GREEN GUARDIA

PRODUCT GUIDE & INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

PRODUCT NAME:

PARASITIC WASPS FOR CLOTHES MOTH CONTROL



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

GREEN GUARDIA parasitic wasps for clothes moths are a natural and chemical-free solution for the targeted control of clothes moths (*Tineola bisselliella*) in wardrobes, closets, chests and other textiles.

The tiny beneficial insects emerge from the cards and seek out the moth eggs. They lay their own eggs inside the moth eggs, breaking the pest development cycle before the larvae hatch.

Application is very easy: Simply hang or place the cards in the infested areas – completely without sprays or chemicals.

Parasitic wasps work reliably and sustainably, are harmless to humans, pets and textiles, and disappear after completing their work.

NATURAL & CHEMICAL-FREE

APPLICATION AREAS:


Wardrobes and closets


Dressers and bedrooms


Wool and natural fiber textiles


Chests and storage boxes


Storage areas for textiles


Upholstered furniture and rugs

The beneficial insects are ideal for use in indoor spaces and can be used anywhere clothes moths occur.

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WHAT ARE PARASITIC WASPS?

Parasitic wasps (Trichogramma) are tiny beneficial insects used for the biological control of clothes moths. They lay their eggs inside the moth eggs and prevent new larvae from developing and clothes moths from continuing to multiply.



- Natural and chemical-free
- Harmless to humans, pets and textiles
- Targets clothes moths
- Disappears after completing its work
- Ideal for wardrobes, closets, chests and storage areas

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

FAQ

HOW SOON SHOULD THE PARASITIC WASPS BE APPLIED AFTER RECEIPT?

The cards should be applied immediately after receipt to ensure the parasitic wasps work optimally. Do not store unnecessarily or for an extended period.

WHERE SHOULD THE CARDS BE PLACED?

Place the cards directly in infested wardrobes, closets, chests or near contaminated textiles. It is important to place them as close as possible to the infestation.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I ALREADY SEE CLOTHES MOTHS IN MY MAIL?

This is completely normal and not a problem. Especially in warm temperatures, some moths may already be active during shipping. Simply open the package and place the cards in the infested area.

ARE THERE STILL ENOUGH PARASITIC WASPS ON THE CARDS?

Yes. GREEN GUARDIA provides additional beneficial insects on the cards to compensate for possible losses during transport. Their effectiveness remains guaranteed.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE UNTIL THE CLOTHES MOTHS DISAPPEAR?

Depending on the severity of the infestation, it may take several weeks. For optimal results, the application should be carried out regularly and completely.

ARE PARASITIC WASPS DANGEROUS TO HUMANS OR PETS?

No. Parasitic wasps are extremely small, do not sting and are completely harmless to humans, pets and textiles. After completing their work, they disappear on their own.

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APPLICATION:

HANG:
Place or hang the cards directly in the infested wardrobes, closets, chests or near infested textiles and storage areas.

RELEASE:
The parasitic wasps emerge from the cards and actively search for the eggs of clothes moths.

CONTROL:
They parasitize the eggs of clothes moths and break the pest development cycle.

EFFECT:
The application is simple, safe and chemical-free – ideal for use in living spaces and storage areas.



Each card contains over **3,500** parasitic wasp eggs, from which the beneficial insects emerge and specifically parasitize the eggs of clothes moths.



12-WEEK PROGRAM – 4 DELIVERIES IN A 3-WEEK CYCLE

For long-lasting and reliable control, we recommend our 12-week program:

1st DELIVERY
Week 1
Start of application

2nd DELIVERY
Week 4
Continuation of control

3rd DELIVERY
Week 7
Sustaining the effect

4th DELIVERY
Week 10
Completion of application

12 WEEKS
ROUND-THE-CLOCK PROTECTION

Regular application at 3-week intervals interrupts the development cycle of clothes moths and protects your textiles and storage areas long-term.

SINGLE DELIVERY

If only a few pests remain.
Ideal for a final treatment after a completed control program.



OPTIMAL CONDITIONS:

STORAGE:
Store immediately after receipt.
Short-term (1–2 days) at 6–10 °C.

USAGE AREA:
Ideal for wardrobes, closets, dressers, chests and all textile storage areas.

AVOID CHEMICALS:
During application, avoid using insecticide sprays or other chemical products.

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SERVICE & SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS:

Do not ingest or swallow: Even if the parasitic wasps are harmless, the cards should not be put in the mouth or chewed – especially by children.

Keep out of reach of children: The cards contain living organisms and are not a toy.

Do not expose to direct sunlight or moisture: Direct sunlight or heavy rain can reduce the parasitic wasps' effectiveness. If possible, hang in the canopy.

Do not freeze or store above 30 °C: Store the cards in a cool and dry place (ideally 10–20 °C) and use promptly after opening.

Do not combine with insecticides: Chemical plant protection products can kill the parasitic wasps or significantly reduce their effectiveness.

Wash hands after handling: For hygienic reasons, wash your hands after placing the cards – especially before eating.

NO HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES – NO BIOCIDES – NO CHEMICAL ADDITIVES

MANUFACTURER & CUSTOMER SERVICE:



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INSTRUCTIONS
CLOTHES MOTH TRAP
WITH PHEROMONE LURE
FOR RELIABLE INFESTATION DETECTION AND MONITORING



1 WHAT ARE THE TRAPS FOR?

Monitoring instead of control



The clothes moth traps are used for reliable infestation detection and monitoring. The included pheromone lure attracts male clothes moths, which are caught on the adhesive surface.
This allows you to identify early on whether an infestation is present and how severe it is.

- Early detection of an infestation
- Infestation monitoring
- Success check after treatment

2 HOW DOES THE PHEROMONE LURE WORK?

The trap contains a species-specific sex attractant (pheromone) that selectively attracts male clothes moths. They stick to the adhesive surface. Female moths and the larvae are not attracted.



3 APPLICATION – THIS IS HOW IT WORKS



1 Remove the protective film from the adhesive surface.



2 Fold the trap along the lines into a triangle and stick it together.



3 Hang or place the trap in the closet.



4 Check regularly and replace after 12 weeks.

4 WHERE TO USE IT?

Anywhere textiles are stored:


WARDROBES


BEDROOMS


ATTICS / STORAGE ROOMS


DRESSERS / DRAWERS


CELLARS


RUGS / CARPETS

5 CHECK REGULARLY

Inspect the trap regularly (at least once per week). Replace the trap no later than after 12 weeks, or earlier if the adhesive surface is heavily covered.

Replace after 12 weeks.

Our Tip:

Use the traps for monitoring and deploy parasitic wasps at the same time to tackle the source of the infestation – the eggs – directly at the source.

6 IDEAL IN COMBINATION WITH PARASITIC WASPS

The traps only catch male clothes moths and serve to monitor the infestation. For effective and sustainable control, we recommend using parasitic wasps (Trichogramma evanescens) at the same time.



The parasitic wasps search for clothes moth eggs in the textiles and lay their own eggs in them.



The parasitic wasp larvae develop inside the clothes moth eggs, so no clothes moth larvae can hatch.



The infestation is thus reduced in the long term and interrupted – for a sustainable solution.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION & FAQ

ON STICKY TRAPS AGAINST CLOTHES MOTHS



Please note the following information:

Sticky traps for clothes moths are not sufficient as a cumprehensive control measure. In the case of a current infestation with clothes moths, control must be carried out using appropriate means.

The sticky trap is used for infestation detection and monitoring – not for the complete eradication of an infestation.

For comprehensive control, we recommend:

GREEN GUARDIA PARASITIC WASPS



Parasitic wasps are tiny insects that specifically target clothes moths. They lay their eggs in clothes moth eggs, whereby the hatching wasp larvae destroy the moth eggs. This process stops the development of the moths. Ideally, parasitic wasps not only multiply, but also die off naturally and break down into dust after successful control of the clothes moth infestation. They offer a natural and effective method for controlling clothes moths without creating a new pest problem.

The simultaneous use of sticky traps and parasitic wasps ensures the best control: the traps show the infestation, while the parasitic wasps combat the moth larvae at their source.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

ON STICKY TRAPS AGAINST CLOTHES MOTHS

What do the sticky traps catch?
The traps only catch male clothes moths, which are attracted by a pheromone lure. Female moths and larvae are not caught.

How quickly does the trap work?
The pheromone effect begins immediately after setup. The first moths can often be caught within a few days.

How often should I check the trap?
Check the trap regularly (at least once a week). Replace the trap at the latest after 12 weeks or earlier if the adhesive surface is heavily covered.

How many traps do I need?
For closets, wardrobes, or storage rooms, we recommend 1–2 traps per room. In the case of a larger infestation, additional traps can be used.

Where should I place the traps?
Place the traps near closets, wardrobes, clothes drawers, or other storage areas containing clothing. Ensure a good air circulation.

What should I do if moths keep appearing?
The trap indicates an ongoing infestation. For sustainable control, we recommend using Green Guardia parasitic wasps and a thorough cleaning of the affected textiles and wardrobes.

Is the trap safe for textiles?
Yes. The trap contains a species-specific pheromone lure, is non-toxic and chemical-free. It can be used safely near clothing and textiles.

Can I use the trap multiple times?
No. The trap is designed for single use only. Replace it at the latest after 12 weeks or earlier if the adhesive surface is heavily covered.

How do I dispose of the trap?
The trap can be disposed of with household waste. It does not contain any toxic substances.

STORAGE
Store in a cool, dry place. Do not store at temperatures above 40 °C (104 °F).

DISPOSAL
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FURTHER INFORMATION
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