

# PETWAVE INSECT BARRIER PAINT



Our high quality [PetWave Insect Barrier Paint](#) is a Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) based liquid used by those keeping live insects to create a near-invisible, impassable slippery barrier in their insect storage containers. PetWave Insect Barrier Paint will not leave bubbles on the coated surface, resulting in a smooth finish. With many [live insects](#) experts at climbing and escaping - such as ants, crickets, woodies and black soldier fly larvae - this barrier is completely harmless to your insects and will prevent them from climbing to escape.

## What Can I Use Insect Barrier Paint For?

PTFE is a well-recognised, preferred choice for insect containment for entomologists, research laboratories, scientists, breeders and hobbyists alike.

While keeping your live insects secure with a lid is a viable option, this can allow excessive humidity to build up within your enclosure. Humidity build up can cause great stress to some live insects, who are highly sensitive to humid conditions. Using a PTFE-based barrier paint is an ideal alternative for humidity-sensitive insects, allowing you to keep them securely contained without the use of a lid. Additionally, PetWave Insect Barrier Paint is safe for your pets, allowing you to freely feed live insects to your pet without the concern of them escaping or establishing in your pet's enclosure. Applying barrier paint to your pet's feeding bowl will keep live insects contained while still providing movement to entice your pets to feed. Insect Barrier Paint is highly versatile and is able to be applied effectively to any smooth, vertical surface, including glass, metal and plastic. Insect Barrier Paint can also be used around the home. Painting boundary areas around insect free zones such as your kitchen benches can prevent wild insects.

## How Do I Apply Insect Barrier Paint?

Application of PetWave Insect Barrier Paint is simple. In a well-ventilated area or outdoors to avoid fumes, use a foam brush to apply a consistent 5-10 cm barrier to the target surface. For your enclosures, this will be the inside top section to prevent insect escape. Leave the surface to fully dry for at least 30 minutes prior to introducing your insects.

## What Maintenance Is Required?

After initial application of PetWave Insect Barrier Paint, reapply every few months for optimal performance. To prevent product clumping within its container, you should gently roll the container monthly. Take special care not to vigorously shake the container and keep it out of the freezer, as both these actions will cause the paint to irreversibly clump. For maximum shelf life, store PetWave Insect Barrier Paint at temperatures between 5-30°C at all times. PetWave Insect Barrier Paint is packaged in tough, high density polyethylene, extending its product life. When stored correctly, barrier paint should last up to 12 months.

## ABOUT PETWAVE

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