

New app keeps you up-to-date

With smartphones and tablets now an essential tool for busy pest professionals, the new Syngenta Professional Pest Management App provides instant access to essential information to make better decisions on what to treat and how, says Syngenta.

All the information on Syngenta's UK products, including statutory product label and safety data sheets is conveniently, held within the app and instantly accessible. The app also provides advice tips and guidelines on best use of products, application rates and a quick calculator for the amount of product required to treat different levels of pest infestation. Short instructional and practical videos give guidance on what to look out for when assessing pest infestations, along with advice on how to treat in different situations.

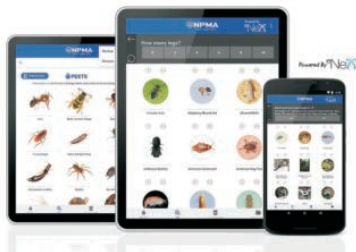


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New field guide PRO app

The USA's National Pest Management Association (NPMA) also has a new app which, it says, is the most advanced pest management field guide in the world. The guide gives instant access to a library of advanced biology and control methods for over 200 different pests, with high-resolution photos and charts for confident identification and a detailed glossary of terms. It can be customised by adding individual notes and photos and creating a list of favourite pests for quick reference.

Find out more at www.npmapestworld.org or search for 'NPMA Field Guide' in the Apple Store or Google Play. Price: \$8.99pa



Non-toxic options guide

Acheta, the independent pest control auditing and consultancy company, has published an excellent nine-page A4 guide to non-toxic options for monitoring and controlling rodents indoors. Targeted at those responsible for managing pest control contracts, it is also a very useful round-up of the available options for pest professionals. The Acheta team is not adverse to making pithy

comments about the appropriateness of the different options and offers insightful guidance into the frequency of site visits etc. that should accompany them.

The comprehensive list includes all forms of trapping, synthetic and food-based lures, baits for traps, tracking dusts & gels and automatic electronic monitoring systems. Download your copy from the **Pest** library or visit www.acheta.co.uk



Pest Test 64

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BASIS has made two PROMPT CPD points available if you can demonstrate that you have improved your knowledge, understanding and technical know-how by passing the **Pest Test**. So, read through our articles on *Permanent baiting indoor guidance relaxed* (page 9), *Rodenticide resistance: Will you help fill the gaps?* (pages 10 & 11) and *IPM Integrated, or is it International Pest Management?* (pages 31 to 33) and answer the questions below. Try to answer them all in one sitting and without referring back to the articles.

SEND COMPLETED QUESTIONS to: **Pest** Magazine, Foxhill, Stanford on Soar, Loughborough, Leicestershire LE12 5PZ.

We will mark your **Pest Test** and, if all answers are correct, we will enter the results onto your PROMPT record held by BASIS.

- 1** How frequently should indoor permanent bait points be inspected?

<input type="checkbox"/> a) Every two weeks	<input type="checkbox"/> c) Every six weeks
<input type="checkbox"/> b) Every four weeks	<input type="checkbox"/> d) When a pest professional thinks it's needed
- 2** When can permanent baiting be employed?

<input type="checkbox"/> a) As a last resort when reinvasion is very likely	<input type="checkbox"/> c) Routinely
<input type="checkbox"/> b) If there is even a small risk of reinvasion	<input type="checkbox"/> d) Only when there's an 'r' in the month
- 3** What is the first thing you should do to access free resistance testing?

<input type="checkbox"/> a) Collect three rodent tail samples	<input type="checkbox"/> c) Buy some sealable plastic bags
<input type="checkbox"/> b) Email Clare Jones with your post codes	<input type="checkbox"/> d) Phone the VPU
- 4** What should you do with your rodent tail samples if you are unable to post them to Reading immediately?

<input type="checkbox"/> a) Throw them away	<input type="checkbox"/> c) Put them in the freezer
<input type="checkbox"/> b) Keep them in the van	<input type="checkbox"/> d) Put them in a cool box with freezer packs
- 5** In 1996 David Pinniger was involved in the first UK trial of the sex pheromone for webbing clothes moth. How successful was it?

<input type="checkbox"/> a) Caught the same number of moths	<input type="checkbox"/> c) Caught 20 times the moths
<input type="checkbox"/> b) Caught 10 times the moths	<input type="checkbox"/> d) Caught 30 times the moths
- 6** In 2011 two 'collections' pests were singled out for their remarkable increase – which two?

<input type="checkbox"/> a) Webbing clothes moth & brown carpet beetle	<input type="checkbox"/> c) Brown carpet beetle & furniture beetle
<input type="checkbox"/> b) Webbing clothes moth & silverfish	<input type="checkbox"/> d) Silverfish & furniture beetle

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