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Put together a protocol with Zoëcon® Professional Products that fights kitchen invaders and can be applied where food is prepared without slowing down operations.

Protocol

TREATING COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL

Featured Products:



Essentria® IC-3
Botanical insecticide



Essentria® All Purpose Insecticide Concentrate
Botanical insecticide



Gentrol® Family - Aerosol, Concentrate, and Point Source
Synthetic insect growth regulators



ExciteR™ Synergist

Target Insects:



Ants

Inspecting for proper identification is key to control; make inspections easy by removing pantry items and pre-baiting exteriors to stimulate activity. To keep nuisance low, maintain food-free surfaces and place bait in voids and hidden areas.



Cockroaches

When inspecting for cockroaches, use a mirror to check areas under sinks, countertops and adjacent to dishwashers. Keep in mind that nymphs don't wander far from their harborages, so seeing one means that a harborage is nearby.



Stored Product Pests

During inspection, note that stored product pest larvae can move far from breeding sites and primary infestations. During treatments, make sure to properly seal and dispose of infested items until they can be removed from the premises.



Drain and Fruit Flies

Drain and fruit fly infestations in the kitchen are marked by the visible presence of mature adults. Drain flies rest on walls and ceilings; they're not good at flying, so their breeding site (a pipe or drain) will be nearby. Fruit flies breed in old or decaying fruits, vegetables, alcohol and meat. Remove such foods and waste items before treatment.

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A Two-Step Solution:

To effectively fight against a multitude of insects, spray **Gentrol® Aerosol** for spot and surface treatments, or use as foam in cracks and crevices.



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Follow up with exterior perimeter treatments using a tank mix of **Lambda 9.7 CS** and **Adonis™ 2F Insect Concentrate**.

Combos Make it Last:



For control that just won't stop, combine **Gentrol® IGR Concentrate** with **ExciteR™** synergist to flush out, kill, and prevent future infestations.

For food handling areas, tank mix **Lambda 9.7 CS** with the IGR power of **Gentrol® IGR Concentrate** to prevent pests from re-emerging for more than four months.



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Where to Look: ➤

- 🎯 For ants, examine edges of counters, seams, baseboards and other elements of construction.
- 🎯 For cockroaches, look in cracks and crevices that are close to water and food sources.
- 🎯 Small flies breed in drains, rotten vegetable matter and disposal lines. Note that they can emerge from sewer areas through drain traps and improperly sealed toilets.
- 🎯 Check for stored product pests in packaged and spilled food items, wool and organic debris.



Focus on Food: ←

Pests can invade foodstuffs and use them as breeding grounds. Remove infested items and treat surrounding cracks, crevices and surfaces with **Gentrol® Aerosol** in order to control migrating immature stages and prevent adult emergence of hidden larvae.

Future Prevention:

Regularly treat fruit and drain fly breeding sites such as drains and disposal lines with **Gentrol® IGR Concentrate** or **Gentrol® Aerosol**. Prevent insects from entering into the home by refilling drain traps and properly sealing plumbing fixtures.



Easy Add-Ons for Fly Control:



Indoor

After treating a kitchen for flies, finish the job by leaving behind fly traps such as the insecticide-free **Musca-Stik™ Sticky Fly Trap**, **Lure-Fly™ Fly Catchers** or the **Starbar® EZ Trap®**.



Outdoors

Even after a kitchen has been treated, flies from exterior areas such as dumpsters and outdoor waste receptacles can find their way in. Keep them out by employing a scatter bait rotation around the exterior of the building, with special focus on disposal areas. **QuikStrike® Fly Bait**, **Golden Malrin® Fly Bait**, **Starbar® QuikStrike® Fly Abatement Strip**, **Starbar® Trap 'N Toss™** and **Starbar Captivator® Fly Trap** draw flies away from food sources and kill them immediately after ingestion.



A “Greener” Alternative:

Given their food-centric nature, it should come as no surprise that demand for natural pest control alternatives in kitchens is especially high. Fortunately, it's easy to build an eco-friendly kitchen protocol with botanical products that pose no harm to humans or the environment.

Here's how:



Use **Essentria® All Purpose Insecticide Concentrate** to control accessible crawling insects. Pay special attention to cracks, crevices and dark corners, as well as around waste receptacles, windows and doorways.



Apply **EcoPCO® D-X Dust Insecticide** as a dust in non-food handling areas such as drains, bathrooms, storage and garbage areas.



To combat ants, cockroaches, beetles, mites and spiders, spray **Essentria® IC-3 Concentrate** in accessible areas, as well as in hard-to-reach areas like cracks, crevices, dark corners and drains.

Apply **EcoPCO® WP-X Water Soluble Pouches** to cupboards and storage areas with spot, crack and crevice treatments. This formula is especially effective against ants, spiders and stored product pests.

