



ODOROUS HOUSE ANTS

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Treatment Information

Thank you for trusting Wolbert's Inc. to address your Odorous house ant infestation. Here are a few things you should know about your treatment and what to expect over the next several days.

Odorous house ants (OHAs) can access and forage just about anywhere in your home but are regularly found in kitchens, bathrooms, pantries and utility/laundry rooms. Ant bait will be placed along their established paths so they feed and carry the material along with them, preening themselves and other ants, and eventually spreading the control product molecules among the broader colony. We then apply an invisible barrier of non-repellent and transferrable material to the perimeter of your foundation, around posts, deck edges and any other structures they can potentially climb to access your home. This will assure that any ants crossing the threshold will eventually be killed.

Because OHAs do not nest in focused colonies like carpenter ants, it is challenging to rely on a large number of ants to interact and effectively spread the material. Also, the outdoor populations of OHAs lining up to enter your home can be in the millions, depending on the dynamics of your landscape.

For this reason, we are not able to extend any kind of lasting warranty for Odorous house ant control. It is possible that two visits will be enough, but it is likely that additional treatments will be necessary.

It is imperative that you resist the urge to spray the ants with any kind of over-the-counter bug spray, as this will repel the ants and splinter the flow of their movements, disrupting the transference of material we are counting on.

Please inform us about any movement or shifts in ant activity between visits so that we don't miss a chance to place bait in a crucial location.

By design, this treatment takes about two weeks to kill the ants. Ants exposed to the control product die slowly so they have time to spread the material before expiring. You may see an increase in ant activity soon after treatment. This is not unusual and is an indicator that the ants are responding to the mortality among their ranks.

Feel free to call with any questions or concerns you may have.

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