

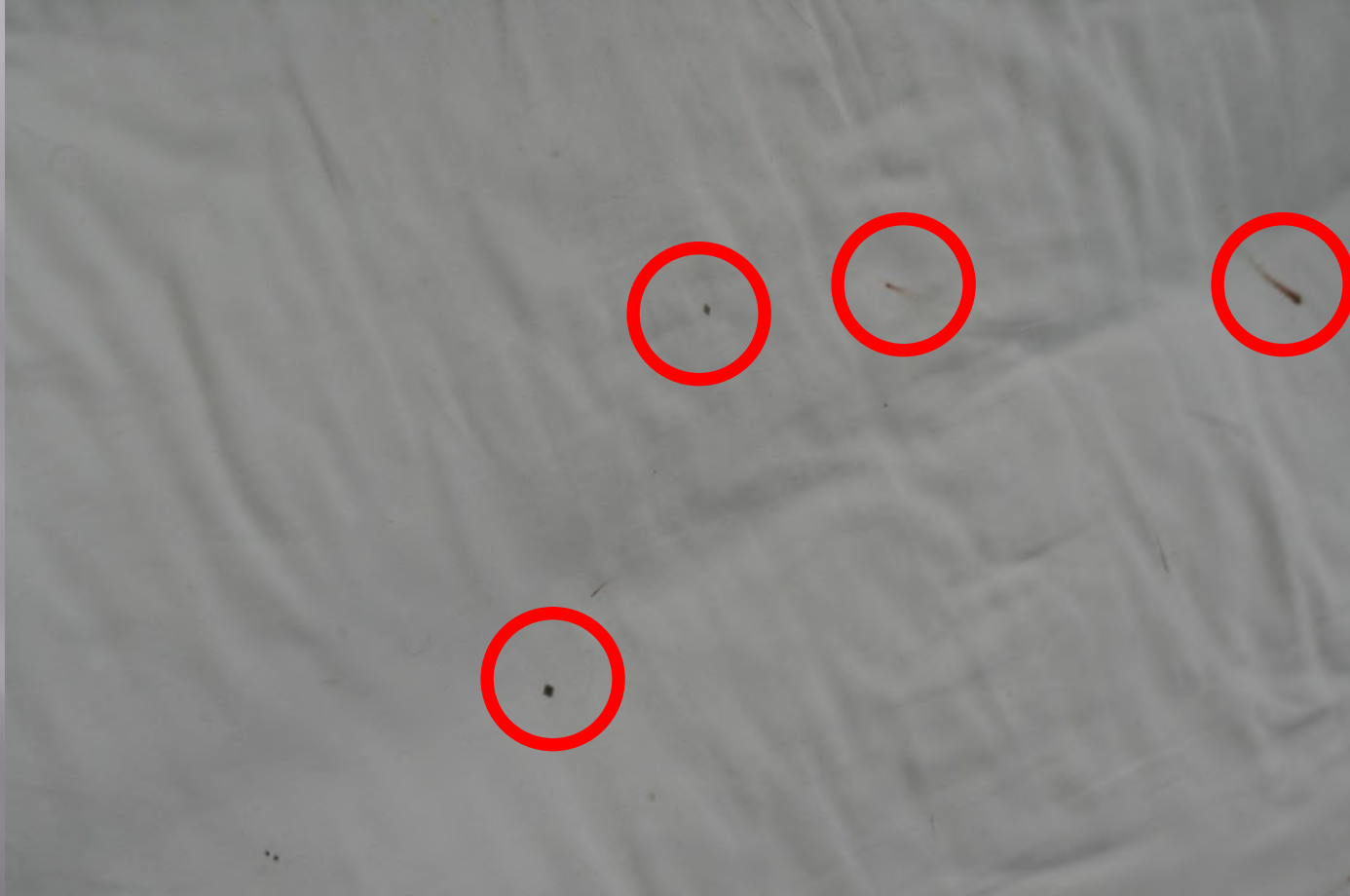
Signs of an infestation – blood spots on the sheets 1 of 7

- ▣ There are three types of blood spots on sheets:
 - Fresh – visible blood coloured, a strong indication that something is wrong but not necessarily Bedbugs – an inconclusive sign.
 - Processed blood meal – very dark colour more black than red, a definitive sign when confirmed with BedBug Blue™.
 - Old marks – usually black and washed into the threads of the fabric, this is a cleaning issue not pest control.

- ▣ Knowing how to tell the difference is key to confirming an infestation.



Various blood spots 2 of 7



Blood spots that initially look the same can reveal a lot more when you look at them in detail. The following slides will illustrate this.



Fresh blood spots 3 of 7



Fresh blood spots are not confirming of bedbugs as they can have many other causes such as spots or allergies. They darken in colour with time to more of a rust colour and do not need testing with Bed Bug Blue™.



Processed blood meal 4 of 7



Faecal trace deposited on the sheet by a bloated bedbug. This colour needs to be confirmed with Bed Bug Blue™ but until it is then it's a strong indication of bedbugs.



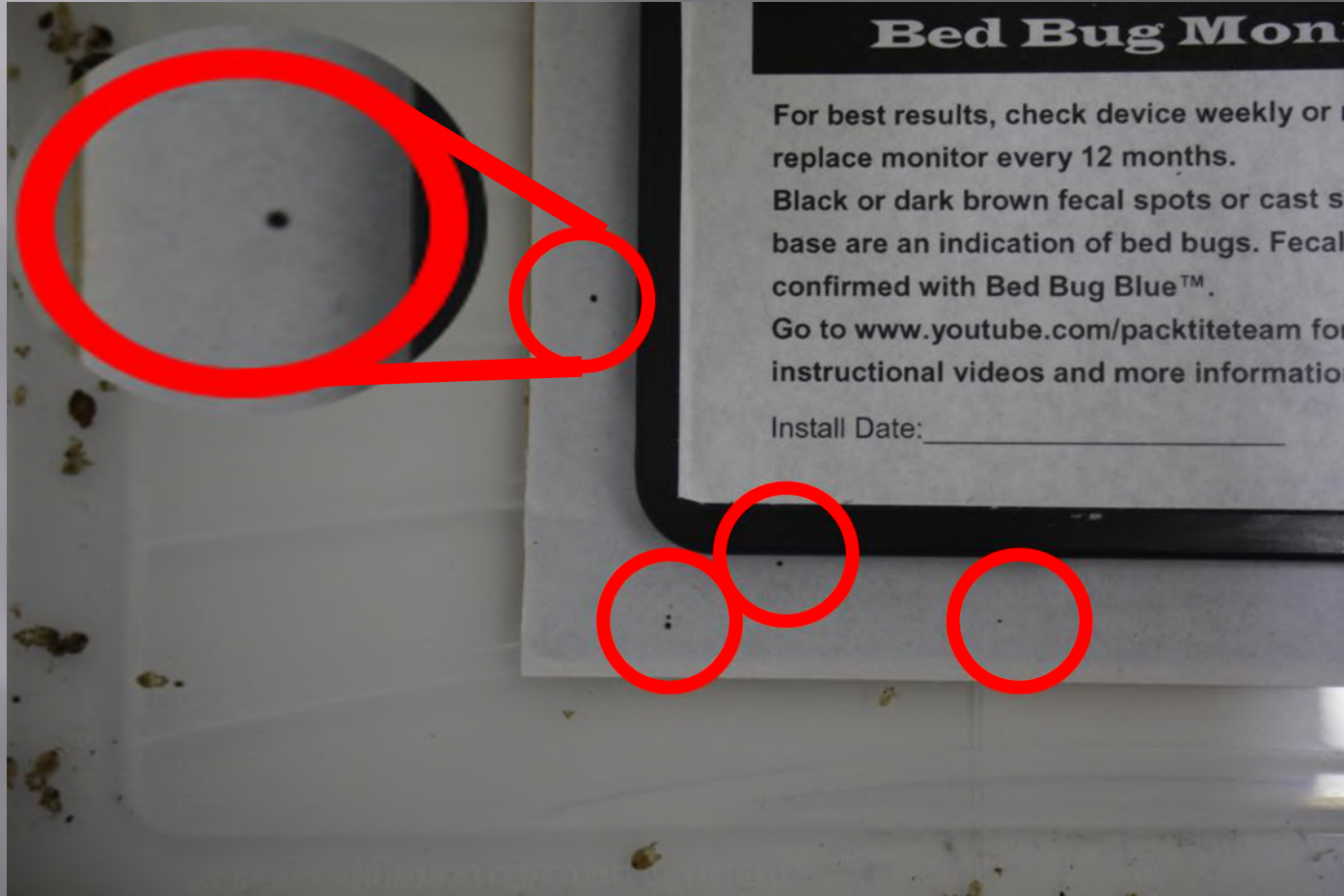
Old blood spots 5 of 7



Old blood spots regardless of origin are a black colour. They should not be tested with Bed Bug Blue™. With each wash the stain will fade and spread out, the more diffused the older it is.



Faecal traces on a Passive Monitor 6 of 7



Faecal traces deposited on a Passive Monitor detection skirt are always dark brown to black in colour and can be confirmed with Bed Bug Blue™.



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- ▣ This document is hosted online in the following places:
 - www.BedBugBeware.com/bloodspots.pdf
 - www.Bed-Bugs.co.uk/bloodspots.pdf
 - www.bedbugger.com/forum/topic/new-blood-spots-on-sheets-primer

Please help others to understand the facts about bedbugs and how to detect them.

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