

House Keeping Recommendations

- 1/ Cramped storage should be avoided if it is at all possible. Ideally there should always be ample space for the quantity of good stored, with adequate access, light and ventilation, the allocation of storage space should be made in advance of deliveries so that the space can be cleaned, cleared and inspected before the goods are stored.
- 2/ Stacks should not be built against walls or into corners of the warehouse and they should be kept clear of doors, in general the best practice will be to mark out the stacking plan with white painted lines on the floor, leaving two feet of space around each stow for sweeping or washing. It is also useful to paint corners and wall-floor angles white, for this encourages effective cleaning in varies places where residue may accumulate and where the first signs of infestation are likely to occur.
- 3/ It is good practice to keep different classes of goods well separated from each other in storage, goods that are known to be infested or suspected of infestation should be segregated from those which are not.
- 4/ The use of fork-lift trucks often leads to the loss of rodent bait stations which are crushed or removed, storekeepers are requested to ensure that bait stations are re-sited to maximises the protection of the pest prevention program.
- 5/ Storage areas must be kept free from damaged stock and stock spillage, stock that is damaged must be isolated to a quarantined area.