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Technical Sheet

1–2–3 House Dust Mite Control

How to Control House Dust Mites



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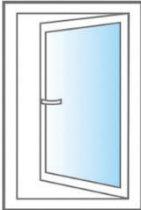
About House Dust Mites (HDM)

House dust mites (HDM) are only just visible to the naked eye on a dark background. House dust mite waste products are a cause of asthma and other allergies. How to reduce dust mites and their allergens.

House dust mites are extremely common, and all houses have some and normally they do not cause any problems. However, if conditions are suitable for them their numbers can grow quickly producing a lot of the allergens that can cause some people problems.

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Directions

<p>1. Vacuum and Clean</p> <p>Vacuum thoroughly to remove mites and their waste products. Use a vacuum fitted with a HEPA* filter which will catch the mites and their waste.</p> <p>Dispose of the vacuum bag immediately afterwards by sealing in a plastic bag and placing in the rubbish.</p> <p>Wash bedding and pillows in a hot wash. Mites will not survive above 55°C.</p> <p>Ensure all items are well dried afterwards.</p>	
<p>2. Spray and Fumigate</p> <p>Using NO Spiders Total Solution or NO Bugs Indoors, spray areas where dust tends to collect in the house, e.g. edges of carpets and under furniture.</p> <p>Then fumigate using NO Bugs Super Bug Bombs or NO Bugs Super Fumigators to penetrate places that have not, or cannot be, sprayed.</p>	
<p>3. Ventilate and Dry</p> <p>Keep the house dry by good ventilation and heating or using a dehumidifier heat pump/air conditioner or improve ventilation. Dust mites prefer humidity above 60%.</p>	

- HEPA - High Efficiency Particulate Air filter

For Best Results

- Insecticides and miticides influence reducing mite numbers but should be used in conjunction with the other measures outlined in 1-3.
- See kiwicare.co.nz for more information on control of house dust mite and other pests.
- See [here for more information on causes of bite marks and skin irritation](#).

Caution

- Keep all children and animals out of the area being treated during treatment and until all sprays have dried completely.

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