

APPENDIX 11: THATCH MITES

MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THATCH MITES

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

Small thatch mites make their homes in thatch roofs and if not cleaned regularly, can cause discomfort by falling out of the roof onto beds and floors.

2. MANAGEMENT OF THATCH MITES

Fumigation is required to control thatch mites effectively. An aerosol fogger containing ***cyfluthrin***, ***transfluthrin*** and ***triflumuron*** must be used. This can also be used for the control of fleas and bed bugs.