



theBugGuys.ca Prep Sheet (Pharaoh Ant)

the Pharaoh Ant is a resilient and infesting pest which breeds quickly and can trans-locate on human hosts. Utilizing this advantage the Pharaoh Ant can become a very serious adversary and be extremely resistant to control procedures. Colonies are large and extremely proficient at obtaining food sources as the smallest amount of waste food debris or organic waste can encourage proliferation of colonies. Consumer baits are ineffective as the baits themselves are too large for this tiny ant to consume. Understanding this, following the procedures below and working in conjunction with your Pest Control Technician. Control measures can be extremely effective. However, it is imperative that the client understand their role in controlling the pest. Controlling and eliminating a problem is a Team Effort.

- 1. Clear all cupboards in bathroom and kitchen of ALL contents.**
- 2. Remove all obstructions from walls and place in middle of ALL rooms.**
- 3. Clear all pantry, closets and closet shelving of ALL contents.**
- 4. Complete thorough vacuum of apartment. Including but not limited to cupboards, baseboards and storage areas.**
- 5. Ensure food is kept sealed, loose debris cleaned routinely and standing water not left in sink. Areas located under kitchen stove and fridge to remain clear of organic waste or food debris on routine basis.**
- 6. Remove all outlet cover plates to allow for the application of control products directly into harborage points.**