



# DRUGSTORE BEETLE

## Information & Preparation Sheet

**People and pets MUST remain out of the treatment area for the duration of the treatment (1HR) and for 2-3 hours afterwards to allow the product time to dry properly.**

### PEST INFORMATION & TREATMENT GOALS

Drugstore beetles are commonly brought into homes through infested food products. These beetles infest a variety of dried and processed foods, including grains, cereals, flour, spices, pet food, and dried fruits. They are often found in items such as rice, pasta, flour, nuts, and spices that have been stored for long periods. These products may already be infested when purchased from a grocery store, or they can become infested after being stored in pantries or kitchen cabinets for an extended period.

To eliminate a drugstore beetle infestation, it is important to closely examine all food products and to throw away any that are contaminated. If any contaminated food remains on the property, we won't be able to permanently eliminate the infestation.

### TREATMENT AREAS (*INTERIOR ONLY*)

- Along the baseboards of areas, you've seen drugstore beetles.
- Beneath the kitchen sink
- Inside all kitchen cupboards and drawers
- Inside any food storage room (e.g., pantry)
- Any additional problem areas discussed with the technician.

### TREATMENT PREPARATION

- Remove all items from cabinets and drawers in the kitchen, regardless of if they have food.
- Clear all kitchen counters and clean them with soap and water.
- Thoroughly wash all cabinets inside and out with soap and water.
- Throw away all dried and processed foods, including grains, cereals, flour, spices, pet food, and dried fruits. If you do not want to throw them away, place them in an air-tight sealed container for 2-3 months.

### TREATMENT WARRANTY

We include a 6-month warranty with our treatment, which includes up to 3 follow-ups (if necessary) completed at your request.



# DRAGNET

## Safety & Information Sheet

Trade Name	Registration Number	Active Ingredient	Dilution
Dragnet FT	24175	Permethrin	0.05%

### Frequently Asked Questions

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#### 1. I have asthma; is it safe?

Once the Dragnet is dry, there is no health risk for you to enter the space; however, prior to drying, the Dragnet may irritate your asthma. If you have asthma, we recommend adding an additional hour to your wait time before re-entering the treated area.

#### 2. Will it stain?

The only material Dragnet is known to stain is silk. However, we dilute the Dragnet with water, so if your walls/floors are dirty, they may appear stained because the areas sprayed will be cleaner than the areas untreated. It is also important to keep in mind that Dragnet dries transparent, but until it is dry, it is noticeable.

#### 3. Is it safe for my pets and or my kids?

When dry, Dragnet does not pose a threat to people or pets, with the exception of fish. This pesticide is highly toxic to aquatic creatures, and as such, we will not treat areas around fish tanks, streams, rivers, or ponds.

#### 4. What if it isn't dry when I come home?

There are various reasons that may cause the pesticide to dry a little slower. For example, if it is a cold day or if you have hardwood floors. If the areas treated are still damp, leave for another hour and then return. If there is pooling, the liquid can be cleaned up with a towel and washed. This is common with hardwood floors because they do not absorb as much water, but this is not a concern because the pesticide will have been absorbed, and the liquid remaining will be 95-100% water.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us at 604-854-2847 or [info@bugmanbc.com](mailto:info@bugmanbc.com). If you'd like to review the Material & Safety Data Sheet, click [HERE](#)