



How to use Diatomaceous Earth (DE) on Bed Bugs

Organics Made Easy's Diatomaceous Earth is 100% food grade, contains no additives and has less than 0.1% crystalline silica.

Safety First:

During the application of DE, the dust may become airborne. Food grade DE is not a toxin, but as with any kind of dust, even road dust, baby powder or corn-starch, inhaling it can irritate the lungs and it can get into the eyes. Use adequate ventilation and avoid breathing the DE dust. Follow the label instructions which should recommend avoiding contact with the eyes by wearing goggles, and also using a dust mask during application. If DE gets in the eyes, immediately flush with water.

Application:

- Wash all bed sheets in hot water with 2 scoops of Diatomaceous Earth (scoop supplied with DE)
- Then soak it for at least an hour.
- Put the sheets in a dryer at the highest heat setting possible.
- If you can, steam clean the mattress.
- If possible, take mattress outside and leave in direct sunlight for 4 hours.
- Make sure the bed is not touching the wall, and also, that any bedsheets is not touching the floor.
- Dust each leg of the bed with DE. This will ensure that they won't be able to get on the bed, since bed bugs cannot fly.
- Dust Diatomaceous Earth-DE onto the mattress and bedding and especially on any creases of the bedding.
- You should also dust some DE into the box springs of the mattress. It is necessary to keep the Diatomaceous Earth-DE there, so that it keeps on working.
- If bedroom is fully carpeted, apply DE throughout the carpet. Leave for an hour and then vacuum.
- Also, dust windows and doors, especially window-sills with DE to stop bed bugs nesting there.
- To be sure you have gotten rid of ALL the bedbugs dust some DE all over the room, especially on picture frames, timber flooring, any grooves, and corners of the room, where bedbugs like to hide. Repeat this once a week for 4 weeks.

If you have any problems or queries please contact us via our website
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