

**Indian meal moth *Plodia interpunctella***

Adult moth with forewings bi-colored cream and reddish brown; black legs; Labial palps point forwards

Larva creamish with pinkish tinge without any pigmented spots; they make extensive webbing

Lifecycle, 4 to 6 weeks. Important pest of processed, packaged and manufactured food and



confectionary products in manufacturing plants, retail and distribution networks. Serious pest in regions with warm-temperate and sub-tropical climates