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## Chicken House Dusting

A few easy steps can be taken to control infestations in a small chicken house to a large commercial operation.

1. Start by dusting the walls, ceiling, and floors of the house with D-20. This can be done with a dry duster or a liquid sprayer. If using a liquid sprayer, mix four ounces of D-20 to each gallon of water and one ounce of a mild detergent to keep the D-20 flowing and in suspension.
2. Dust the nests with dry D-20. If the chickens have an area they roll in To dust themselves put down some on the surface on that area.
3. The chickens can also be dusted if needed.
4. This may need to be done twice ten days apart to kill newly hatched mites. But may not be necessary. It is an inexpensive product that goes a long way and is less harmless than harsh chemicals.
5. Another suggestion would be to begin to feed Fossil Shell Flour at the rate of 2% of the weight of the feed rations to increase the livability during the laying period, improve shell integrity, and control odor.

[These five steps will clear your chicken house of bug infestations and improve the health of your laying hens.](#)