**PRODUCT CODE:** BC 1163B

### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This is a sticky trap with a triangular profile for detecting most species of cockroaches. The trap is supplied in tear-off triples and has a non hazardous food mimic attractant tablet in a blister pack.

Approximate Dimensions (Assembled)	60 mm x 72 mm x 36 mm ( $\pm$ 2 mm) per single
Approximate Glue Coat Dimensions	90 mm x 60 mm ( $\pm$ 5 mm) per single
Material	450 $\mu$ m grease resistant card
Approximate Weight (per Trap)	6 g per single
Packaging	Shrink wrapped
Pack size	10 triple strip traps and 30 8mm tablets

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

#### TRAP DETAILS:

Sticky traps are essential tools to detect and monitor cockroach populations, indicate the source of an infestation and/or assess the efficacy of a control treatment. They have been developed to monitor the three main cockroach species *Blattella germanica*, *Blatta orientalis* and *Periplaneta americana* but will also attract other cockroach species.

#### PLACEMENT OF TRAPS

Traps should be torn off from the triple strip along the perforations and the cover paper removed. They should be distributed throughout the area being monitored, with particular attention being paid to those areas most susceptible to cockroach infestation eg damp, dark areas (such as ducting) or under machinery where food debris can accumulate.

Each trap should be numbered and the area being monitored should be mapped. The number of each trap should be recorded along with its position. Traps must be inspected regularly, preferably weekly, and the inspection intervals (dates) and catches should be recorded for each trap, even zero counts.

#### TRAP SERVICING

The Cockroach Detector Traps have an activity for approximately 6 weeks. Detectors should be changed after this time or sooner if high cockroach catches have reduced the catching area of the glue surface. Performance of the detectors will be reduced in excessively wet, humid or dusty environments.



## INTERPRETATION OF DATA

High numbers of cockroaches in a trap indicate close proximity to the source of infestation or to the entry point of insects into a building - these should be the target areas for a control programme. Increasing numbers of cockroaches at each inspection imply that the population is increasing and risk surpassing acceptable levels and that a control treatment is necessary. After a treatment traps should be used to indicate the success or failure of that treatment. In areas of low infestation the traps are useful as a sensitive detection tool allowing early action to be taken before the population rises to significant levels.

**For Safety, Environmental and Disposal details see the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheet**