

Study 24b

Field Summary

Six bed bug infested apartments in Kentucky were selected for a thorough application of Mother Earth™ D insecticide. A visual inspection resulted in an average of 247 bed bugs per unit. Limited preparation was mandated prior to treatment using was completed largely using dry paint brushes to apply the dust. No encasements were used in the study nor were there any other control measures taken to control the bed bugs. While all units were treated thoroughly, two units received a second application during the trial. Follow-up inspections were conducted from 2 to 12 weeks after treatment but no reduction in bed bug population was found following treatment.