

FACT SHEET – GERMAN COCKROACH

Latin Name:

Blattella Germanica

Description:

12-15 mm in length, light brown/gold

Habits:

These cockroaches will make a home in your dishwasher or kettle and scatter at night when you turn on a light. They are nocturnal, will eat almost anything and like to live in confined spaces where it is warm.

Control Methods:

Almost impossible to control without the services of a professional pest manager, these cockroaches breed very quickly and can be in very large numbers by the time you notice them. A combination of liquid, dust and bait/gel control agents would be used. In extreme infestations a gassing may be required.



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