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Pest Control of Silverfish



Silverfish are a starch feeder they damage (eat) paper, fabrics, glues and other organic materials. They may also damage silk and some synthetic fabrics, but they usually avoid woollens.

Sinks, toilets & bathtubs: People often find silverfish in their home in sinks, toilets and bathtubs because they have fallen in and become trapped while seeking moisture.

Habitat: Silverfish habit underused areas, such as roof spaces, storage rooms, basements, wall cavities, and bookcases but may roam widely throughout a building. Silverfish prefer to live in dark quiet places and are most active at night.

Infestations: Silverfish infestations can start when their eggs, nymphs (young ones), or adults are brought into the home in infested cardboard boxes, cartons, furniture or similar items.



Inspection • Treatment • Cost

Inspection: We recommended a thorough inspection first be carried out by the pest control professional to determine likely and observed habitat locations, the extent of the infestation and control methods necessary.

specialised "dust blower" equipment. Other areas such as basements, storage rooms and the like can be treated with a synthetic pyrethroid spray.

Treatment: The roof void and wall cavities should be treated with a synthetic pyrethroid dust using

Cost: A professional pest control service for silverfish control varies depending on the size of the property and extent of infestation. We use safer synthetic pyrethroid insecticides are used.

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