



Guest Control Inc.

What does Guest Control do?

Guest Control is a post- construction weep-hole screen designed to keep pests from entering your walls via your weep-holes. Guest Control screens are permanent fixtures that are attached to the outside surface of the brick-veneer.



What is a weep-hole?

Most new structures that utilize brick on the exterior surfaces are of brick-veneer construction. This means that the basic structure of the building is built using wood frame construction. The exterior wall is then surrounded with a brick-veneer. The result of this "brick-veneer" is that a void is created between the brick and your wood frame. During the construction phase of your brick-veneer wall, gaps called weep-holes are purposely created between bricks in order to allow the void in your wall to ventilate. If weep-holes were not constructed, moisture would cause both physical and mildew damage to the interior portion of your walls. Most brick-veneer homes have an average of 60-70 weep-holes.

How can I tell if my home has weep-holes?

Check the outside of your home. Examine the bottom layer of bricks for vertical voids between the bricks. These voids are most often spaced between every third brick. Houses with basements and buildings constructed of solid brick (no wood frame) may not have weep-holes. Weep-holes are more prevalent on concrete slab foundations.



What type of pests use my weep-holes?

Any pest that is small enough to squeeze through your weep-hole would be happy to live and breed in the darkness of your walls. Once established in your walls, these creatures will have no problem finding their way into the rest of your home. AC vents, electrical outlets, base boards and pipes provide adequate passage to your attic and living areas. Here are a few examples of common pests:



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| Beetles | Bees | |
| Earwigs | Lizards | |
| Ants | Wasps | Scorpions |
| Mice | Crickets | Cockroaches |
| Snakes | Spiders | Centipedes |

