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## Carnation Tortrix Moth Egg Killer Sachets (*Trichogramma evanescens*)

**Please use immediately upon receipt**

### **Required Conditions:**

- Temperature: between 15 and 35°C
- For inside use only
- Do not apply *Trichogramma* if insecticides have been used in the past 1-2 weeks

### **Before Application:**

- Do not open the sachet. The sachet already contains a small emergence hole
- Manually remove any caterpillars from greenhouses before applying sachets
- If using our **Carnation Tortrix Moth Pheromone Traps**, ensure sachets are placed away from the traps so the wasps do not accidentally fly into the traps. The wasps are not attracted to the pheromone lure within these traps

### **Application:**

- Place the sachets down horizontally on a low level within the greenhouse, where the wasps will not be disturbed
- Ensure to avoid blocking the emergence hole
- Do not place objects on top of sachets as you may damage the pupae inside
- The tiny *Trichogramma* wasps tend to fly upwards as they emerge from the sachet, so ensure there is sufficient space above the sachet to enable this
- One sachet can treat an area of up to 25 square metres

### **Next Steps:**

- The parasitic wasps will emerge over a 2-4 week period
- Observe Tortrix Moth pest levels over the next 3 weeks and consider applying more *Trichogramma* if Tortrix caterpillar populations remain high
- Remove your sachets after 4 weeks