

## Booklice (or) Psocids Advice Leaflet

These tiny grey insect can be found in and around food products and especially in dry goods such as flour, potatoes, grains and seeds. They are most common in stored products for long periods.

A description of the life cycle and causes of infestation can be done to prevent and reduce the problem.

### 1. A description of booklice

Booklice are common pests of stored products. They are soft bodied insects that rarely exceed 2 mm in length. Normally they are found in stored products such as eggs, flour, etc.

### 2. The preferred habitat, life cycle, and causes of booklice

Most species of booklice are found in rural areas such as in the crevices under floors and on the walls. They are most common in stored food products such as grains, seeds, etc.