

SenSci Pyramid™ FAQs



How does the SenSci Pyramid work?

The SenSci Pyramid Pitfall trap is designed to allow bed bugs and roaches to crawl up the sides of the device and fall into the pit of it, securing the bugs to the glue without the ability to wiggle off. By having the bugs fall into the center of the glue it reduces the “commitment” issues we have seen in our research of traditional glue traps where bed bugs will back off of the glue once they touch it.

What pests does the SenSci Pyramid work on?

The SenSci Pyramid was developed specifically for bed bugs but preliminary research has shown it to be effective for German cockroaches too. Additional research will be conducted to see if it is also effective on other crawling insects.

Where can the SenSci Pyramid be used?

The SenSci Pyramid can be used anywhere you would use a bed bug monitor, such as traditional sleeping and resting areas. Place the SenSci Pyramid flat on any surface bed bugs are known or suspected to travel or hide. Possible locations include but are not limited to along the baseboard and next to bed and couch legs. Inspect the monitor periodically for the presence of bed bugs. For roaches, it can be used in cabinets, under sinks and other locations that are prone to roach activity.

Can you use any lures with the SenSci Pyramid?

Yes, you can use the SenSci ActivCR™ bed bug lure as well as any other roach attractant in the SenSci Pyramid. Simply stick the lure to the glue in the center of the Pyramid to increase its attractiveness to bed bugs or roaches.

How do you activate the SenSci ActivCR?

Simply remove the SenSci ActivCR bed bug lure from the zip lock bag to activate. Then place the SenSci ActivCR into the center of the glue on the Pyramid.

How long does the SenSci ActivCR last?

The SenSci ActivCR bed bug lure can last up to 90 days.

When should the SenSci Volcano® be used over the SenSci Pyramid?

The SenSci Volcano’s design was the inspiration for the SenSci Pyramid and although they can be used in similar fashions, due to the esthetic purposes we recommend the SenSci Volcano for more professional settings. The Volcano design features are more discreet than that of the Pyramid which is why we have this recommendation. The SenSci Volcano is also only recommended for bed bugs whereas the SenSci Pyramid can also be used for roaches.

How often do you need to replace the SenSci Pyramid?

Although there isn’t a recommended time frame to replace the SenSci Pyramid, we suggest that when a consumer feels there are too many bugs stuck to it, it should be replaced. Also, if used in dust prone areas, periodically check the Pyramid to see if dust is collecting in the device. If so, replace it as dust can cause ineffectiveness on glue traps. To dispose, place in a sealed bag and throw out in an outdoor trash receptacle.