



# What's Eating Your Collection?

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## Biscuit beetle larva *Stegobium paniceum*

Larva removed from food. These are rarely seen as they live in tunnels. They are very difficult to distinguish from Furniture beetle larvae.

Size: 1mm when first hatched to 4mm when fully grown

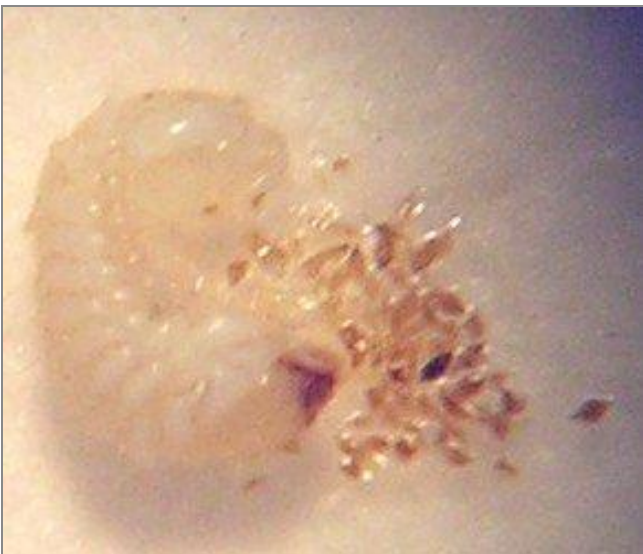
Shape: C shaped

Colour: White with dark head

Antennae: Not visible

Distinguishing features: C shaped

Larvae are pests of: materials with a high starch content, such as biscuits, dried plant material, papier mache, books and pet food. They do not eat wood.



## Related Objects



Biscuit beetle  
*Stegobium paniceum*