

Application Instructions

Residential

DeTour should be applied to inaccessible areas in approximately ½ inch beads, 3 inches-long, to insure enough product is applied. If the area is open to potential contact with children or pets, use Roadblock Stations or rodent management device that will keep the product covered.

If you do not want to apply the product directly on the floor you may use a 3x3 or 4x4 piece of visqueen, duct or vinyl tape, foil or flat steel flashing (Home Depot Roofing Dept). We also have reports of people applying it to large plastic soda lids and other flat types of plastic.

Infested structures should be treated from the inside out. An escape route for stressed rodents must be maintained. Treat all potential entry points only after the rodents have been cleared from the structure.

Apply DeTour Rodent Repellent to following locations

Exterior

1. On and around all roof vents.
2. On and around all half round roof dormers.
3. To rain gutters at ends and center. To downspout 1 ft. below rain gutter.
4. On and around HVAC / Refrigeration line entry point.
5. To all wall and base openings in water heater closet.
6. Behind basement / crawl space access panels and vents.
7. A bead of DeTour carefully inserted between the siding and the foundation, will prevent nearly all pest entry. Keep in mind that porous concrete will absorb the product and the concrete will need to be sealed prior to any foundation application. If concrete cannot be sealed use DeTour Roadblock Stations.



8. Apply DeTour to any potential external access point.

Garages

1. Pay particular attention to areas where pet food and/or human foods are stored.
2. Apply DeTour or Install Roadblocks along interior perimeter walls
3. Apply DeTour behind or underneath cabinets, especially those containing food.
4. Apply DeTour to any holes or points of entry into home.
5. Apply DeTour or Roadblocks to both sides of garage doors and man doors to contact rodents immediately after entry.



DeTour Roadblocks pre-loaded with ½ oz DeTour

Attic Space

1. Apply DeTour Rodent Repellent where visible rub marks appear, such as plumbing lines, electrical, cable, and phone lines.
2. Apply around possible entry points to all wall voids.
3. DeTour should be used with other trapping methods such as glue boards and snap traps. Other traps should be placed within 3 to 4 feet of DeTour application.

Attics contain a number of issues the applicator needs to consider. Most attics contain a lot of untreated wood which can absorb the DeTour. Make sure there are barriers to prevent penetration of the product into the wood. Duct or vinyl tapes work well.



Note the vinyl tape in lower right protecting the wood, DeTour applied directly to wiring conduit and snap trap placed within 4 feet of the product.



DeTour can be applied directly on the top of insulation-the product may soak into the insulation over time but should be effective for a short-term application



Apply DeTour to conduit and any place rodents may be using for access or runways



Vertical application of DeTour to wooded surface using vinyl tape to prevent absorption into untreated wood

Kitchens/Laundry Rooms

1. Use DeTour under refrigerators. It may require a flat tray or some other device that will allow DeTour to be applied and slid underneath. You can also attach an extension tube to the gun in order to apply the product further toward the back, where it is inaccessible.
2. Apply DeTour under sinks and cabinets. Due to the heavy use of kitchen/laundry cupboards it would be best to keep the DeTour covered or use the Roadblocks.
3. DeTour should not be placed directly on the floor. If the area is inaccessible detour may be placed on a removable substrate such as sheet metal, duct tape or visquene. .
4. In heavy infestations apply more DeTour in/on trays that can be removed once the rodents are eliminated, provided there are not children/pets in the home.

Basements

Like attics basements can contain a large amount of porous surfaces like concrete and bare wood. Make sure these surfaces are sealed prior to DeTour application.



DeTour applied
to top of ABS
sewer pipe.

Make sure DeTour is applied around all potential entry points and to any areas where rodents are burrowing or digging.

Other Rooms – Other areas of the home will usually only have rodent issues if there is a heavy infestation or if there is food available. We suggest living rooms, bedrooms, etc. be treated with temporary devices like Roadblocks or RMDs to contain the product and that they be removed as soon as the infestation is under control.