

Do not try to control scorpions with one kind of control alone. The best control in a dwelling is to construct barriers and to modify the area surrounding the building by several means and several alternatives:

- Practice proper sanitation and properly install doorsweeps.
- Install a dehumidifier, fans, a non-leaking air conditioner and/or fans, and then routinely clean/spray with Safe Solutions Enzyme Cleaner with Peppermint and/or borax or Not Nice to Bugs®.*
- Remove all trash, logs, boards, stones, bricks and other objects from around the home.
- Keep grass closely mowed near the home; construct a sheet metal “fence”.
- Store garbage containers in a frame that allows them to rest above ground level.
- Never bring firewood inside the home until ready to be turned.
- Weather-strip around loose fitting doors and windows. Fill in the voids of block walls.
- Plug weep holes in brick veneer buildings with pieces of nylon scouring pad or small squares of screen wire. Repair all leaking plumbing, air conditioners and/or refrigerators.
- Caulk around roof eaves, pipes and other cracks into the home.
- Keep window and door and vent screens in good repair.
- Make water traps for them to fall into and/or install sticky “blunder” traps or duct tape or carpet tape.
- Dust areas with talcum powder or medicated body powder or lime or Comet®, food-grade DE or other desiccating dusts.
- Install free-range chickens or Guinea fowl outside.

INTELLIGENT PEST MANAGEMENT® CONTROL SUMMARY - Remember that your initial inspection must be done very thoroughly. Scorpions can live for over 6 months without food or water and can hide for months after eating their fill. Carefully look all over - very thoroughly. Scorpions usually breed outside or under the building, possibly in the attic, but in most cases will be found in the crawl space, under logs, timbers, rocks, debris, or similar material. Thoroughly clean and caulk the entire building area so there will be no hiding places left for the scorpions. Thoroughly inspect at least an area for ten feet around the outside of the building and remove all debris, boards, rocks, firewood, etc. If you prepare boric acid or sodium borate water baits and they evaporate - simply add more water to the container - the boron products will still be there waiting to go back into the solution. Do not add any more boron to the bait container unless you first wash it. **Note: Chickens and Guinea fowl love to search out and destroy scorpions.**

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