



Cockroach sticky traps

Cockroach Sticky traps tell all!

Sticky trap monitors for German cockroaches can give you some valuable information about the status of the infestation and where to concentrate your control efforts:

- No cockroaches on the traps could mean no infestation, or it could mean that you haven't placed the monitors in the right places, or it could mean that the population is so small that you may never trap a cockroach since only a small percentage of the total population is captured. Move traps or add more to be sure.



- A trap with lots of cockroaches of all stages indicates a heavy infestation and this particular trap is in an active site that needs treatment. Place more monitors around this focus trap to determine the outward range of the infested area.
- Finding cockroaches of all

stages and sizes on a trap indicates that the infestation has been ongoing for at least a month. This is not a new infestation.

- Finding only small nymphs means that an egg case has recently hatched nearby. Tiny roaches don't travel far so the focus should be only a few feet away.
- Catching only adult cockroaches can mean that you're dealing with a brand new introduction; no young have been produced.
- If you trap only male German cockroaches, it might mean that you haven't yet found the focus site for the infestation since males tend to wander farther away.
- If you find a trap with one or two cockroaches, but adjacent traps are empty, this is probably not a site that needs treatment- but it indicates that there is a focus site elsewhere in the account.
- If all the roaches are on one side of the trap, it pretty much tells you that the focus area is in that direction.
- If you trap adult cockroaches with curly wings, that's an indication that these roaches have been exposed to an IGR.

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