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Technical Sheet

1–2–3 Silverfish Control

How to Control House Silverfish and Firebrats





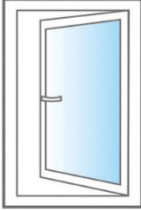
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About Silverfish

- Silverfish and firebrats damage paper such as wallpaper and books and are a common nuisance pest in larders, kitchens and bathrooms. They prefer warm, dark, damp areas.
- Silverfish and firebrats are insects of a primitive type; flat, wingless, grey in colour with three tail-like appendages at the end of the abdomen.
- Silverfish are nocturnal and very active at night. They run rapidly, and their style of movement resembles that of a swimming fish, hence the name silverfish.
- Feeding on carbohydrates, they can be particularly destructive to anything containing starch. Their diet includes paste, sizing, book bindings, glucose, flour, cereals, glue, starch, papers and fabrics. They can be damaging to books and wallpapers, but they are most disliked for their habits of scurrying across carpets and dropping out of ceilings.

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Directions

<p>1. Spray Treat areas with NO Bugs Indoor or NO Bugs Super to control silverfish for several months. Pay particular attention to places you have seen silverfish and warm dark areas such as under sink units, below baths, roof voids, behind skirting, behind fridges and freezers etc.</p>	
<p>2. Fumigate 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 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>	

For Best Results

- See kiwicare.co.nz for more information on control of house dust mite and other pests.
- See [here for more information on other stored product insect pests](#).

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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