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## Pantry Moth Pheromone Trap Instructions

The Pantry Moth, often known as the Indian Meal Moth (*Plodia interpunctella*), is a common pest of stored foods. If containers of food, such as flour, cereal, and rice, are left open they can become targets for this moth, which will lay its eggs amongst the stored food. These eggs will hatch into white larvae that will feed on the food material. This quickly makes infested food stuffs inedible.

### **Required conditions:**

- For indoor use only

### **Before application:**

- If you are using our Pantry Moth Egg Killer Sachets, ensure the pheromone trap is set up at a distance from the sachets, so the parasitic wasps do not get stuck in the trap
- Keep any unopened pheromone lures in the fridge or freezer when not required

### **Application:**

- Push the trap together to form a tent-like structure, and peel off the paper inside to reveal a sticky surface
- Open the foil lure sachet, remove the pheromone lure and place it inside the trap
- The male Pantry Moths will then be lured into the trap by the pheromone and caught on the sticky pads inside
- Traps can be placed, or hung, in any food storage areas. The trap is safe, effective and releases no odours

### **Next Steps:**

- To keep the trap active, replace the first pheromone lure after six weeks and use the second lure provided. The trap is supplied with the two lures to provide you with a 12 week catching period.

**We recommend you combine use of your Pantry Moth Traps with our Pantry Moth Egg Killer Sachets to ensure Pantry Moths are being controlled at both their adult and larvae life cycle stages. Contact Dragonfli at [sales@dragonfli.co.uk](mailto:sales@dragonfli.co.uk), on 01376 563322, or visit our website for more information on our Pantry Moth Egg Killer Sachets.**

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## Pantry Moth Egg Killer Sachets (*Trichogramma evanescens*)

**Please use immediately upon receipt**

### **Required Conditions:**

- Temperature: between 15 and 35°C
- For inside use only
- Insecticides: 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
- Clean the affected food storage area thoroughly before applying the sachets and avoid cleaning the area again until the sachets have been removed

### **Application:**

- Place the sachets down horizontally on shelves inside food storage areas
- 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 Pantry Moth pest levels over the next 3 weeks and consider applying more *Trichogramma* if Pantry Moth larvae populations remain high
- Remove your sachets after 4 weeks
- Consider applying our **Pantry Moth Pheromone Traps** to catch the adult moths