



# ANOBIID BEETLES

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Our inspection has revealed an infestation of anobiid beetles in your sub-area or basement. We may suggest you seek the help of a structural engineer to determine whether there is enough significant damage to load-bearing structures to warrant wood replacement. Conditions which are conducive to beetle infestation should be corrected as soon as possible to prevent a re-infestation in areas where our treatment may not reach. A wood moisture content of 14% to 20% is what these beetles thrive in. At least 90% of your sub-area soil should be covered in a vapor barrier. Sub-area ventilation may need to be improved to reduce moisture retention. Standing water, improper drainage or plumbing leaks will need to be addressed if that is your circumstance.

Our treatment is one facet of controlling anobiid beetles which will involve treating all exposed wood in the affected area with an organic borate material. The material will soak into the wood, killing beetle larvae as they feed. Emerging adult beetles will also be controlled. This is a long lasting treatment as long as conducive conditions are addressed. A side benefit of this treatment is excellent wood rot fungus control. Please feel free to call with any questions or concerns.

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