

Pest exclusion is an essential part of IPM, which acts as a first line of defence that involves sealing and securing all potential pest entry points to prohibit pest from entering the premises. Eliminating pest entrance is very important as pests can easily penetrate into food processing facilities through small gaps and cracks on walls.

### PEST ENTRY POINTS AND EXCLUSION METHODS



#### Ants

- Canteen, washroom and production area<sup>(1)</sup>
- Promptly clean up spills when it happens
- Trim tree branches to block pests such as ants, spiders and snakes from crawling into the internal building



#### Birds

- Roof, ledges and eaves area<sup>(2)</sup>
- Screen all opening in the eaves of the roof to discourage bird nesting
- Minimise bird roosting with proofing methods such as bird point deterrents and nettings

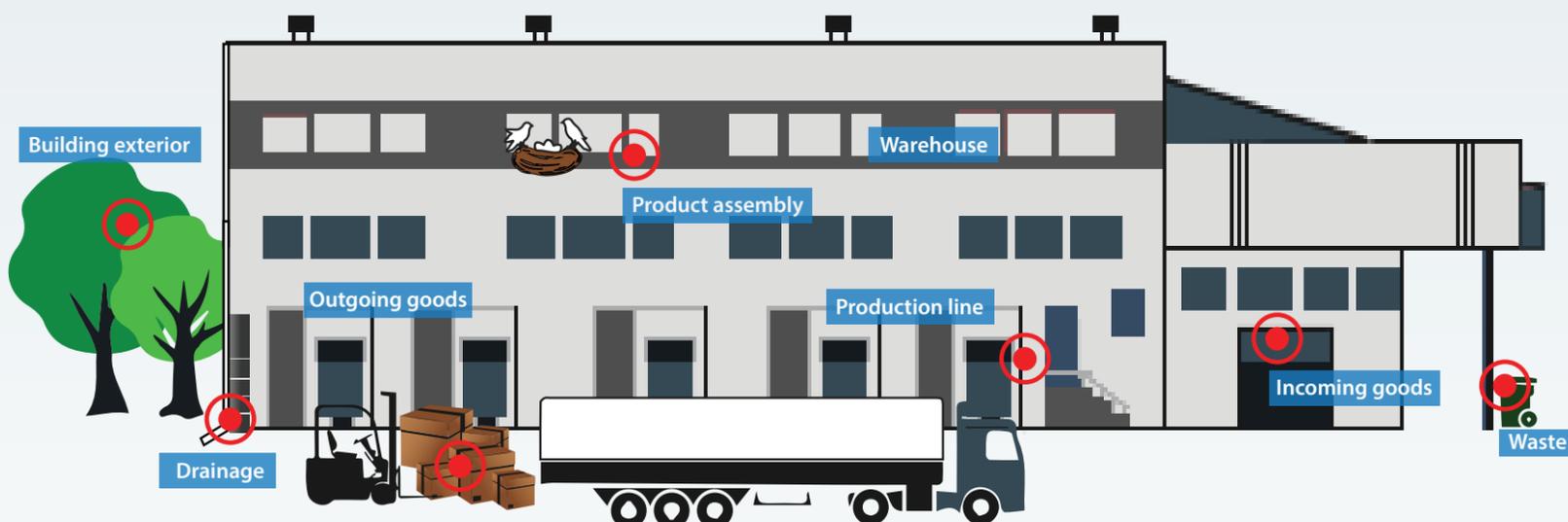


#### Flies

- Loading, production and food preparation areas
- Use strip curtains at the entrance of loading docks and food processing areas to deter flying insects
- Discard rubbish and food waste daily to prevent it from piling up and emit foul smell that attract flies

#### Legends

- Common pest hiding area
- Pest exclusion method



#### Rodents

- Storage room, monsoon drain and nearby waste site
- Seal walls and foundations between drains, conveyors, pipes, cable or ducts



#### Cockroaches

- Warm humid areas such as kitchen, storage room and cavities near electric chillers
- Seal gaps or cracks on building's foundation and structures



#### Stored Product Insects

- Storage room, packaging and food processing area<sup>(3)</sup>
- Inspect incoming goods upon arrival for any evidence of pest infestation<sup>(4)</sup>

### Rentokil Integrated Pest Management



Partnership



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