

# AGRICULTURAL SERVICES PEST MANAGEMENT & FUMIGATION

Pest management and fumigation services supports you in controlling the quality of your goods and products. The reduction of biorisks for human, animal and environment is achieved by implementing an integrated pest management system in the processes and facilities for storage, production and transport. SGS continuously develops techniques and technologies and confirms leadership in knowhow, service quality and market share.



# YOUR GOODS PROTECTED

The world food and feed production suffers substantial losses due to pests during postharvest storage and transport. In industrial processing, pest-related damage in addition to chemical or physical contamination cause enormous economical losses and huge claims.

Stored product protection, pest control, pest prevention and industrial hygiene are highly specialised topics that require state of the art know-how and expertise. For more than 25 years SGS is leading and trend-setting in integrated pest management by continuously developing techniques and technologies to fulfil the strict local and international legislations and quality standards.

SGS is recognised for certified fumigation and pest management by leading inspection agencies and purchasing organisations. We have a broad range of (inter)national customers in a spectrum of sectors :

- Food & Beverage
- Feed
- Distribution & Storage
- Catering

- Retail
- Packaging
- Pharmaceutical Industry
- Industrial Industry

### **COMMON FOOD AND FEED RELATED PESTS**

Pest management implies all prevention and control measurements to eradicate an unwanted creature that can harm human, animal or environment. As well as the action program, a pest is an extensive concept. Below you can find most common food and feed related pests.

### Rodents

Rodents can cause serious damage to your business. Not only they spread microorganisms, such as bacteria and moulds that can lead to the decay of food and the spreading of diseases, they also damage infrastructure and products.

# Crawling insects

A wide range of crawling insects are a high risk for contamination in food and feed related products. For example, cockroaches are worldwide the biggest threat to food hygiene as carriers of different micro-organisms, e.g. Salmonella sp. Furthermore they cause damage to products and buildings.

# Stored product insects

Different grain and flour related beetles and moths are worldwide spread and cause serious quality damage to goods in transport, storage and production. Since they develop in or near goods, a detailed, experienced inspection is required.

## **ABOUT SGS**

SGS is the world's leading inspection, verification, testing and certification company and is recognised as the global benchmark for quality and integrity. With more than 70,000 employees, SGS operates a network of over 1,350 offices and laboratories around the world.



### OUR RANGE OF SERVICES

- Pest prevention
- Pest monitoring
- Curative non toxicological treatments
- Curative pesticide treatments
- Fumination
- Technical audits
- Training

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