

Treating Spiders with FMC Pest Solutions

There are several key points to be considered for the best spider control results:

Spiders can be challenging at the best of times for homeowners and pest controllers alike.

People generally want them gone completely and expectations are sometimes high when attempting to eliminate them.

The Biflex[®] Ultra label describes clearly the method of application including the best results option of a two part treatment

Biflex[®] Ultra Label (extract)

Pest	Situations	State	Rate	Critical Comments
Spiders	Internal & external Areas & surrounds of Domestic, Commercial, Public & Industrial buildings and structures	All states	25 - 50 mL/10 L	Use the higher rate in situations where pest pressure is high, when rapid knockdown and/or maximum residual protection is desired. Pay particular attention to protected dark areas such as cracks and crevices, under floors, eaves and other known hiding or resting places. For overall band surface spray, apply as a coarse, low pressure surface spray to areas where spiders hide, frequent and rest. Spray to the point of run-off using around 5 L of spray mixture per 100 m ² and ensuring thorough coverage of the treated surfaces. For crack and crevice treatment use an appropriate solid stream nozzle. For maximum spider control use a two part treatment Crack and crevice. Overall band spray of surfaces.

- Identifying where the spiders are around the property is an important part of your control process and helps you determine the appropriate strategy for your solution.
- Be sure to contact as many spiders as possible during application leaving the webs intact to be removed a week or so later. This ensures the spider picks up as much chemical as possible for a more thorough control. An effective initial knockdown will lend itself to more effective residual.
- The equipment you use needs to be specialised for this purpose. Spraying equipment that produces a fine spray to avoid run off and overspray to non-target areas will give you the best results.
- It is also worth noting the removal of the spider's food source, being other insects with an effective program will assist in keeping future establishment at bay.
- Application of Dragnet[®] into weep holes with an appropriate adaptor will add value to the job picking up spiders dwelling in these areas.

Dragnet[®] Dust Label (extract)

Situations	Target Insects	Rate	Critical Comments
Domestic, Institutional & Industrial premises	Cockroaches, Silverfish, Spiders	5 g/m ² applied with a powder blower	Blow powder into cracks and crevices. Pay particular attention to warm, dark corners around cookers, fireplaces, radiators, stoves, pipes, rubbish chutes and places where liquid sprays may not be used. May also be used in difficult to access areas including roof voids, wall cavities, basements, around electrical equipment and behind cupboards.
Living and sleeping areas. Rook, floor, and wall voids and crawl spaces.	Ants		Sprinkle the powder along runs, on and around nests. If Ants are invading domestic premises apply powder to routes by which they enter. Repeat as necessary.

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