

Study 72c

Field Summary

A mobile home, located in Oklahoma, was treated by a PMP with Aprehend® Ready to use. The homeowners had been trying to control the bed bugs for 6 months using OTC products.

The PMP inspection revealed significant bed bug activity with a high rating of 4 in a 1-5 scale with 5 being the most infested. The clutter factor was a 3 in a 1-5 scale. The mobile home was an older style with many cracks and crevices in the drywall for bed bugs to harbor. The mobile home consisted of two bedrooms and 1 bathroom. The residents were asked to wash and dry clothes and bedding, reduce clutter and move furniture away from the walls.

Aprehend was applied to the top border of all baseboards and top corners of the wall/ceiling of all the rooms. Treated barriers were also applied to the walls around lights, electrical outlets and door frames. The underside of the couch and recliner were treated as well as the bottom perimeters of the furniture. Bed frames and box springs were treated. Three fluid ounces of product were applied in total. Temprid® Ready to Spray was applied to mattress seams where bed bugs were found.

A follow up inspection at 1 week revealed bed bugs only in tufts and crevices of the previously untreated couch. These were treated with Temprid. No other live bed bugs were found. At the 2-week inspection, no bed bugs were found. A follow up inspection at the 3-month point found no bed bug activity at all.