

## Bed Bug Guide

In this guide you will find step by step instructions on how to detect bed bugs and useful tips to understand how bed bugs spread. By using this guide you will be able to help your ProChem ProActive technician perform the most effective treatment possible.

### BED BUG FACTS

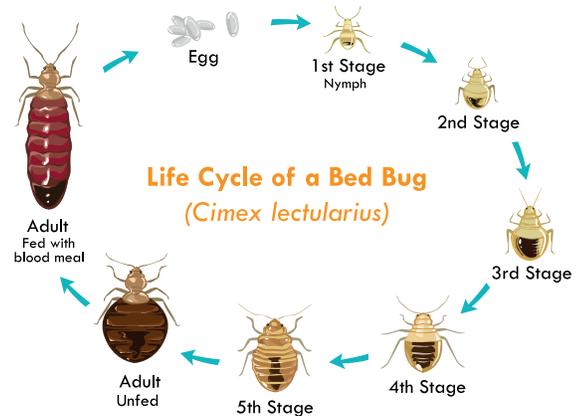
- A Fertilized bed bug can lay 3-5 eggs per day, for a total of 200-600 eggs in a lifetime.
- Bed bugs spread by hitching rides on unsuspecting travelers via clothing, luggage, furniture or backpacks.
- Bed Bugs do not have wings and can not jump or fly
- Bed Bugs don't just live in beds and mattresses. They can live in any part of the room or home. They prefer warm, moist locations within 10 feet of a human.
- Bed Bugs live on blood meals. They can go months between meals, but usually feed every 3-5 days.

### BED BUG DETECTION

Bed Bugs are small, flat, wingless insects that grow to about 1/4 inch at full size. The immature bugs are light colored, even whitish, while the adult bugs are darker in color. Bed Bugs that have just had a blood meal will be enlarged and have a red color.

### WHAT TO LOOK FOR

When searching a room for bed bugs it is important to know what you are looking for. Search the room for eggs, dead bugs and cast skins, droppings (which resemble ink dots), blood spots, and of course live bugs.



**Eggs**



**Live Bugs**



**Dead Bugs  
and Cast  
Skins**



**Droppings  
& Blood  
Stains**

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## WHERE TO LOOK

- Here are some places where we commonly find bed bugs hiding
- In and on mattresses – pay special attention to the edging or ribbing
- In and under the bed linens
- Inside box springs
- Around the bed, including in the bed frame, behind the headboard and around the bed in the carpet
- Under carpet
- Inside wall cracks and around outlets
- Inside curtains
- Inside furniture – pay special attention to plush furniture and inside drawers.



## BED BUG BITES

Bed bug bites closely resemble a mosquito bite and can itch severely. Bed Bug bites are commonly found in groupings of 3. Bed Bug bites do not require a visit to the doctor, however prolonged exposure to bed bugs can cause other medical issues, mostly related to paranoia and insomnia.

## WHAT TO DO IF YOU HAVE BED BUGS

**Step 1:** Correctly identify that you have bed bugs

**Step 2:** Leave all linens, clothes and furniture inside the room. Removal of any objects from the room can result in spreading of the problem

**Step 3:** Call in the professionals. ProChem ProActive can be reached at (866) 674-7779. Or visit our website at [www.ProChemProActive.com](http://www.ProChemProActive.com)

**Step 4:** Follow all instructions provided by your ProChem technician

**Step 5:** After the procedure follow the clean up instructions provided by your ProChem ProActive technician. Often times you will need to vacuum the floors and bed, as well as wash and dry all linens

**Step 6:** A follow up inspection will be scheduled by a specially trained technician or our K-9 unit. Please keep this appointment, even if you think the problem has been solved. Bed bugs have been known to hide and restart an infestation weeks after a treatment. We will ensure that ALL of the bugs have been eradicated and the problem is 100% solved!

**Step 7:** Stay educated and be aware of the places where you can “pick up” bed bugs

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