

## Health and Safety Information for Clients

To satisfy clients obligations it is important to notify the technician that to the best of the client's knowledge, no person occupying the premises due to be treated suffers from any ailment or medical condition which may be exacerbated by the application of a pesticide, or any other special circumstances which could affect our decision to carry out treatment and that no damage to the building, equipment or property is likely to be caused using a pesticide.

All pesticides used are cleared for use in the UK by the appropriate authorities and supplied to QPC by regulated professional suppliers. Risk Assessments have been carried out prior to treatment. For further information please contact QPC on the number below.

Failure to heed reasonable recommendations detailed in the report overleaf will render this establishment and its responsible employees liable to the possibility of prosecution under current Food Safety and Health & Safety Legislation. The success of any treatment undertaken cannot therefore, be guaranteed.

### **If your premises have been treated for Rats or Mice:**

- Keep children and pets away from all laid poison bait stations to avoid ingestion of poison bait. All rodenticides used by QPC contain Bitrex to reduce the risk to humans;
- Do not disturb, move or expose baiting points enabling access to children or non-target animals;
- Do not allow pets to come into contact with treated vermin; • If poison bait is spilt contact QPC

In the case of ingestion by children or pets contact a doctor or veterinarian and show them this report.

**Note to physicians:** If you think poison bait has been eaten- the product is an indirect anticoagulant: Vitamin K1 (phytomenadione) is antidotal. In cases of suspected ingestion of bait, determine prothrombin times not less than 18 hours after such ingestion. If elevation has occurred, administer Vitamin K1 intravenously in divided doses: 40mg for adults, 20mg for children daily. Treatment may be required for a prolonged period. Withdraw antidote with care and monitor prothrombin times continuously for 4 days or more after such withdrawal.

Please contact the NHS Direct on 0845 606 4647 or 111 (England & Wales) for further advice.

- **If your premises have been treated for wasps, bees or hornets:**

- Do not touch insecticidal dust after treatment.

- **For at least 24 hours or until activity has ceased:**

**PLEASE:-**

- Keep windows within the vicinity of the nest closed for about eight hours
- Avoid approaching within 10 metres of the treatment area;
- Do not allow children or pets within the vicinity of the nest;
- Wear shoes when in the vicinity of the nest;
- If the nest was in a chimney, avoid the connecting room;
- Do not attempt to remove the nest without consulting QPC
- If the nest is in a hole in the ground, cover with earth or sand when all activity ceases

**If your premises have been treated for other flying insects, cockroaches, fleas, bed bugs and crawling insects:** (Not applicable if insecticidal gel baits are used)

**PLEASE:-**

- All other personnel to vacate the area(s) while the treatment is in progress and for a minimum of at least +2 hours after treatment is complete unless otherwise advised.
- Fish tanks should be removed or covered prior to treatment
- When treatment is to the floor surfaces, all movable items such as foodstuffs, toys and other children's items should be placed up high and covered
- All foodstuffs, kitchen utensils and equipment should be covered prior to treatment where necessary
- All kitchen equipment and food preparation surfaces to be washed prior to use where necessary
- Remove and secure all personal, fragile or valuable items from intended treatment areas prior to treatment
- Always clean floors before treatment and in particular for flea treatments vacuum thoroughly
- Always avoid contact with treated surfaces
- Leave 7 days after treatment before vacuuming after flea treatments