What's Eating Your Collection?

Biscuit beetle larva Stegobium paniceum

Larva removed from food. These are rarely seen as they live in tunnels. They are very difficult to distinguish from Furniture beetle larvae.
Size: 1mm when first hatched to 4mm when fully grown

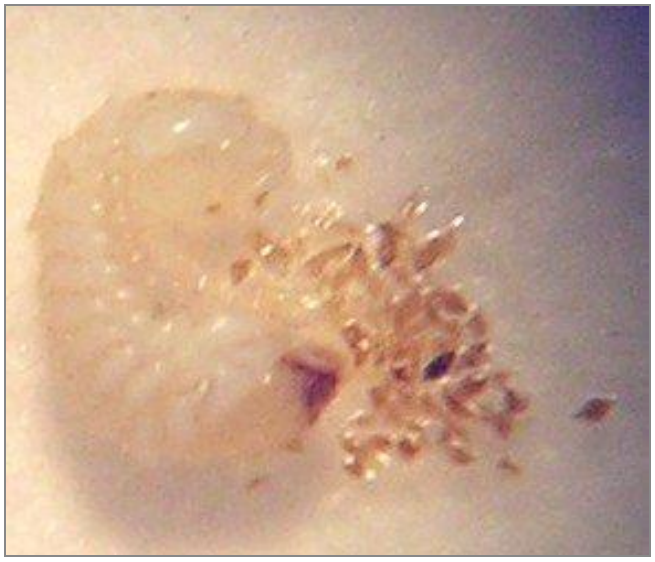
Shape: C shaped

Colour: White with dark head

Antennae: Not visible

Distinguishing features: C shaped

Larvae are pests of: materials with a high starch content, such as biscuits, dried plant material, papier mache, books and pet food. They do not eat wood.



Related Objects



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