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PRODUCT GUIDE & INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

PRODUCT NAME:

PARASITIC WASPS FOR PANTRY MOTHS CONTROL



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

SHORT DESCRIPTION:

GREEN GUARDIA parasitic wasps for pantry moths are a natural and chemical-free solution for the targeted control of pantry moths in kitchens, pantries and cupboards.

The tiny beneficial insects emerge from the cards and actively seek out the moth eggs. They lay their own eggs inside the moth eggs – thereby interrupting the moths' development cycle before new larvae can hatch.

Application is especially easy: Simply place or hang the cards near infested food supplies or in the cupboard – completely without sprays or chemicals.

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

NATURAL & CHEMICAL-FREE

APPLICATION AREAS:


Pantries and cupboards


Kitchen shelves and storage areas


Dry foods such as flour, rice or cereal


Households with pantry moth infestations


Kitchens, apartments and storage rooms


Early on for preventive protection

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

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WHAT ARE PARASITIC WASPS?

Parasitic wasps (Trichogramma) are tiny beneficial insects used for the biological control of pantry moths. They lay their eggs inside the moth eggs and prevent new larvae from developing and food from becoming infested further.



- Chemical-free and residue-free use
- Harmless to humans, pets and food
- Targets pantry moths
- Disappears after completing its work
- Ideal for kitchens, pantries 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 pantries, cupboards or near infested food supplies. It is important to place them as close as possible to the infestation.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I ALREADY SEE PANTRY 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 PANTRY 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 food. After completing their work, they disappear on their own.

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APPLICATION:

HANG:

The application of the parasitic wasps is simple and effective:

- Hang or place the cards directly in the affected pantry or near infested food.
- The parasitic wasps emerge from the cards and actively search for the eggs of pantry moths.
- There they parasitize the moth eggs and break the pest development cycle.



Each card contains over 3,500 parasitic wasp eggs.

9-WEEK PROGRAM OR SINGLE DELIVERY – WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

Single delivery

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

9-week program

Three deliveries in a 3-week cycle, specifically tailored to the life cycle of pantry moths, to sustainably interrupt the infestation and prevent re-infestation.

OPTIMAL CONDITIONS:

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

AREA OF USE:
Ideal for indoor spaces such as kitchens, pantries and cupboards.

AVOID CHEMICALS:
During application, avoid using insecticide sprays or other chemicals against moths.

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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

FOOD MOTH TRAP

WITH PHEROMONE LURE

EASY TO USE.
DETECT INFESTATIONS EARLY.



1 WHAT ARE THE TRAPS FOR?

Monitoring instead of control

The food moth traps are used for reliable detection and monitoring of infestations. The included pheromone lure attracts male food 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.



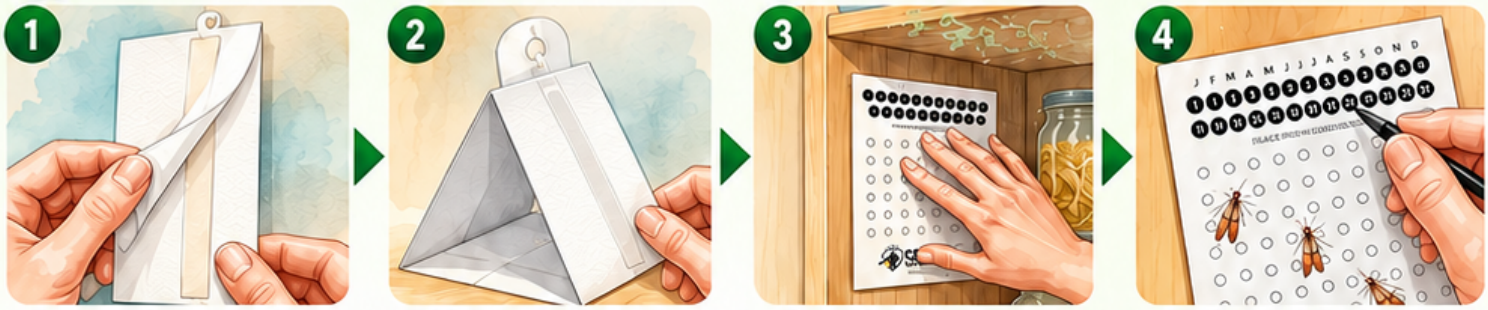
- Early detection of an infestation
- Infestation monitoring
- Success check after treatment

2 HOW DOES THE PHEROMONE LURE WORK?

The trap contains a species-specific sex attractant (pheromone) that targets and attracts male food 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. Place the trap on a cabinet wall, shelf, or in the desired area.
4. Mark the start date and check regularly for an infestation.

4 WHERE TO USE IT?

Anywhere food is stored or processed:



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.

6 IDEAL IN COMBINATION WITH PARASITOID WASPS

The trap only indicates the presence of male moths and the extent of the infestation. For effective and sustainable control, we recommend using Green Guardia parasitoid wasps at the same time. These beneficial insects lay their eggs in the moth eggs, reliably stopping the development of new moths.

Our Tip: Use the trap for monitoring and deploy parasitoid wasps at the same time to tackle the source of the infestation – the eggs and larvae – directly at the source.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION & FAQ

ON STICKY TRAPS AGAINST FOOD MOTHS



Please note the following information:

Sticky traps are not sufficient for a comprehensive control measure against food moths. In the case of a current infestation with food 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 food moths. They lay their eggs in 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 naturally die off after the successful control of the food moths. They offer a natural and effective method for controlling food 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 FOOD MOTHS

What do the sticky traps catch?
The traps catch only male food moths, which are attracted by a pheromone-based 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 living rooms, kitchens, or storage rooms, we recommend 1–2 traps per room. For a larger infestation, additional traps can be used.

Where should I place the traps?
Place the traps near pantry cabinets, shelves with food, or other possible sources of infestation. Ensure good air circulation.

What should I do if moths keep appearing?
This indicates an ongoing infestation. For long-term control, we recommend using Green Guardia parasitic wasps and a thorough cleaning of the pantry cabinets.

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

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

How do I dispose of the trap?
The trap can be disposed of in 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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