

In September 2009, Snell Scientifics conducted treatment tests of Mattress Fresh. An impressive mortality rate of 98% was shown within 30 minutes after the applications and maintained a high mortality rate throughout the study. Upon completion of the study Mattress Fresh provided 100% mortality. The test formulations proved significantly different from the untreated controls at each time interval. Therefore, Mattress Fresh proved to be an effective pesticide when applied as a direct spray applications to bed bugs (Cimex lectularius).

Average % Mortality of Bed Bugs (Cimex lectularius) Following a 3 Trigger Pull Direct Spray										
Application of Various Test Products (4 Reps of 10 Bed Bugs per Rep)										
Treatments:	30 min	1 hr	2 hr	4 hr	24 hr	2 DAT	3 DAT	4 DAT		
Control - Untreated	0%	0%	0%	0%	10%	10%	10%	23%		
Mattress Fresh	98%	95%	98%	98%	98%	98%	100%	100%		

Average % Mortality of Bed Bugs (Cimex lectularius) Following a 3 Trigger Pull Direct												
Spray Application of Mattress Fresh Natural Bed Bug Killer (4 Reps of 10 Bed Bugs per Rep)												
Rep	Cond.	30 min	1 hr	2 hr	4 hr	24 hr	2 DAT	3 DAT	4 DAT			
Α	Alive	10%	10%	10%	10%	10%	0%	0%	0%			
	KD	0%	10%	0%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%			
	Dead	90%	80%	90%	90%	90%	90%	100%	100%			
В	Alive	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
	KD	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
	Dead	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
С	Alive	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
	KD	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
	Dead	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
D	Alive	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
	KD	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%			
	Dead	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%			
Avg. % Dead		98%	95%	98%	98%	98%	98%	100%	100%			

Flow Rates: Natures Avenger Organics: 4.7ml/3 pulls = 1.6ml/pull

Confirming Pest Condition: All bed bugs were confirmed 'alive' 2 times prior to treatment:

1) The bed bugs were removed from the lab colonies by transferring only live specimens into the transfer containers.

2) After all bed bugs were transferred into the 1.75" CPVC cartridges; they were confirmed to be alive before any applications were made, or continuing with the study.

Definition of Alive/Dead/Knockdown:

Alive: Specimen exhibits forward motion.

KD: Specimen exhibits some movement but cannot crawl.

Dead: Specimen exhibits no movement even when stimulated.