

Did you know?

What are the factors that make you a *mosquito waquet*?

Clothing Colour

The most easily controlled factor is your clothing colour. Darker colours stand out more to mosquitos, leading to more bites.

Alcohol

Studies have found that drinking alcohol will make mosquitos more likely to bite you.

Carbon Dioxide

A mosquitos main sense used to find food is smelling CO₂. Which is bad news because we can't just not breath to keep them away. However it can be noted that, larger people do exhale a larger volume of CO₂ over time.

Body Temperature and Sweat

Mosquitos are able to detect the molecules expelled in sweat, and also aim for people with high body temperatures. So, if you have just finished a work out, make sure to cool down and dry off.

Genetic Factors

85% of what attracts mosquitos to us are genetic factors such as your blood type.



Fun Fact:

An Australian Moth, *Uraba lugens*, wears its previous heads as a hat during its caterpillar stage; leading it to be known as the 'Mad Hatterpillar'.



We're Supporting Flood Relief

To help Australian families affected by the catastrophic flooding, PestWest Starkeys are teaming up with Disaster Relief Australia. We are raising funds for vital flood relief by pledging \$10 from every sale of our limited-edition platinum Echidna DS120 insect zapper unit.

With the support of this funding, Disaster Relief Australia unites the skills and experiences of Australian Defence Force veterans, emergency responders and invaluable volunteers to rapidly deploy a flood relief service to those most in need.



Part of the Team



Recently Ashlyn, our Technical Sales Manager, has returned to work from her maternity leave. So, we thought we'd welcome Ashlyn back by making her do more work and asking some questions.

Is this your first child?

No, I'm blessed to two beautiful children, born two years apart.

How do you find juggling your new-born baby and returning to work?

Although managing parenting and work can be challenging, they both deliver the same great sense of achievement.

What's the biggest challenge you face?

When the children decide to party from 1am-5am every night!

ECHIDNA™ DS120



Support Flood Relief

This powerful yet compact model is ideal for domestic use and smaller areas. It's lightweight, easy to install and low maintenance.

The insect zapper is now available in a limited-edition platinum finish. Plus, for every unit sold we will donate \$10 to Disaster Relief Australia.

Dimensions: H: 35cm W: 27cm D: 15cm

Weight: 4kg

Coverage: Wall mounted: 60m²
Suspended / Freestanding: 100m²

Finish: Platinum

Tube Data: 1 x 20-Watt Black Light compact tube

Solve our mystery to receive a mystery prize...
What wavelength of light are flies mainly attracted to?

To submit your answer, please email info@pestwest.com.au

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