

Precautionary Statements

**** Please read this entire document carefully before using your ClimbUp® insect interceptors.**

ClimbUp® insect interceptors are not intended to be a control measure for bed bugs.

While they may assist in the control of a bed bug infestation, their intended use is as a monitor for bed bugs. This device can be used pro-actively, as an early detection device, in dwellings that are not already infested and can be used to assess if control methods have been effective by intercepting bed bugs as they travel in search of a blood meal. In addition to using the ClimbUp® insect interceptors, it is important to contact a pest management professional to deliver a comprehensive bed bug management program.

ClimbUp® insect interceptors may not be able to be used with certain beds or couches.

Some bed and couch legs are too large to fit into the inner wells of this device. In addition, some beds and couches do not have legs at all. Also, some beds and couches have skirts that contact the floor.

ClimbUp® insect interceptors may need to be re-lubricated with talcum powder from time to time.

Talcum powder (talc) is used to lubricate these devices to prevent bed bugs from escaping the capture wells. Over time, it is possible that the talc becomes brushed off and may need to be reapplied. The re-application of talc will vary from one situation to the next, depending upon a number of factors including how many bugs are in the trap, how much dust or debris gets into the device and how often bugs are being handled. If the talc has worn off or is questionable, you may need to purchase talc and reapply the talcum powder to the wells. If you are unable to carry out this recommendation, it may be necessary to periodically replace these monitors with new monitors.

If humans or pets are not sleeping on bed or dry ice has not been used in center well, bed bugs will not be attracted into device.

Bed bugs that are present out in a room will approach the device in response to the carbon dioxide.

Furniture legs may break through the inner well when padded carpeting is present.

If carpeting is present in your home, the underside of the inner well may not have enough support to prevent it from breaking. If the inner well becomes cracked or broken, the broken device should be washed and discarded and replaced with a new ClimbUp® device. Cracking can be prevented over padded carpet by reinforcing with a 3" diameter rigid disk under the device, for example a 3" steel dock washer.

Live bugs may be present on, in, or around ClimbUp® insect interceptors.

ClimbUp® insect interceptors do not contain any pesticides and will trap live bugs. Eventually, these bugs will dehydrate; however, it is likely that live bugs will be present in the ClimbUp® devices. It is also possible that bed bugs that have not yet been trapped may be present on or around the ClimbUp® devices. Care should be exercised whenever inspecting or handling the ClimbUp® devices once they have been installed.