



Russell IPM is the innovative and leading manufacturer of insect monitoring systems for stored products insects.

We provide multispecies trap and ready to use monitoring system to improve accuracy and efficiency of monitoring of stored products insects in the food chain in all stages of production, transit, storage and retail.



# Xlure



The **Xlure-RTU** is the ready to use monitoring trap for stored products flying insects where a multiple of pheromones and attractants are incorporated in the trap itself. It is easy to assemble in less than 30 seconds without any special training. It is also very easy to use.

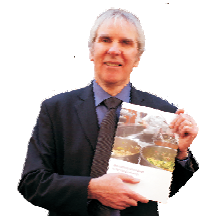


The **Xlure-MST** is a multispecies trap for monitoring crawling insects present in the food stock manufacturing facilities. It provides a single and simple detection tool for stored products crawling insects. It is specially designed to monitor wide range of stored product insects with one cost effective trap



## Food industry procedures

Following intensive consultation with those involved in the food industry, the CIEH National Pest Advisory Panel has published an attractive 52 page booklet entitled *Pest Control Procedures in the Food Industry*.



John Charlton was the main author

Dr Stephen Battersby, CIEH president explains: "Concerns for the environment and the requirements of regulators for improved practices have meant that new methods to control pests have had to be devised." The booklet outlines the chief pests likely to be encountered in food areas. It covers inspection, auditing and pest prevention techniques. Two sections deal with non-chemical and chemical control methods. It concludes with a lengthy chapter on the selection of an outside contractor, service level agreements and quality assurance issues.

Copies are available free-of-charge email npap@cieh.org

**Pest verdict** – essential if involved with pest control in any facet of the catering or food industry. Comprehensive, yet easy to read and digest.

## AIB standards

A revised set of standards on the key requirements for food storage and processing facilities was introduced by AIB International on 2 January 2009. To accompany this, AIB has updated and revised its booklet *Consolidated Standards for Inspection*.

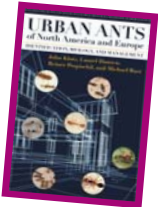


All food safety topics are addressed, so it is hardly surprising that pest control only accounts for one section. However, significantly, pest control has been rechristened Integrated Pest Management and the ICE concept for pest management – Identify, Control and Eliminate – introduced. Download your copy from the AIB website at [www.aibonline.org](http://www.aibonline.org) where there is also a useful presentation which details the changes and the logic behind them.

**Pest verdict** – only vital if involved with AIB inspections. Be prepared, as not light bedtime reading!

## Urban ants

As the preface to this book states: "In recent years, the structural pest control industry has consistently ranked ants as the number one pest." This is certainly true of the USA and increasingly so in Europe. Not only are ants of interest to the biologists amongst us, they also provide useful business for pest controllers. New species have appeared e.g. Ghost, White-footed and Argentine ant, with more species rumoured to be on their way, or maybe here already. But would you be able to identify them? Identification is key if any proposed treatment is to be successful. This 196 page book provides the answers. It uses illustrations extensively focussing on morphological features that permit rapid identification. Published by Cornell University Press, it is stocked by amazon.co.uk.



**Pest verdict** – Ideal for company biologists and entomologists.

DAY	EVENT	VENUE	FIND OUT MORE
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	25	Professional Women in Pest Management (PWIPM) Midlands meeting*	Yew Lodge Hotel, Kegworth Email: <a href="mailto:info@pwipm.co.uk">info@pwipm.co.uk</a>
<b>MARCH</b>	19-20	Disinfestando 2009	Riccione, Italy <a href="http://www.disinfestazione.org">www.disinfestazione.org</a>
<b>APRIL</b>	22-23	Europest 2009	ExCel, London Email: <a href="mailto:robfrayatt@cepa-europe.org">robfrayatt@cepa-europe.org</a>
	22-23	PestEx 2009	ExCel, London <a href="http://www.pestex.org">www.pestex.org</a>
<b>MAY</b>	19-21	International Public Health Pesticides Workshop (IPHPW)	CIEH, Hatfields, London Email: <a href="mailto:Emma.Pemberton@killgerm.com">Emma.Pemberton@killgerm.com</a>
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	8-12	European Vertebrate Pest Management Conference	Lyon, France Email: <a href="mailto:7EVP@vet-lyon.fr">7EVP@vet-lyon.fr</a>
	21-23	Best of the Best	East Midlands Conference Centre <a href="http://www.cieh.org/events">www.cieh.org/events</a>
<b>OCTOBER</b>	26-29	PestWorld 2009	Las Vegas, USA <a href="http://www.pestworld.org">www.pestworld.org</a>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	4	PestTech 2009	National Motor Cycle Museum <a href="http://www.npta.org">www.npta.org</a>
	4	Pest Control News dinner	Windmill Village Hotel Email: <a href="mailto:editor@pestcontrolnews.com">editor@pestcontrolnews.com</a>
	25-27	FAOPMA 2009	Beijing, China <a href="http://www.cpcac.cn">www.cpcac.cn</a>

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