

**1.0 Purpose**

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1.1 To outline Company requirements for a formal program to minimize pest in and around the Food Manufacturing Plant.

**2.0 Third party Pest Control**

- 2.1 Only a pest control technician who has the required state license will be permitted to apply pesticides or otherwise control pest in the facility.
- 2.2 Only pesticides which have been approved by the government for used in a food processing facility may be used, and these may only be used according to the manufacturer's directions and in according to local and other regulations.
- 2.3 Current map of all exteriors bait stations and interior monitoring stations must be maintain by the pest control vendor, and a copy must be always in the Pest Control Logbook.
- 2.4 For each pesticide which is used on the premises, the pest control vendor must maintain a copy of current material Safety Sheet (MDS) and product label in the Pest Control Logbook.

**3.0 In House Monitoring of the Pest Control Program.**

- 3.1 The quality Assurance Department and/or the interdepartmental Food Safety committee will audit the Pest control Logbook at least once a year.
- 3.2 The quality Assurance Department will maintain contact with the Pest Control technician and with the vendor company and will convey all recommendations from the vendor to the appropriate departments.
- 3.3 A in house pest sightings will be maintained in the Pest Control logbook by management and all the sightings will be reported to the Pest Control technician. All employees will be requested to report to their department manager any pest sighting. These will then be logged.
- 3.4 Daily operational inspection of Pest Control by QA/QC Department.
- 3.5 All pest Control records shall be maintained for a minimum of 2 Years.

**4.0 Corrective Actions**

4.1 Corrective Actions measures, short and long term, must be taken in the event of evidence of pest harborage and/or presence within the facility perimeter. Short term corrective action shall include the proper removal or disposal of any

contaminated or questionable product. During periods of increased pest activity, the frequency of trap inspection will be increased.

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## **5.0 References**

5.1 Sirius Pest Control Logbook.

5.2 National Pest management Association, INC. (NPMA) 2008 Pest Management Standards for Food Plants.

5.3 Brooklyn Provisions SSOP Program.