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“AquaPy® provides efficient treatment while posing a low environmental risk”

Pest controller, Peter Woolley, from Alpha Fumigation Services, experienced great success using AquaPy® to control German cockroaches in a wet pet food manufacturing site.

“Keeping on top of cockroaches in a wet pet food company premises is particularly challenging due to the difficulties of treating pests in a complex food processing environment, where it becomes necessary to employ a pesticide.

“It’s vital to seek products with a high environmental profile, yet with strong efficacy. The scenario we were faced by was an infestation of several cockroaches a week being caught on monitoring traps placed around the factory and being seen by staff on a regular basis.

“However, AquaPy® delivered on all fronts. It provided great results, with 70 dead cockroaches discovered after the first night. Whereas normally it would take over 10 weeks to trap this many. The following treatment a few weeks later left us with a further 28 cockroaches dead, so we were delighted with the speed and ease of knockdown.

“This was a new area of work for us, so we looked into a range of products however the great support provided by the Bayer Pest Solutions Team helped us to make an informed decision alongside the low environmental risk AquaPy® provided.

“It’s the first time we have applied this product in such a complex food factory, so we didn’t know quite what to expect and how effective it would be. However, it exceeded our expectations, and once the preparation was done, the application entailed a simple ‘misting’ treatment covering the whole manufacturing area, before honing in on problematic areas.

“The longevity of control is also an important factor when using a pesticide in a factory of this kind, which requires advance planning and a 3-day window for treatment before food manufacturing can commence again.

However, that had to follow a large amount of preparation to get the site ready for treatment such as dismantling and opening machines to ensure a thorough and effective application. This meant that treatments had to take place on bank-holiday weekends.



AquaPy® provided great results as well as having a low environmental risk and good longevity, so we will certainly use the product again when required and will always turn to the Bayer Pest Solutions Team with any pest enquiries as they provided great support and advice in a situation which was new to us.

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AquaPy contains *Chrysanthemum cinerariaefolium* extract 0.37% w/w (3g/l), piperonyl butoxide and Distillates (petroleum), hydrotreated light. (HSE 5799) USE BIOCIDES SAFELY. ETC. ALWAYS READ THE LABEL AND PRODUCT INFORMATION BEFORE USE. PAY ATTENTION TO THE RISK INDICATIONS AND FOLLOW THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS ON THE LABEL.