



## **Chemical Pesticide Use in Movie Theaters is not the Ticket to Controlling Pests**

*Summary: John Mills, Managing Director and Chief Technology Officer of Green Star Group Ltd., an American manufacturer of earth friendly household products, highlights the effects of chemical pesticide use in a movie theater setting. He suggests an alternative way to [safely eliminate an ant problem](#) in a theater without causing harm to movie-goers.*

You're sitting in a movie theater. You've paid for your ticket and are digging into the pricey popcorn you debated over purchasing (but are glad you did), waiting for the film to start. You're enjoying the experience, and you're enjoying the movie but then your eyes start to water and it's not a sad film. You're having trouble breathing, your head is aching, your stomach is upset and you end up having to leave the movie because you feel so horrible. Chances are you're having a reaction to the chemical pesticides that were used in the theater, probably in between the movie you're seeing and one shown earlier that day.

[Movie theaters are often fogged or treated with other chemical pesticides](#) to keep insects down, but doing this can cause harm to someone with sensitivity to pesticides and exposure to those chemicals is not good for anyone's health.

Children go to the movies, so do elderly persons, those recovering from cancer treatments, asthmatics, and other people who could have severe reactions to exposure to chemical pesticides.

When you sit down to enjoy a movie, you probably don't think much about what goes into keeping a movie theater pest free. When you think of it, all those soda spills and other concession remnants that end up on the floor would make a theater a fine dining establishment for ants and other pests. However, that doesn't mean that chemicals should be used to treat insect problems in a place like a theater where visitors will be sitting for hours without any fresh air circulating to help clear out pesticide fumes.

Movie theater operators must keep their pest problems at bay, but should it be at the expense of the health of patrons?

There is a way to treat an insect problem such as an ant infestation, with natural products containing borate. Natural ant bait using borate as its main ingredient can effectively eliminate an ant infestation while posing no threat to the health of movie goers. Borate, when ingested by

ants, disrupts their ability to digest food. Ants carry this bait back to the nest where the queen and entire colony are destroyed.

*Uncle Albert's Super Smart Ant Bait is a [natural ant bait](#) containing borate, a naturally occurring element of the earth, which is [effective against most types of ants](#).*