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## WOODPECKER DAMAGE

Insects and spiders can enter small holes or through gaps in the seams of siding and create nests where they may lay eggs. The woodpeckers are searching for food and can identify locations of insects and spiders. To repair the damage caused by the woodpeckers the holes can be filled with a lightweight spackling, wiping excess spackling off the siding and painting the siding. Simply repairing the woodpecker damage will not likely prevent them from causing future damage. All entry locations, including holes and gaps in siding seams need to be patched to prevent the spiders and insects from entering the siding. The woodpeckers are looking for food and as long as there is a food source behind the siding they will continue to cause damage.

