

What is a carpet moth?

- A very small moth with a wingspan of around 14-18mm.
- They are active mostly between April and October (depending on your location).
- They feed on animal skin, bird nests, fur, clothing, carpets and upholstery made of natural fibre or animal skin.
- The adult moths don't usually live very long, but the female can lay hundreds of eggs in her short life - sometimes she will lay more than one batch of eggs over the warmer months.
- The eggs lay dormant for 4 to 10 days before hatching.
- The larvae can then live up to 2 years, munching their way through the winter and continuing to ruin your precious carpets and rugs.

Keeping your home carpet moth free:

Vacuum regularly and clean up spills or traces of food as soon as they happen - make sure you move the furniture too, the carpet moth larvae will happily live for a very long time somewhere that is dark and undisturbed

Get into the habit of checking for moths on a regular basis - prevention pays off

Regularly spray RugRemedy UK Carpet Moth Killer - the sooner you treat your home, the sooner you'll be moth free.

To prevent a moth problem, spray Carpet Moth Killer in March, June and September. Prevention is better than cure.

How to manage your carpet moth problem

Identify the area where you may have an infestation. Look behind sofas, under bookcases, skirting boards, in dark corners.

Vacuum all your carpets and rugs thoroughly - both sides of a rug. Make sure you empty your vacuum outside your house.

Use RugRemedy UK Carpet Moth Killer on the areas you have discovered an infestation - as per the instructions on the bottle.

Leave over night and vacuum again the following day to remove any dead larvae that may have escaped the first vacuum.

RugRemedy Carpet Moth Killer will also rid your home of ants & other insects.