



# PHEROMONE TRAPS

## 1. USE AND PLACEMENT


These traps should be used in areas where moths are likely to be found.



**Webbing clothes moth** (*Tineola bisselliella*) traps should be placed in areas that contain items the larvae feed on such as wool, hair, feathers, furs, and upholstered furniture (containing natural wools and leathers). Basically any product containing natural fibers is susceptible.



Although there is no exact number of traps that you should use, we can give you some general guidelines. In small areas we recommend one to two traps per 500 square feet, but in larger areas such as warehouses and retail stores, placing the traps every 25-50 feet apart (on a grid pattern) is the recommended rate. This can be increased or decreased based on how closely you want to monitor for these insects. The recommended locations are on floor of closets, on shelves with fabrics, under furniture or in drawers of stored woolen materials.



## 2. PLACING THE LURE

The lure should be placed in the bottom of the trap as indicated on the Trap Assembly Instruction Sheet you should have received with your Pheromone trap kit. **When using the Bullet Lure, do not cut the cap off the lure.**

## 3. REPLACEMENT

In order to ensure the highest efficacy, it is recommended that the lures be replaced every 60 days. The traps do not require changing unless they are either full of insects (and cannot catch any more) or are no longer sticky.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How do pheromone traps work?

Pheromones are natural compounds that are created in the body of an insect. Insects use pheromones to communicate with each other. We have isolated many of these compounds in the laboratory and use them to lure the insects into a sticky trap.

### I am using the traps, but I still see insects. What else can I do?

Pheromone traps are meant to be used as part of an integrated approach to pest control. Sanitation, inspection, and cleaning or removal of infested material are all very important parts of an integrated approach.

### How long will the pheromone lures last if kept unopened?

If kept in a refrigerator, all lures should be good for one year.

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