

## Excluding Rodents from Fieldstone Foundations

While professional sealing is the most effective solution, here are some DIY techniques we recommend:

1. For larger holes (softball-sized or bigger):

- Cut hardware cloth slightly larger than the hole
- Push it inside the opening

2. For smaller gaps:

- Use "Stuff It," a flexible copper mesh material
- Insert it easily into holes or gaps

3. To secure the hardware cloth or Stuff It:

- Apply "Quad," an expandable foam product

4. Alternative option:

- "Great Stuff Pestblock Spray Foam Kit" from Home Depot
- Contains similar products to those mentioned above

5. For small exterior cracks or gaps:

- Use "Ultra Clear" sealant
- Mice typically don't chew through this
- Note: Only use this product on the exterior due to fumes

For convenience, Home Depot offers a pest control kit that includes some of these materials.

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