

TERMITES AND YOUR PROPERTY

Every year, termites cause \$780 million dollars worth of damage in Australia. One in three Australian properties are, or will be, affected by this resilient and persistent pest.

Colonies can exist for years before being detected with several million individuals randomly foraging for food. Unfortunately, in this case that food source is your house.

This guide will provide you with an understanding of how baiting those termites causing damage to your property will eliminate (kill) the entire colony. Total elimination of the termite colony will ensure that colony causes no further damage to your property.

Baiting termites allows you to go after their home, just as they have gone after yours. Sentricon AG Termite Bait is an offensive weapon against termites providing scientifically proven, commercially tried and tested, total termite colony elimination.

SOURCE: According to estimates by Archicentre, the building advisory service of the Royal Institute of Australian Architects.



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SENTRICON® AG TERMITE BAIT

Proven and Advanced Termite Control



His next meal
will be his last

 **SENTRICON®**



STEP 1

I've found termites in my home.
What control measure do I use?

The choice is yours

At this point you have two choices. Use traditional methods that rely on disruptive trench digging around the house, drilling inside the house, spraying chemicals in and around your home, and hope that there are no weak spots that the termites can break through. If there is a way in, randomly foraging termites will eventually find it. The other issue with this method is it does not eliminate (kill) the termite colony.

OR, Sentricon AG Termite Bait a highly advanced, scientifically proven, commercially tried and tested, product that will eliminate the whole colony in a non-invasive, safe and environmentally responsible manner which poses no threat to you, your family or pets.

Compare your options

Sentricon AG Termite Bait	Chemical Barrier
Scientifically proven, commercially tried and tested measurable elimination of the entire termite colony.	Kills only a few, if any, termites which come in contact, or close proximity to the area treated with the chemical.
Clean, safe and easy to use with little or no preparation or disruption to the home.	Requires extensive preparation (trenching and/or drilling) in and around the home before the chemical can be applied.
Environmentally friendly, posing no health risks for you, your family or pets. All product is removed once the termites are eliminated.	Relies on the chemical persisting in the soil around and under your home as a means of a barrier against further termite entry.
No use of potentially hazardous, persistent chemicals.	Requires re-application and further disruption to your home as the effectiveness of the chemical degrades over time.

STEP 2

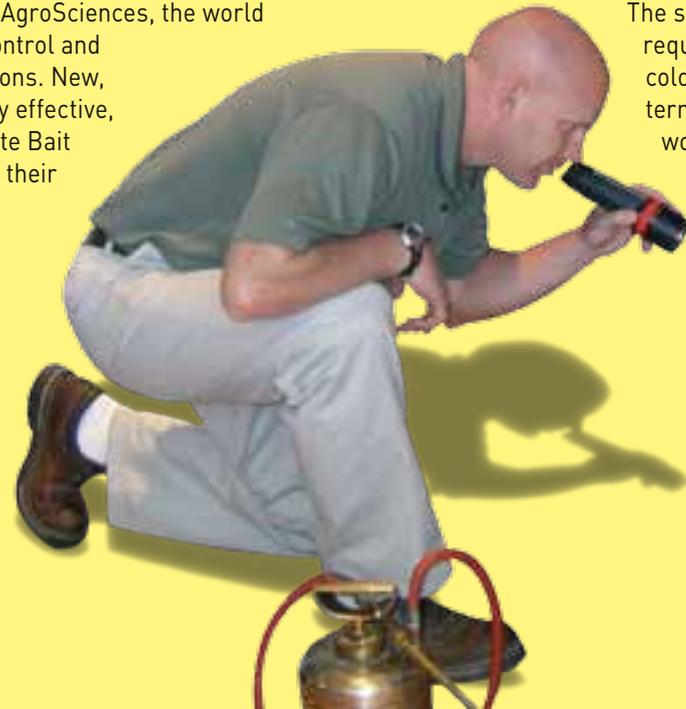
How does the bait work?

Eliminate the entire colony with Sentricon AG Termite Bait

Once termites are detected, they are baited using Sentricon AG Termite Bait. Termites feed aggressively on the cellulose content of the bait, which is loaded with a chemical that is toxic to termites. As the termites feed on the bait, they will establish the bait station as a preferred feeding site. Because of the social structure and behaviour patterns of termites, the chemical is easily transferred to all other termites back at the colony. Once infected, it is only a matter of time before the colony is eliminated, with infected termites returning to the nest via their tunnels unaware that they are about to be the cause of their own demise.

Sentricon AG Termite Bait really is advanced termite control

Sentricon AG Termite Bait is the result of extensive research and testing by Dow AgroSciences, the world leader in termite control and management solutions. New, advanced and highly effective, Sentricon AG Termite Bait turns termites in to their own worst enemy.



STEP 3

How will I know the termites are eliminated?

Pest Control Professionals follow a scientifically proven and accepted method to determine if the colony has been eliminated.

- A baited station has had active feeding for at least two consecutive months and then had two consecutive monitoring periods with no signs of worker termites and hence no further bait consumption.
- A higher ratio of soldier caste termites is evident as the colony tends towards colony elimination.
- A visible cream colour change appears, in particular to worker caste termites.

Baiting of termites is the only reliable and truly measurable means of achieving indirect elimination of a termite colony.

How long will the process take

The size of the colony influences the amount of bait required and the time it takes to eliminate the colony, i.e. older colonies have a greater number of termites and hence take longer to eliminate. Trial work conducted in Australia in 2003 has shown the average termite colony was eliminated within 6 months of baiting.

By measuring the quantity of Sentricon II Termite Bait consumed, and noting visual changes to the termites, Pest Control Professionals can determine, with confidence, when a colony has been eliminated.



STEP 4

What should I do once the termites are eliminated?

Monitor for future outbreaks

Once your property has been infested by termites, it is at high risk of future attacks from other nearby colonies.

Once the initial colony has been eliminated, it will be easier to detect new infestation quickly through regular monitoring. Your professional Pest Control Manager will be able to assist you to establish a long term program to regularly check your property for any signs of activity.

Sentricon in Australia

Since 1997, Sentricon has been proven to eliminate termite colonies in Australia, without disrupting or causing damage to your home. Over 10,000 properties in Australia have chosen Sentricon to manage termite outbreaks including the Swan Brewery in Perth and the Darling Harbour boardwalk in Sydney. It has even been used at The White House, Statue of Liberty and Graceland in America.

Talk to your local Pest Control Professional and enjoy peace of mind in a termite free home.