# **Bed Bug Treatment Instruction**

EcoRaider<sup>®</sup> is the only natural product that kills bed bug with 100% mortality in a study published by Entomological Society of America. In order to maximize performance, we recommend you follow these steps for treating bed bug infestations.

### Step 1: Inspect and Identify

Inspect all sides of the mattress along the seams and piping, under the handles and labels and areas of clutter. Bed bugs are typically  $\frac{1}{4}$ " long, flat and brown to red in color. They can be found in a variety of life stages including egg, nymph and adult. Bed bug eggs hatch in two weeks. Adult bed bugs may survive without feeding for 9 months!

### Step 2: Preparation

Removing bed linens and mattress cover. Remove clothing from drawers and closets. Use a plastic bag to transfer them to the laundry room. If care label allows, tumble dry all bedding, linen, mattress cover and clothing on the highest temperature (140 °F) for at least 30 minutes. This will kill bed bugs at all stages.



Place other personal items into a heavy-duty plastic bag such as shoes,

books, toys, small furniture, electronics, etc. Saturate a towel with EcoRaider and place inside of the bag with the items. Seal the bag, shake well and leave for two weeks before opening to kill off any bed bugs. Cover the electrical outlets with masking tape before treatment.

## Step 3: Treatment

EcoRaider can be used as is for bed bugs. Please read the product label carefully and shake the container well before use.

- Separate the mattress and the box spring from the bed frame.
- Thoroughly spray all sides of the mattress especially the seams, piping, under the handles and labels.
- Thoroughly spray bed frame and head board.
- Lightly spray the front and back side of the mattress and box spring.
- Spray all sides of the headboard and bed frame. Spot treat any edge, corner, joint, nook and cranny.
- Spray all soft furnishings including their seams and folds of fabric chairs and sofas.
- Spot treat all seams, edges, corners, joints and nooks and crannies of the furnishing.
- If chair and sofas have hollow construction, spray into hollow space as thoroughly as possible.
- Spot treat curtain folds.
- Spray along every inch of baseboard, crown moldings and drop down ceilings.
- Spray along the edge of the carpet regardless if it is wall to wall or an area fug.
- Spot treat any cracks and crevices in the wall, furniture, floor or other structure.

## Step 4: Post Treatment

Pull furniture away from the wall and caulk cracks and crevices in the wall, furniture or floor.

For medium to heavy infestations, do weekly treatment for at least 2 to 3 weeks, or more if necessary. During that time you should notice a significant decrease in bed bug bites.

 $EcoRaider^{(R)}$  is a green solution to your bed bug problem with uncompromising performance. However, the thoroughness of the treatment is equally important. Follow the instructions with persistence and you can win the battle against bed bugs.

EcoRaider® is catogorized as a minimum risk pest control product under EPA FIFRA.