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USE MOUSE FREE TO END THE MOUSE INVASION

THE MOST COMMON MAMMAL IN THE WORLD IS THE TYPICAL HOUSE MOUSE. DESPITE THE FACT THAT THEY HAVE MANY NATURAL PREDATORS, THEIR POPULATION FLOURISHES EACH YEAR, MAINLY DUE TO THE FREQUENCY OF THEIR LITTERS, UP TO 10 A YEAR. THAT MEANS, ONE FEMALE MOUSE CAN PRODUCE UP TO 150 MICE EACH YEAR. MICE LIVE IN FIELDS DURING THE WARMER MONTHS, BUT RETREAT TO ANY PLACE THAT PROVIDES SHELTER FROM THE WEATHER DURING THE REST OF THE YEAR. RVs ARE PRIME TERRITORY FOR THEM. MICE ARE EXCELLENT CLIMBERS AND CAN SQUEEZE THROUGH OPENINGS AS SMALL AS A DIME. THE UNDERSIDE OF YOUR RV IS PERFORATED WITH MANY HOLES TO ACCOMMODATE WATER PLUMBING, ELECTRICAL WIRING, AND GAS PIPES. ALL PERFECT MOUSE ENTRY POINTS.



One of the worst aspects of a mice infestation is the damage they can do to electrical wiring, conduits, and plastic plumbing lines. In addition to chewing everything in sight, mice create up to 100 tiny droppings per day as well as constantly leaking tiny droplets of urine as they travel around their home—your RV. Unfortunately, they may also carry parasites and up to 200 human pathogens, including sometimes fatal hantavirus and Salmonella). Disease may be transmitted via mouse bites, insects like mosquitos and fleas, contamination from fresh or dried droppings and urine, and a contaminated water system.

If you see a mouse, or signs of it, you can bet your last slice of bread many more lurk just behind the walls or under cabinets. Setting traps is only a temporary solution, as they typically return. The best way to halt the invasion is to prevent the mice from getting into your RV in the first place. There are very few products on the market for just this, but only one speci-

cally made for RVs: Mouse Free.

Mouse Free uses the mouse's delicate sense of smell against it, using a formula of natural oils that overwhelm a mouse's olfactory sense and repel it. It has a high concentration of menthol (an organic compound made from corn mint, peppermint, and mint oils) that most people find pleasing and is the primary ingredient in cough drops, but it is repellent to mice and other rodents. Additionally when sprayed liberally around the undercarriage of your RV, Mouse Free helps lubricate moving parts. These lubrication abilities have a great side effect: Rodents can't walk across it. Although they are great climbers, if the surface is slippery, even they can't hold on.

A lot of RV service centers will apply Mouse Free for you, but applying it yourself is easy with one of the company's kits. A 1-gallon jug is enough to coat the underside of a 24-foot RV with the available DIY Application gun.

Use of safety goggles is recommended. It may smell pleasant, but getting it

in your eyes will not be. If you have the Mouse Free-supplied spray gun, you'll need a compressed air source. It is as easy as spray painting. Coat the entire undercarriage, including wheel wells, axles, body mounts, and all suspension components. Cover all hoses, pipes, wires, plumbing, and be generous around the points where those conduits enter the body of the RV. If overspray gets anywhere you don't want it, simply wipe away with a cloth.

Don't spray it on exhaust systems, engines or generators, radiators, brakes, fan belts, or any type of filters. Avoid spraying it on anything you regularly touch, such as tank-release handles, access locks, or RV steps. Also keep it off fiberglass body panels.

When properly applied and regularly reapplied once a year, Mouse Free not only keeps away pesky rodents, such as mice, rats and squirrels, but it can lubricate your undercarriage. And it smells nice, too. **RV**

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