

## What are silverfish and what damage can they do?

Silverfish are not fish, they are most definitely an insect. They get their name from the silvery fish like scales that will rub off easily if you touch them.

RugRemedy <u>Silverfish Killer</u> will help you keep a hold on a silverfish infestation and ensure that you protect your precious books and important documents. **PROTECT YOUR HOME TODAY!** 

## How do I identify a Silverfish?

- Silverfish are silver/grey in colour. The adults are about ½ to 1½ cm in length.
- They have five, long, tail-like appendages that are located on the tips of their abdomen & two long antennae.
- You will find that they stop for a short time before darting off, they are very hard to catch.
- They struggle to climb on smooth surfaces (like sinks or baths).
- Active at night (nocturnal).
- They do not have wings.



Silverfish will come inside in search of food and will eat any minute food particle they come across. They don't smell or bring germs inside your home.

They prefer places with high moisture, such as basements, bathrooms, utility rooms & kitchens.

Silverfish will eat the following: Food stored in cupboards, Books, Papers, Wallpaper, Clothing, Linens Silverfish are not dangerous to humans or pets, they don't bite. They are quite simply a nuisance pest that causes damage to household items, like clothing and books. Most of the time, you won't know they are living in your home unless you notice the damage caused by their feeding.

Foods and other products that are high in starch, protein or sugar content are the main source of nourishment for Silverfish. Your books and important documents are at risk of damage from a Silverfish infestation.

As they feed, they will leave behind small holes, often with a yellowish stain due to the fungus related to feeding damage.

At first sign of Silverfish, use RugRemedy <u>Silverfish Killer</u> to ensure you don't end up with an infestation. Silverfish can cause significant damage if left untreated.



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