

The Bed Bugs problem is making a lot of noise in Mauritius and the level of infestation on the island is quite critical. They can be found in homes, hotels, dormitories, hospitals and other places, showing up to suck people's blood. Because bedbugs live solely on blood, having them inside a home is not a sign of dirtiness. They are as likely to be found in immaculate homes and hotel rooms as in filthy ones. Hardy Henry Services provides a unique and chemical-free solution to get rid of this nuisance:

Our innovative solution to get rid of Bed Bugs: the Entotherm Heat Pod

Entotherm is an innovative, chemical-free insect control solution, involving a unique Rentokil designed, Heat Pod. This system delivers "dry heat" to any contained area, removing insect infestations in a single, quick and efficient treatment. This chemical-free treatment is computer controlled and reaches all areas of insect infested materials.

The Heat Pod kills all stages of an insect's lifecycle, from egg to adult, making it much more effective in dealing with infestations than chemical sprays. In addition, only one treatment is required, so the



pest problem can be solved quickly with minimum disruption to you or your business and without the risk of exposure to insecticides and gas fumigants.



BENEFITS TO YOU OR YOUR BUSINESS

Cost effective, as only one treatment of infested items is required.

Minimal disruption as single, quick, efficient treatment solves pest problems.

Protects your business reputation.

Chemical-free process, allows treated items to be re-used directly afterwards, with no residual side effects.

System fully controlled to ensure 100% complete treatment on every occasion.

Bed Bugs. Know your enemy.





Bed bugs are parasitic insects that feed exclusively on blood. They are small, oval, and brownish. Adult bedbugs have flat bodies about the size of an apple seed that swell and become reddish in colour after feeding. Female bed bugs may lay hundred of eggs over a lifetime while, before reaching maturity, the nymphs need to shed their skins five times, and require a meal of blood before each shedding. Usually, these nymphs will develop to adult stage in around a month and will produce three or more generations per year.

How do Bed Bugs reach your premises?

Bed bugs will enter your premises through luggage, clothing, used beds and couches and other items. As they don't have nests but tend to live in groups in hiding places, they will typically be found in mattresses, bed frames and places where they have easy access to people to bite at night. On a longer time frame, they will scatter through the bedroom and may easily spread to nearby rooms or apartments.



When do Bed Bugs bite?

Bedbugs are mainly active at night and bite people while they are sleeping. They do so by piercing the skin and withdrawing blood on which they feed from three to 10 minutes. Then, they crawl away, unnoticed.

The bed bugs bites are painless at first but will turn into itchy swells later and will be found on any area of skin exposed while sleeping.

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