

### Erratum (Vol. 80(1), 11–17)

#### Le Patourel, G.N.J. & Zhou, J.J. Action of amorphous silica dusts on the German cockroach *Blattella germanica* (Linnaeus) (Orthoptera: Blattidae)

Due to production problems between the return of corrected proofs and publication, tables 3–5 inclusive were incorrectly printed. Correct versions are given below. The Editors wish to make clear that the authors were in no way responsible for these errors and apologise for any embarrassment which may have been caused.

Table 3. Effect of pre-treatment on mean mortality of *B. germanica* exposed to a silica deposit in choice boxes and proportion of surviving cockroaches on the untreated side (n=9).

Treatment	Time in choice box (h)					
	1	2	4	6	12	24
	Mean % mortality (proportion on untreated side)					
A and X	1 (0.96)	5 (0.99)	11 (0.98)	14 (0.95)	23 (0.84)	82 (0.98)
A and Y	0 (0.96)	3 (0.98)	13 (0.91)	28 (0.96)	59 (0.87)	98 (1.00)
B and X	0 (0.91)	11 (0.93)	23 (0.98)	23 (0.99)	26 (0.96)	36 (0.99)
B and Y	0 (0.96)	0 (0.96)	1 (0.95)	1 (0.96)	2 (0.88)	46 (0.93)

A: held without food or water for 24 h prior to placement in choice box.

B: provided with food and water for 24 h prior to placement in choice box.

X: held in untreated half of choice box for 2 h prior to being given access to silica deposit.

Y: allowed immediate access to silica deposit.

Table 4. Effect of r.h. on mean percentage mortality of *B. germanica* exposed to a silica deposit in one half of a choice box (n=8).

% r.h.	Time in choice box (h)					
	1	2	4	6	12	24
	Mean % mortality					
50	2.5	8.8	41.3	57.5	77.5	100.0
81	0.0	2.5	15.0	46.3	68.8	86.3
95	0.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	14.4

Table 5. Mean % mortality and proportion of surviving *B. germanica* in untreated side of half-treated choice box with and without access to free water (n=4).

	Time in choice box (h)					
	1	2	4	6	12	24
Without water						
% mortality	0.0	16.9	48.1	67.5	96.1	100.0
proportion on untreated side	0.77	0.74	0.53	0.75	-	-
With water						
% mortality	0.0	1.3	5.2	7.8	9.1	22.1
proportion on untreated side	0.81	0.80	0.85	0.85	0.78	0.91