

# Know What Needs to be Bagged Before a Fumigation With Vikane® Fumigant

Thank you for choosing Vikane® fumigant, the treatment that is proven to rid your home of pests. Now that you have chosen whole-structure fumigation with Vikane, certain steps must be taken to keep food items and other perishable goods protected during the fumigation process. It is important to know exactly which household items need to be double-bagged in special Nylofume® bags.

## You DO NOT need to bag or remove these items:

- Any food, feed, drugs, tobacco products and medicines if **sealed** in glass, plastic or metal bottles, jars or cans with the **original manufacturer's airtight seal** intact (examples: unopened 2-liter soda/pop, liquor, beer or wine bottles).
- Dental hygiene products (including toothpaste, mouthwash, dental adhesives and whitening products).\*
- Shampoo and soaps.\*
- Cosmetics, including lipstick.\*
- All externally applied lotions and ointments.\*
- Water and ice cubes.\*

\*Includes opened containers

Check cabinets, desks, nightstands, and other areas where food and medicinals may be stored. When in doubt, take it out. Any products not listed above that may require protection should be bagged or removed from the structure being fumigated. If you have any questions about what should be bagged, please contact your local professional pest management company at:

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## Sample items that must be bagged or removed from the structure being fumigated:



Any food, feed, drugs and medicinals if not sealed in glass, plastic or metal bottles, jars or cans with the original manufacturer's airtight seal intact.



Medicine, tobacco, vitamins and other ingestible pills, supplements and lozenges if not sealed in glass, plastic or metal jars or cans with the original manufacturer's seal intact.



Pet food and animal feed in bags and boxes.



Chips, pasta, bread, cereals, rice, cookies, crackers and any other items packaged in plastic, paper or cardboard bags or boxes, even if they have never been opened.



Beverages, snacks, sauces, drugs, medicinals or other items in metallic foil-lined containers such as pouches, boxes or blister packs.



Anything in resealable containers, including plastic containers, such as milk, butter, sour cream and cottage cheese.



Eggs, fruits, vegetables and any other forms of produce.

# Bagging Instructions for Fumigations With Vikane® Fumigant

**Nylofume® bags: The trusted way to protect food, feed, drugs and medicinals from fumigations with Vikane® fumigant.**

Nylofume bags are made from a special nylon polymer film. Research has shown that these nylon polymer bags are very effective for protecting a wide variety of commodities from fumigations with Vikane when used one inside the other. The Nylofume bags should be “doubled-up” before you fill them with items that need protection.

All items such as food, feed, drugs and medicinals not adequately packaged (including those items in refrigerators and freezers) must either be removed from the structure being fumigated or sealed in the protective Nylofume bags.

**TIP: Check cabinets, desks, nightstands, and other areas where food and medicinals may be stored.**

1. While bags are still empty, place one inside another.



2. Place items inside the inner bag. Do NOT overfill — leave clearance on top for closure of the bags.



3. Twist the top of the inner bag, fold once and secure the fold in place using tape or a twist tie.



4. Repeat Step 3 with the outer bag.



5. Check the seal by pressing gently against the sides of the bag and listening for air leaks. No air should be able to escape.



**Important: Keep these and other such bags out of the reach of children.**

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