

Mice treatment

Proofing

It is important to check for places mice are getting in and take action to stop them –

- Fit bristle strips to the base of exterior doors if there is a gap beneath
- Fill holes and gaps through walls, especially around pipes Fill both sides of cavity & partition walls – push wire wool into the holes first and finish with mastic or filler
- Replace damaged or missing air vents and grilles, small gauge mesh can be fitted **but never block them as stopping ventilation can be dangerous and cause damage to the property**

Hygiene

Do all you can to remove sources of food for the mice, they will be more likely to feed on our bait –

- Clear up after every meal and do not leave any food lying around, especially overnight
- Keep waste in a bin with a lid
- Clean kitchen floors regularly and vacuum carpets regularly Do not forget to move kitchen equipment and lounge furniture to clean beneath
- Clean and remove pet food bowls after feeding
- Wipe work surfaces with disinfectant before preparing food
- Remove mouse droppings wherever they are found As well as improving hygiene this will help tell whether the mice may still be active

Housekeeping

- Keep food in wall cupboards rather than base units
- Use jars or sealed containers for packaged or loose food
- Tidy up cupboards and check the loft and cellar, they can be favourite places for mice to nest