

# World Catalogue of the *Dermestidae* (Coleoptera)

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**Abstract.** The world catalogue of the family Dermestidae is presented. containing the list of subfamilies, tribes and subtribes, list of genera and subgenera, systematic catalogue of all known taxons including new nomenclatorial acts, new distributional records, list of type depositions, infrasubspecific names, bibliography and alphabetical index of names of genera, subgenera and their synonyms.



## Introduction

This is the third edition of the „World catalogue of Dermestidae“ published by the author (Háva 2015e). The family recently includes valid 66 genera and 1648 species and subspecies.

No attempt has been made to resolve the status of subspecific vs. infrasubspecific names in the sense of ICZN (1999) article 45. The classification of the family Dermestidae is after Lawrence & Ślipiński (2005) and Kiselyova & McHugh (2006), and nomina auctorum are after Schmitt, Hübner & Gaedike (1998), and genera names of ants are after Bolton et al. (2007). Only works that contribute substantially to the nomenclature (new combinations, status and synonyms) have been included.

In addition to taxonomically oriented literature, the bibliography also includes papers dealing with biology, distribution, larvae, and laboratory studies of genetics, effects of radiation and other theoretical and applied aspects. Books is according to (Bousquet 2016).

Apart from the problems of the subjective evaluation, errors and missing data are certain to be found in

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