DID YOU KNOW...

- In many parts of the country, a single cockroach sighting by a health inspector is considered a critical violation and could lead to a shutdown.

- The German cockroach is a domestic species that requires the indoor human habitat to survive.

- A single pair of German cockroaches can produce over 250,000 offspring in one year.

- Cockroaches are omnivorous and will eat anything of nutritive value, including soap and glue to survive.

- Cockroaches are among the most primitive of insects, dating back to the Carboniferous era 280 million years ago.

- There are over 4,000 species of cockroaches around the world and counting. Only about a dozen species are considered pests.

- A cockroach can live without its head for up to 1 week.

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COCKROACHES: KNOW YOUR ENEMY

- Cockroaches present a significant risk to food safety due to their ability to vector and spread *E.coli, Salmonella* and dysentery. They contaminate food and food-handling surfaces via their droppings or mechanical transfer from their bodies.

- Cockroaches are nocturnal and reside deeply within cracks and crevices. Thus, a facility may have a cockroach infestation and not even know it.

- In addition to foodservice establishments, the German cockroach thrives in all types of buildings including hotels, hospitals, breweries and food-processing facilities.

- Cockroaches can enter a facility at any time via incoming shipments and people’s belongings.

- A licensed pest management professional is required to thoroughly eliminate German cockroach infestations.

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German cockroach on petri dish  
*E. coli* mechanically transferred

- Cockroach tarsus (foot) magnified 300 times
- Cockroach tarsal claw magnified 2,000 times
- Cockroach tarsal claw carrying bacteria rods magnified 7,500 times

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HELPING PROTECT YOUR BUSINESS FROM COCKROACHES
Scientifically Proven Protocol Helps Eliminate and Prevent Cockroach Infestation

Residual:
Creates a barrier that kills cockroaches on contact

Flush:
Drives cockroaches out of harborages and into residual barrier

Dust:
Applied into cracks to provide long lasting protection

Bait:
Applied into cracks for ongoing protection in sensitive areas

HOW TO PARTNER FOR SUCCESS

- Allow your Service Specialist access to all locked areas of your facility.
- Promptly correct any structural or sanitation issues discovered during your Service Specialist's inspection.
- Prepare your facility for each cockroach elimination service by ensuring all food and food contact items are properly stored or covered.

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