

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 to beds, couches, or other furniture 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 do not fit into the inner wells of this device. In addition, some beds and couches do not have legs at all. In these cases, a spacing block must be inserted into center well to use the device. Also, some beds and couches have skirts that contact the floor. In these cases, the Climbup™ devices may prove to be ineffective for intercepting bed bugs.

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 couch, bed bugs will not be attracted into device.

Bed bugs in room approach bed in response to the carbon dioxide and other odors produced by a person or other warm-blooded animal. Climbup™ insect interceptors placed under bed legs will not work to monitor bed bug activity in an unoccupied room.

Furniture legs may break through the inner well when plush 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 over time. If the inner well becomes cracked or broken, the broken device should be washed and discarded and replaced with a new Climbup™ device.

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.

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The manufacturer of the ClimbUp™ insect interceptor is not responsible for any injury, disease or illness caused, or allegedly caused by bites, stings or contamination of bed bugs or any other insect.