



Termidor & Trelona<sup>®</sup> ATBS Homeowner Guid

Control termites with confidence

Termidor<sup>®</sup> Residual

Termidor<sup>®</sup> HE High-Efficiency Termiticide





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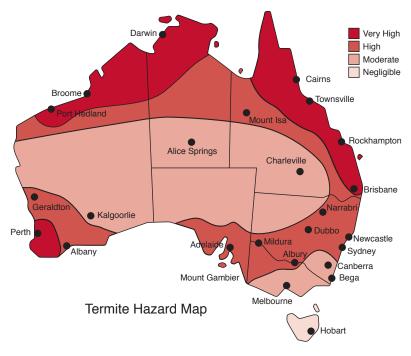
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Trelona<sup>®</sup> ATBS

### **Termite Issues in Australia**

Termites are a highly destructive pest and a major cause of economic damage to homes around Australia. One in three homes in Australia has been affected by termite damage. There are hundreds of termite species around Australia, although only a small number of these species are responsible for structural damage to our homes.

Although the coastal belt and northern parts of Australia are generally regarded as the highestrisk areas for subterranean termite infestation, economically significant species, which damage timber, are found throughout mainland Australia. In reality, any structure containing wood is at risk of subterranean termite infestation whether in the city, suburbs or country, unless protective measures are taken.



### Conducive conditions around your home

There are many conditions, which may be present around your home, that may be conducive to termite activity. Water and leaks associated with faulty plumbing, broken roof tiles, leaking shower recesses and air conditioning drainage can all contribute to a build-up of moisture in the surrounding soil, creating perfect conditions for termites. Trees, shrubs and gardens adjacent to your home can result in an excess in roots, moisture and other organic matter, allowing termites to establish and gain access undetected into the foundations, expansion joints or other concealed entry points. It is recommended that your home is inspected annually by a pest management professional. This not only identifies any termite activity in the structure, but will also ensure that any conducive conditions are identified so they can be rectified to reduce the risk to your home.



## **Termidor**<sup>®</sup> Residual

Termiticide & Insecticide



### What makes Termidor so effective?

The crucial advantage Termidor has over many other products is that it doesn't repel termites.

Termites are able to detect the older chemicals in the soil and stay away from them. That means the termites remain active and unaffected, still exploring the area and potentially looking for ways into your home.

Termites can't detect the treated zone so, as they continue to forage through the soil and unknowingly come into contact with Termidor.

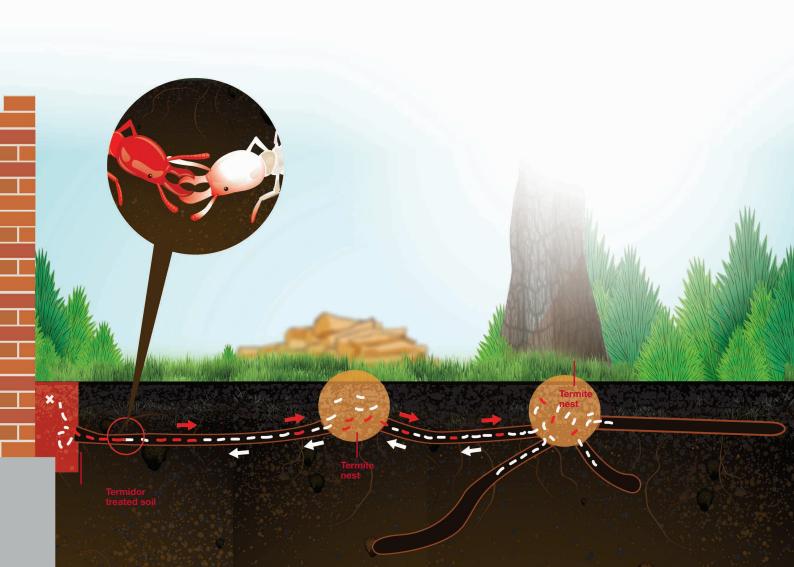
Affected termites transfer Termidor to others by contact, grooming and exchange of food.

#### The Genuine Termidor Transfer Effect™

Because affected termites can't detect Termidor, they carry it back to the nest on their bodies and pass it on to other termites, hence the devastating Genuine Termidor Transfer Effect.

Termidor can control whole termite populations faster than any other treatment, but it is relatively slow-acting in individual termites. This means termites have ample time before dying to spread Termidor to their nest, and the entire colony.

The combination of Termidor being undetectable in the soil and its Transfer Effect mean no other termiticide performs as well as Termidor.





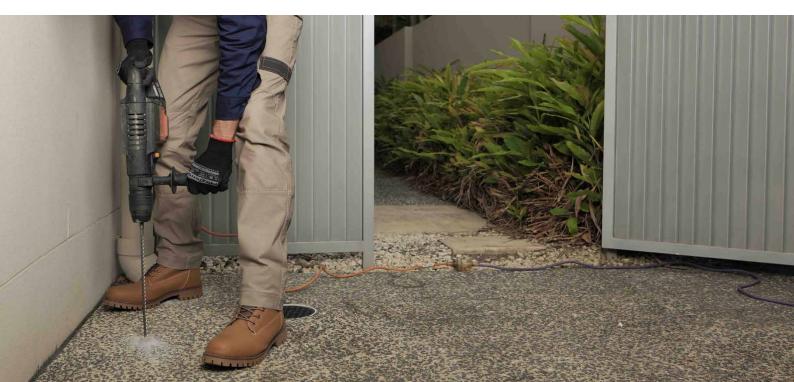
## Why should you insist on Termidor?

Over 400,000 homeowners for the past 18 years have been satisfied with Termidor protecting their homes, without a single product failure. That is why it comes with an eight-year warranty and is Australia's number one trusted brand for termite control.

Termidor's Genuine Transfer Effect<sup>™</sup> takes advantage of the social behaviors of termites living and feeding in large colonies where they are in constant contact. When a single termite comes into contact with a Termidor treated zone, it will unknowingly transfer it back to the colony on its body, infecting termites that have not even been near the Termidor treated zone. This is the 'Transfer Effect' and a key reason why no other termiticide performs as well as Termidor. Termites can't detect Termidor due to its innovative, non-repellent technology, so they can pick up a lethal dose while foraging in treated areas. As a result, Termidor works quicker and more effectively than other inferior termite control options.

## What's involved?

- 1. An Accredited Termidor Applicator will conduct a thorough inspection of your property should termites be found, a treatment with Termidor Foam will be required to quickly stop activity within your home.
- 2. A trench will be dug around your home in preparation for the Termidor application.
- **3.** Termidor will be applied to the soil as it is back filled.
- 4. Holes are drilled through paths and concrete areas or concrete is cut away to gain access to the soil.
- 5. Pavers, if not concreted in, must be lifted, the soil treated underneath and the pavers re-laid.
- 6. Some soils, such as heavy clays, may be removed and replaced with a sandy loam before treatment.
- 7. A follow-up visit is recommended by your Accredited Termidor Applicator.
- 8. Ongoing inspections of your home and surrounds at least every 12 months, and more frequently in high risk situations, are recommended.



# Termidor HE, the most advanced termite protection yet

In 2017 BASF introduced Termidor HE 'High Efficiency' termiticide, the next step in termite treatment following Termidor Residual. Termidor HE is a new advanced termite protection solution, which allows the establishment of uniform and consistent termite protection for your home, whilst reducing the risk of damaging the aesthetics of your home.

#### A new level of effectiveness

Termidor HE is an advanced formulation of the same extremely powerful active ingredient that has made the original Termidor products the most trusted and effective termite treatments.

Termidor HE spreads much further through the soil than older treatments, to create a more even and effective protective zone which termites cannot avoid.

Termidor HE binds strongly to organic matter in the soil and, as long as the soil isn't disturbed, stays in place for years. So it's not just superior protection at the start, it goes on providing the highest level of protection year after year.



**Standard treatments** have very limited movement through the soil and can be unevenly distributed within the protective zone.



**New Termidor HE** spreads through the soil to create a deep, invisible, even and unbroken protective zone all termites are affected by.



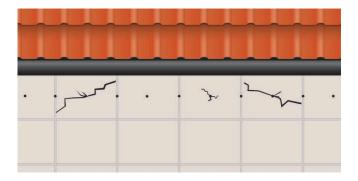
### A new level of convenience

The advanced technology in Termidor HE gives your Accredited Termidor Applicator more scope to provide a superior treatment, without cutting corners or disturbing the structure and damaging the aesthetics of your home.

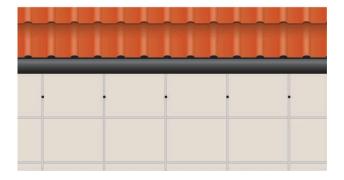
The increased movement of Termidor HE through the soil means it is unlikely that you will be required to drill through tiles, and that treatment won't be compromised by obstacles like underground pipes.

The end result is a more effective protection zone that can leave your home looking just as it did before.

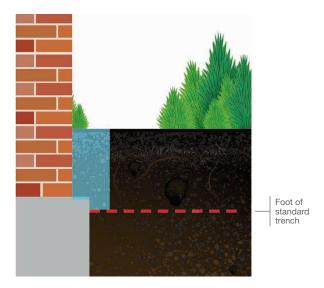
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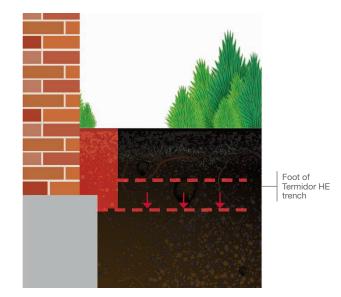
When holes need to be drilled for treatment beneath outdoor or indoor surfaces, the smaller spaces required between standard treatment application sites can result in unsightly disruption and damage.



Termidor HE allows for application sites to be placed in more discreet areas (such as grout lines), which means a thorough treatment can be performed with minimal visual impact and risk of damage.



**Conventional Standard treatments** require significant trenches to be excavated well below the footing. The trenches are then backfilled with treated soil to form the protective zone. This large scale excavation can lead to significant disruption and damage to landscaped areas.



**Termidor HE** is applied in shallower trenches. Advanced polymer technology then allows its active ingredient to spread down and form a protective zone at least as deep as standard treatments provide. This results in a superior treatment with less disruption and damage.

Trelona® ATBS Advance® Termite Bait System

## Trelona ATBS – A revolution in termite baiting technology

Termite baiting is designed to protect structures by eliminating foraging termites around your home. The Trelona ATBS (Advance Termite Baiting System) has been developed to allow pest management professionals the opportunity to tailor the most appropriate termite management solution, for any Australian home. Trelona ATBS combines the latest research in termite behaviour with the most advanced termite bait system to provide:

- **1.** A sturdy and discrete bait station, designed to encourage station interception and feeding,
- **2.** A system which can be applied as both a monitoring or an active system, providing year-round protection,
- **3.** An advanced bait matrix, containing revolutionary termite bait technology that makes it irresistible to termites, and
- **4.** The only system, specifically designed to be used in with the Termidor<sup>®</sup> range of products.

### What to expect

Prior to installation of Trelona ATBS, a pest management professional will conduct an inspection of your home to determine, what management of termites within your home is required, what remedial steps may be required and the most appropriate installation and management plan for your home and circumstances.

On installation, ATBS stations will be installed around your home, at approximately 3 metre spacings. Your pest management professional will then identify the required inspections period, which may vary from one to six monthly intervals, depending on the level of activity, sites risks and the type of system to be installed (monitoring vs. active).



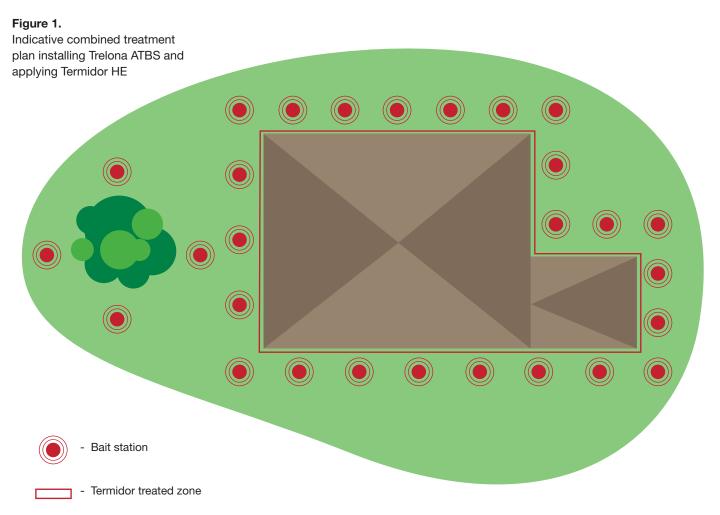


### **Combined protection - unmatched piece of mind**

The unique advantage of Trelona ATBS is that it can be used in combination with Termidor Residual termiticide and insecticide and Termidor HE high-efficiency termiticide.

Termidor has been the most trusted name in termite control since 2002 and has been the benchmark for termiticides in the Australian market. This trusted technology can now be combined with the most advanced baiting system available.

Due to termite risk or construction design, a combined treatment may provide the most adequate and thorough protection for your home (Figure 1). Where required or in instances where additional "peace of mind" is desired, your pest management professional may design a treatment plan combining the power of these two trusted technologies.



Based on a 70m house with 3 metre spacings between stations

# Taking termite control to a whole new level

- Effective
- Convenient
- Reliable

### Termidor<sup>®</sup> Residual Termiticide & Insecticide

### Termidor<sup>®</sup> HE High-Efficiency Termiticide

Trelona<sup>®</sup> ATBS Advance<sup>®</sup> Termite Bait System

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