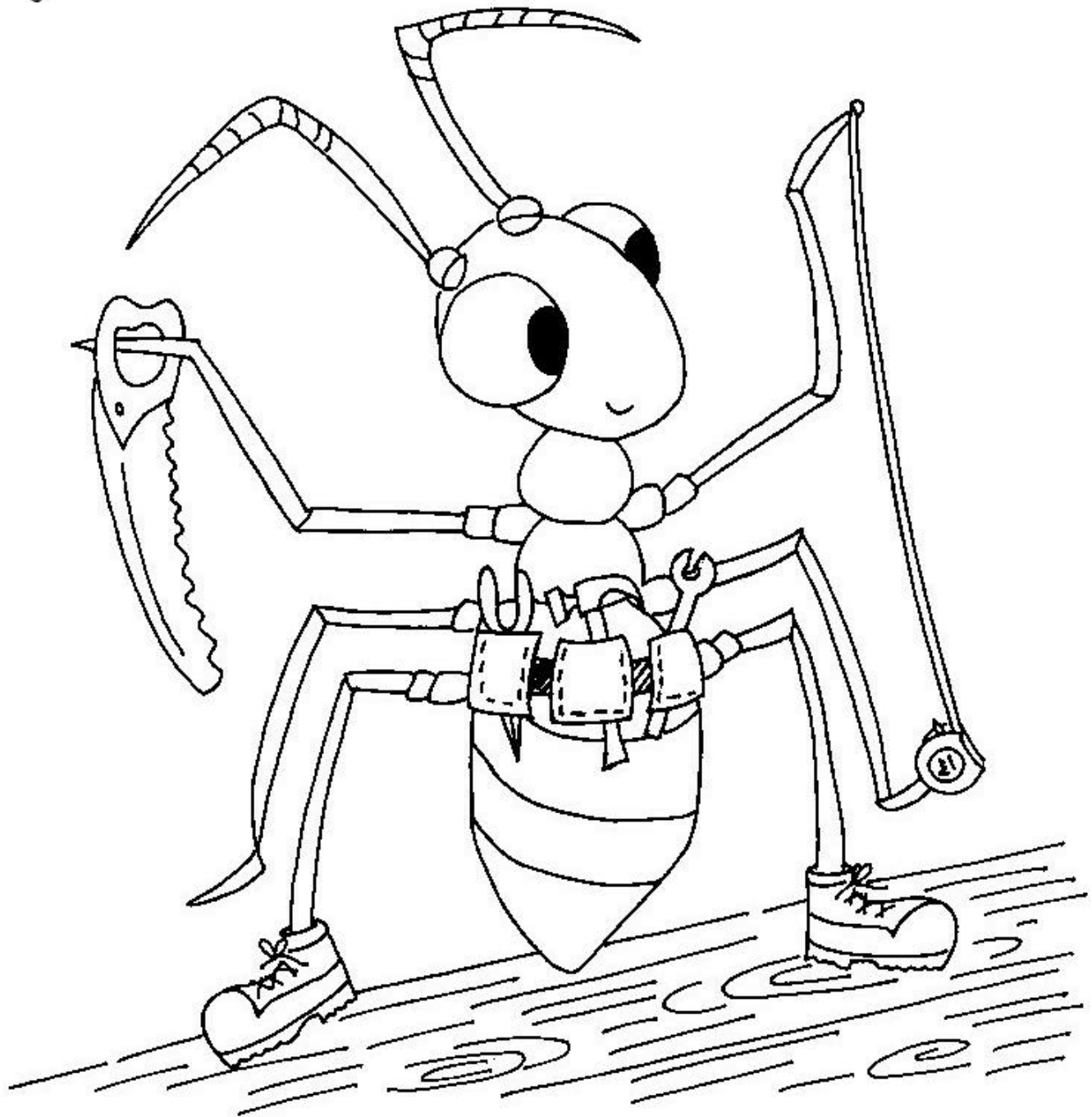


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Carpenter Ant

Baker's Bugs

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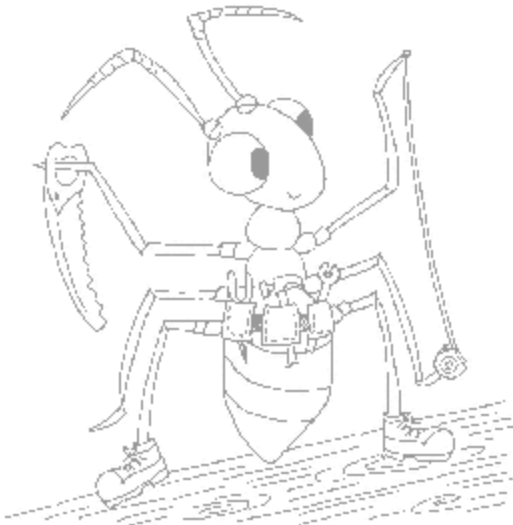
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Cooper Can Outsmart Carpenter Ants?

Who Am I?



Carpenter Ant

I am an insect that damages homes... I am a Carpenter Ant. I live with my family in what we call a colony. My mom is a queen and I have thousands and thousands of sisters that live in my main colony. Like all insects my body has three parts (head, thorax and abdomen). Carpenter ants are usually dark black but we can also be a reddish brown color. We like to live in trees and stumps but often we are just as happy living in your home. Sometimes when

we live in your home we can cause damage to the wood as we build our nest. Our preference is to live in damp wood. Many people think I eat wood like a termite but that is not true. I remove wood from an area so I have a place to live and although I can cause a lot of damage to a home it is usually not as much as a termite.

How Does Cooper Outsmart Carpenter Ants?

Cooper Pest Solutions has a unique service called the Cooper Carpenter Ant System™. Unlike other companies Cooper Pest Solutions does not resort to the broad scale use of pesticides within your home to control Carpenter Ants. Most companies, use pesticides in wall voids often causing the ants to disperse, resulting in numerous service calls to solve the problem. Instead Cooper solves Carpenter Ant problems from the outside where ants are most active. There are two types of nests, the brood and satellites. Each home can have up to 9 satellites, but the brood nest (the nest where reproduction occurs) is typically outside the home. The fact that multiple nests in the structure are associated with separate colonies, complicates traditional control efforts. Not only is it important to find and eliminate the satellite nests that are in the structure, but, for long term control, we also want to eliminate the brood nests that they are associated outside of the structure. Traditional methods do not accomplish this. The Cooper Carpenter Ant System™ not only eliminates satellite nests inside your home, but also targets brood nests (the main colony) that are naturally occurring in trees outside the structure.

About Cooper

Cooper Pest Solutions is a family-owned business that residents and businesses have trusted since 1955. With our team of two entomologists, numerous environmental specialists and a licensed sanitarian, we develop unique programs that separate us from the rest of the pest control industry. From maintenance and prevention services to environmentally-conscious programs, call Cooper and find out why.....

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