

# BED BUG CONTROL - OPERATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS

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## Always read the pesticide label for detailed instructions and mixing formula.

Prior to treatment carefully inspect all areas for evidence of bed bugs. A thorough inspection requires dismantling the bed/frame and standing the components on edge. Things to look for are the bugs themselves, and the light-brown, molted skins of the nymphs. Dark spots of dried bed bug excrement are often present along mattress seams or wherever the bugs have resided. Oftentimes the gauze fabric (cheese cloth) underlying the box spring must be removed to gain access for inspection and possible treatment. Successfully treating heavily infested mattresses and box springs is difficult. Infested components may need to be discarded. Cracks and crevices of bed frames should be examined, especially if the frame is wood. (Bed bugs have an affinity for wood and fabric more so than metal or plastic). Headboards secured to walls should also be removed and inspected. Bed bugs also hide among items stored under beds. Many areas besides beds, however, can harbor bed bugs. Nightstands and dressers should be emptied and examined inside and out, then tipped over to inspect the woodwork underneath. Oftentimes the bugs will be hiding in cracks, corners, and recesses. All chairs and sofas should be checked, especially seams, tufts, skirts, and crevices beneath cushions. Sofas can be major bed bug hotspots when used for sleeping. Other common places to find bed bugs include: along and under the edge of wall-to-wall carpeting; cracks in wood molding; ceiling-wall junctures; behind wall-mounts, picture frames, switch plates and outlets; under loose wallpaper; amongst clothing stored in closets; and inside clocks, phones, televisions and smoke detectors.

Use Prescription Treatment PI as a flushing agent in cracks and crevices to drive the bed bugs out of hiding places. Spray the mattress, boxspring and upholstered furniture with Suspend SC and Kicker, especially along seams and tufts. Apply Suspend SC and Kicker to cracks and crevices, as a pin spray or as a fine/coarse low pressure spray, spot application. Treat bedframes, non-fabric furniture and baseboards with same. Remove switch plates and treat electrical outlets with Drione.

- Apply Suspend at the rate of 1.5 fl ounces to 1 gallon of water.
- Apply Kicker at the rate of 4.25 fl ounces to 1 gallon of water.

Special Instructions:

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