

Pavement Ant

Size: Workers are 1/16 –1/8" long.
Queens are 1/4" long.



Description:

- Colour is light brown to black.
- Lighter coloured legs and antenna.
- Antenna are 12 segmented with 3 segmented clubs.
- Head and thorax have grooves of parallel lines.
- Thorax with small pair of spines and upper back of thorax.
- Pedicel is 2 segmented.
- Stinger is present.

Habits & Signs of Infestation: Typically this ant mostly nests outdoors under stones, patio walkways, pavement and up against foundations and ground level cement homes. Occasionally they will nest in walls following ground level pipes, wiring, heating etc. and emerge inside along floor cracks, expansion joints, heating registers etc. Pavement ants will feed on almost anything. Ranging from nuts, bread to tree sap and living or dead insects. Worker ants forage in trails usually no more than 30 ft from nest areas.

Control: Inspection and location of these ant colonies are rarely complicated. Determine **ALL** colony areas inside and around the exterior perimeter of the home.

Begin treating interior void areas with a non-repellent liquid spray or dust the inaccessible void cavities where possible. Followed by Non-repellent liquid treatment of exterior nest and worker travel patterns to knock down colony quicker.

A second follow up inspection spot treatment a couple months later is very beneficial.



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