

## Bed Bugs



Bed bugs are small oval shaped brown insects that require a blood feed to reproduce. They are approximately 1-7mm in length depending on the age of the insect.

Their bites are known to cause itchy red bumps usually on the limbs or exposed areas of skin. Due to their preference for dark places they tend to be active at night and hide out through the day in the seams of mattresses, behind headboards and in the cracks in skirting boards.

Bedbugs can be transferred between dwellings inside luggage, clothing and even second-hand furniture.

A pest control contractor should be able to confirm the presence of bedbugs and carry out appropriate treatment. If you are concerned that you may have an infestation of bedbugs it's important to seek professional help as soon as possible.