Diatomaceous Earth (DE)

DE is a natural non-toxic material known as diatoms. DE works as a means for deterrence, prevention, and treatment. The particles are microscopic razor-sharp edges easily crumbled into a fine white powder used at doorways of units to stop the infestation from spreading.

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