## Bed Bugs Monitoring Made Easy With the CLIMBUP<sup>™</sup> Insect Interceptor



To monitor bed bugs (*Cimex lectularius, Cimex hemipterus*) in human-occupied structures,

- Place CLIMBUP™ under legs of all furniture where humans or pets sleep.
- The CLIMBUP<sup>TM</sup> forms a barrier between floor and bed.
- Bed bugs approaching bed from room will climb up exterior surface and fall into pitfall ring. Bed bugs climbing down from bed enter center well.
- Bed bugs cannot climb up the slick, talc lubricated surface of center well or pitfall ring.
- Observe and count bed bugs.



## What are these devices and why are they installed under my bed legs?

- 1. These CLIMBUP<sup>TM</sup> insect interceptors are part of the bed bug control program that is ongoing in your home. They monitor for bed bugs.
- 2. They are designed to intercept bugs leaving the bed.
- 3. They are also designed to intercept bugs that are coming to the bed for food.
- 4. Remember that every bug that is intercepted by these devices is one less bug that can feed on a sleeping person.

## In order for these devices to work to their optimum potential, what must I do?

- 1. Do not let any items (i.e. comforters, sheets, clothes, etc...) hang off of the bed and touch the floor at any point during the day or night.
- 2. Do not allow the bed to contact the wall.
- 3. Check the devices periodically to evaluate if bugs are present or if the devices are compromised (broken, debris in the wells) in any way.

This situation **will not** allow the CLIMBUP<sup>TM</sup> to work properly.



This situation will optimize the CLIMBUP<sup>TM</sup> effectiveness.

Bed pulled away from the wall and nothing touching the floor



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