

Spider Control Procedures

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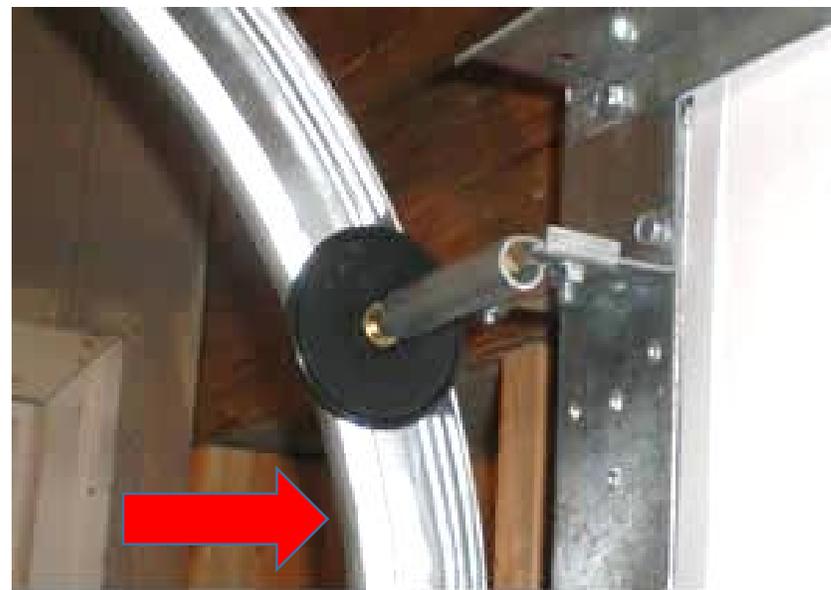
Six Steps:

- 1. Inspection:** A thorough inspection of the property to determine areas of concern



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2. **Identification:** Accurate identification is important especially in determining nesting sites



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- 3. Prevention :** Make sure that the building is in good physical condition and properly screened and sealed to reduce entry. Changing of outside lights to yellow (amber) light will help in reducing insects (insects are not attracted to amber)



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4. **Sanitation:** Keep the premises free of debris



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5. Mechanical measures:

Sweeping temporarily eliminates spider webs and egg cases and washes away all dead insects caught in the webs that might otherwise attract ants or other predatory insects (carpet beetles) and spiders



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- 6. Material application:**
Application of our approved material (Temprid) to spider locations under eaves



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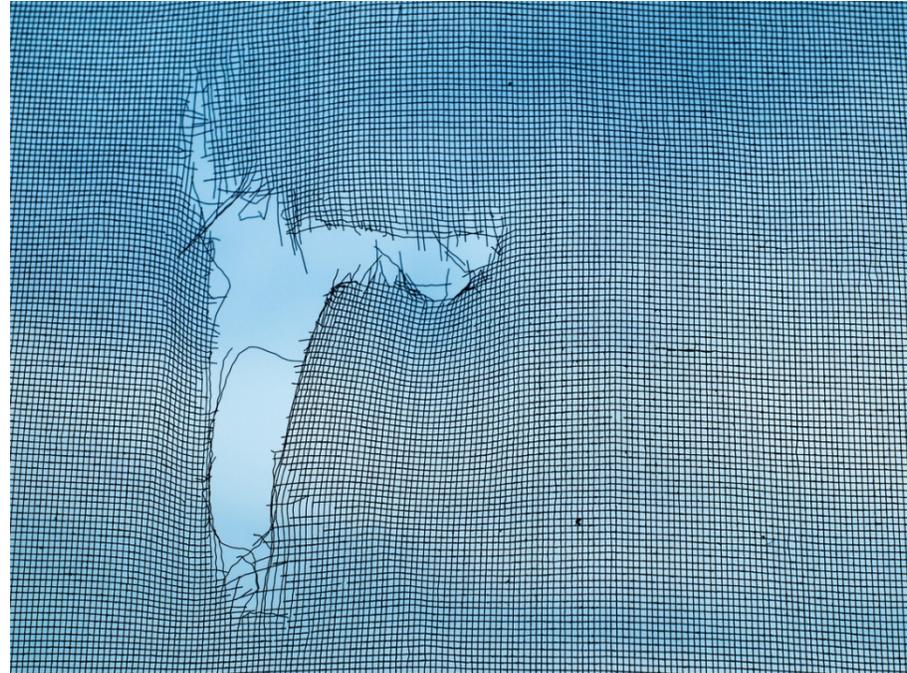
- If you can easily reach the webs, clean them down...
- If they are hard to reach, webster under the roofed portion of the lanai and the perimeter of the screened pool area but not all the upper outdoor metal beams
- The beams will have to be periodically cleaned down by the customer because these spider species are harmless outdoor spiders that will most likely always stay there and not threaten the inside of the home

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- Customer should understand there will most likely always be minor spider activity and web buildup until the next treatment...outdoor service **reduces** and **limits** spider activity indoors

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- Most spiders molt once a month and take about 3 months to become an adult
- Fully grown adult spiders spotted indoors means it's most likely due to a gap around a door or window....point out the gaps to the customer and discuss them on the Service Report



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- Recommend vacuuming regularly and using an attachment to remove single spiders inside on a weekly basis
- Always note on your Service Reports heavy spider activity when encountered



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Main take-away:

Upon every Pest Prevention sale and Initial spider treatment, clearly explain that spider reduction (not complete elimination) is our goal, and expect to see occasional spiders between treatments, especially up high over the pool