

# BB ALERT® PASSIVE

## QUICK INSTALLATION GUIDE



### Installation

The BB ALERT® PASSIVE monitor should be positioned as close to the potential feeding site as possible, bearing in mind that it should not be subject to continuous disturbance and will need to be available for routine visual inspection. If the area where you are installing the BB ALERT® monitor has been recently treated with pesticides, you should very thoroughly clean the surfaces immediately surrounding the area prior to installation.

The BB ALERT® PASSIVE monitor has a sticky coating on its back to secure it to surfaces. While this can be used in many installations, it should not be used to secure the monitor to surfaces that may be damaged when it is removed. For sensitive surfaces the BB ALERT® PASSIVE monitor should be used without removing the protective cover on the sticky coating.

### Inspection

Inspection of the BB ALERT® PASSIVE monitor should be made at a minimum interval of once per month for general monitoring, and as often as once per week in high risk situations. The monitor's cover includes a calendar grid which should be used to note the inspection date. If no Bed Bugs are found, the BB ALERT® PASSIVE monitor should be left in place.

The BB ALERT® PASSIVE monitor has a white border surrounding the core harborage material. Bed Bugs that have fed will leave black marks on the unit's white border, where they can be easily identified. The cast skins from developing Bed Bugs may also be found on the monitor's border, and look like hollow, paper thin copies of the nymph Bed Bug.

When evidence of Bed Bug activity is found on the BB ALERT® PASSIVE monitor you should place it in a sealed plastic bag (such as a re-sealable zipper storage bag) and remove it from the location. It is recommended that any insects found are saved for identification by a pest control professional or other qualified person. You should not assume that removing Bed Bugs with the BB ALERT® PASSIVE monitor has eliminated the Bed Bug problem.

The BB ALERT® Passive monitor has no moving parts and contains no pesticides or other consumable components. It will provide continuous Bed Bug monitoring for up to 12 months.

