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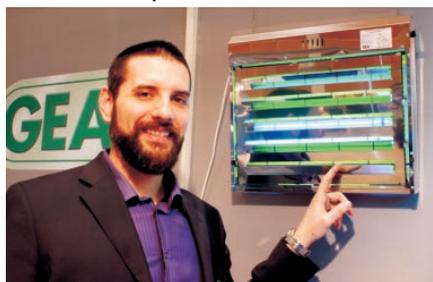
Going to an exhibition overseas is always interesting. What products are the same? What's new that isn't available in the UK? Products do reflect the 'personality' of each market – but often variations are simply due to the vagaries in regulatory approvals. Here is what **Pest** spotted at Disinfestando 2015.

An added angle creates discretion

Spotted hanging on the GEA stand was a new electronic fly killer (EFK), part of the Monitor Fly range. As is often the case, it comes equipped with both ULV tubes and also glue boards, but an interesting development is that the casing in front of each of the tubes is raised and facing outwards. As Tommaso Broglia, sales manager for GEA, explains: "Particularly if used where

customers can easily see into an EFK, they do not want to see the piles of dead insects which collect.

"Simply by extending the casing and angling it outwards, it becomes impossible to see the catch within."



www.geaitaly.it/geawp/en/

Five cereals on offer



On the Zapi stand, Aldo D'Amario, marketing manager for professional products was keen to show-off the company's new rodenticide – Gardentop Cereali. Aimed at the black rat (*Rattus rattus*) this free-flowing cereal-based product contains the active ingredient – bromadiolone. As Aldo explains: "Produced using SAT (Special Absorption Technology) for uniform distribution of the active ingredient, Gardentop Cereali is uniquely made-up of five different cereals to ensure attractiveness and palatability. These are oats, whole and flaked wheat, sunflower and maize flakes."

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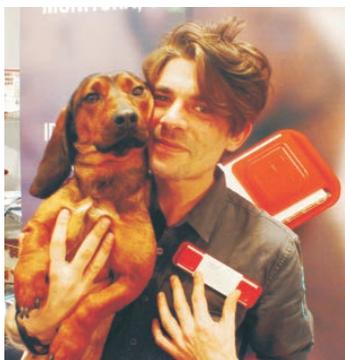
www.zapiexpert.it

On patrol for bed bugs

Another bed bug trap has made its way onto the market. The BBS Trap is a simple device made of two layers of cardboard.

A thicker layer for eggs and juveniles and a less thick layer to allow ready access by adults. The cardboard is then loaded into a plastic self-adhesive base.

More excitingly, the same company (Bed Bug Seeker) also has a small team of scent detection dogs. Here owner, Matteo Lanciano, is holding delightful Nena.



www.bedbugsseeker.com/about

Compact but powerful

The new Phantom Super Ecology Compact (16 HP) pneumatic mist blower sprayer is designed for use with smaller vehicles such as the Fiat Strada or Skoda pick-up as it is light, competitively priced and as its name implies – compact too.

It offers horizontal performance up to 30/35 m and a vertical range up to 20/25 m). As Stefano Martignani explains: "The Compact is ideal for pest control experts who require a small-scale, yet top-notch, mist blower or ULV technology for use in residential areas, on-farm or in industrial areas."



www.martignani.com

A watery end for rats and mice

No, not gym equipment for rats and mice, as once they climb the ladder, responding to the attractant placed at the top, it's curtains! Once up there, they go to feed, break an infra-red beam, a trap door opens and down they go into the large container below. This is filled with water so they drown. To prevent any nasty niffs, it contains a preservative. Valter Tatini of manufacturer Enthomos explains: "The Piper is 100% ecological as it does not contain any biocide of any sort. It discretely captures multiple rats and mice. All that is required is to empty the bin."



A similar product – Mimetic-mouse – was spotted at PestEx. **Editor's note:** Their lawful use in the UK is questionable. Both the Animal Welfare Act 2006 (as per captured animals being under the control of man) and the Wild Mammals Protection Act 1996 (on the status of drowning as a dispatch method – remember the squirrel case?) could impact upon usage.

www.enthomos.net

Two new insect gels

Two new Biopren gels were on display from Babolna. One for ants and one for cockroaches. Both use as their actives, S-methoprene (0.08% for ants and 0.25% for cockroaches) with imidacloprid (0.01% and 2.15% respectively). This combination means both insect growth regulation accompanied by an adulticide. Shown right are Judit Honfi (left) with Biopren cockroach gel and Susan Papp with Biopren ant gel.



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