

Bed Bug Information

While bed bugs are incredibly insidious, they have one true weakness: **heat**. In fact, heat is one of the few things that will kill both active adult bedbugs and their eggs.

While most of the pesticides used today to fight bedbugs will kill active, adult bugs, they are ineffective on their eggs, which contributes to re-infestations many facilities report experiencing. Additionally, most facilities are focused on "green" and are extremely sensitive to the amount of pesticides they introduce into their buildings and facilities, cognizant that they can't solve one problem (a bedbug infestation), while creating another (toxicity levels in their facility). Using steam to minimize the use of pesticides is environmentally preferred and appealing to many organizations.

One of the most effective tools that can be used to fight them is the Tornado DE 4002 Steamer. When you bring "green" back into the equation, the use of a Tornado DE 4002 not only is an incredibly effective tool, killing both adult bedbugs and their eggs, it allows a facility to change their line of attack away from "chemicals" as their primary kill agent.



When you realize that bedbugs are most often concentrated on or in bedding, chairs, and other furniture, which people come into direct contact with for extended periods, the use of a professional steamer as a critical tool in the arsenal used to fight them makes even more sense compared to a straight chemical approach.