

## **Safe Systems of Work**

### **Insecticidal Treatment in Domestic Premises**

(only use as per product instructions)

- a) Once on the premises establish from the client who might be harmed by the treatment (i.e. domestic pets, children). Carry out a risk assessment of the premises.
- b) Carry out an inspection to determine where you are going to carry out the treatment.
- c) Prior to commencing treatment of the premises determine what insecticide will be required to carry out the job. This must be carried out in its original container or a labelled suitable container. Select the correct rate personal protective equipment for the preparation.
- d) Put on the relevant P.P.E.
- e) Find an area where it is safe to mix/prepare your preparations (i.e. draught free and away from unprotected people and animals).
- f) Any spillages during preparation or treatment must be quickly and safely removed.
- g) Remove all unprotected people/animals from the treatment site.
- h) When using contact insecticides care should be taken to ensure that none could fall out of cavities or voids into open areas away from the section being treated.
- i) Carry out the treatment being careful not to over saturate an area with insecticide.
- j) Do not allow unprotected people/animals into the treatment area until it is completely dry.
- k) Once you have finished the treatment, make sure that you can account for all the prep containers, empty insecticide packets and equipment you have used.
- l) Remove all your P.P.E. equipment and wash hands and any exposed skin.
- m) The client should be advised of the areas treated. They should also be advised, in writing, of any unusual circumstances i.e. exposed contact dust. A record of the preps used and quantities should be left.

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