

Customer Prepare & Post treatment Tips

Millipedes



Portuguese Millipedes are common Tasmanian pests. Preventing the entry of Millipedes, is best achieved by carrying out a perimeter spray with insecticides, focusing on ground level coverage and entry points into the home or business.

Prior to your service

- Complete a general cleaning of your property.
- Remove food & water items from bench tops and animal bowls until treatment is finished.
- Ensure Pest technician has access to all areas of the house that is being treated, this may include under the floors, roof cavity and sheds.
- If you have any fish or reptiles, ensure the tank is covered with a towel.
- If you have dogs or cats, ensure they are removed whilst the technician completes the service, you may wish to separate them in a pen, on a lead, or leave the premises.
- You may wish to mop any hard surfaces prior to treatment.
- If you have young children, (particularly at crawling stage) it is recommended that you leave the premises while the treatment is undertaken and up to 2 hours post treatment.
- If a member of the household is pregnant or has respiratory problems, it is recommended that they leave the premises whilst the treatment is being carried out and up to 2 hours post treatment.

Post Treatment

- Please don't wash hard floors and windows for up to 2 weeks after the treatment, to allow the chemical to begin working.
- We recommend limiting the use of water on the external of the building or windows after your treatment. Any water will begin to break down the effectiveness of the chemicals.
- You may still see millipedes from time to time, this is normal. Please allow time for them to pass over the chemical barrier.
- Painting the internal or external of the home after the service, will render the treatment useless.
- New mulch/rocks and weed mats will affect the treatment.
- Washing carpets shortly after treatment will reduce its effectiveness.

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