



# DISCOVERY DOGS

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## CANINE BED BUG DETECTION

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## SUGGESTED PRODUCTS AND USES

The following products are items that we have found to be effective when used properly to monitor, help prevent and kill bed bugs. Discovery Dogs does not promote any of these items as a solution to eliminating bed bugs. An experienced exterminator is necessary to properly treat bed bug infestations. Use of these products is not a substitute to extermination and should be thought of as monitoring and or prevention.



### **Climb-up Interceptors**

Interceptors are plastic cup-like “saucers” that sit on the floor under a bed leg or furniture. Bed bugs cannot climb slick surfaces like glass, polished metals and plastics. The inside of the interceptor is a smooth finish thereby catching the bed bug inside it if a bed bug attempts to climb a bed or furniture leg. Interceptors will not prevent you from having bed bugs but can capture them or act as a monitoring tool to help detect a continuing presence.



### **PackTite™**

A self-contained portable heating unit to treat items that cannot be put into a clothing dryer or heated in a uniform manner by other means. This unit will heat up to 120 degrees (F), a temperature that will kill bed bugs. It comes with a monitoring thermometer and plugs right into a wall outlet. Sized at approx. 3'x2'x2' the unit is big enough to treat most luggage and can be semi-collapsed for storage.



### **Portable Steamers**

Heat/steam is known as one of the most effective killers of bed bugs and their eggs. Small pressurized steamers are fairly inexpensive and very portable. A steamer can be used against a multitude of insects as well, like mites, fleas and lice, in addition to killing bed bugs. Suggested uses for a steamer product are: seating areas, large luggage, bedding/bed frames, baby cribs, etc. One of the clear benefits of steam is it's safety factor as opposed to a homeowner utilizing chemical sprays.



### **Mattress and Boxspring Encasements**

An encasement is a complete zippered enclosure for your mattress and boxspring. The MOST IMPORTANT fact to know about encasements is that they will not stop you from getting bed bugs. An encasement will not allow the passage of a bed bug through to the mattress or boxspring. In the event of a bed bug infestation the encasement's purpose is to prevent the loss of the bedding by protecting it.