

FIPFORCE aquo

TERMITICIDE & INSECTICIDE

Product Guide



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A PROFESSIONAL STRENGTH HIGHLY EFFECTIVE ODOURLESS NON-REPELLENT INSECTICIDE PROVIDING LONG-LASTING CONTROL OF TERMITES



Termite protection

As an international manufacturer specialising in the development of termite control products, we understand the importance of termite management and also the devastating damage these little critters can cause, not only to your structure, but also to your financial and mental health!

Like any investment, your property requires regular maintenance and a cost effective solution. For long term cost effective protection, you can protect your investment by employing a certified professional to perform at least yearly inspections and install a chemical treatment zone or termite management system around the perimeter of your property.

The role of Pest Manager

The job of the pest manager is to match the positive and negative attributes of each termite product to each specific situation. In general there are 3 types of termite management products for new and existing buildings. These include; physical barriers, chemical treatment (repellent and non-repellent chemicals) and baiting systems (Termatrix Termite Management System).

If your home has termites, I am confident that the Sherwood Accredited Pest Manager would have provided you with a comprehensive Termite Management Proposal. This is a requirement of the Australian Standard 3660.2 – 2000 Termite Management Part 2: In and around existing buildings and structures. This Standard specifies that a pest management firm or consultant proposing a Termite Management Recommendation must supply a written proposal that includes the following:

1. Details of the methods of management proposed and all materials to be used.
2. Assessment of the options and anticipated outcomes on the choice of materials proposed.
3. Cost of the management options offered.
4. A list of limitations that affect the termite management program.

What makes FIPFORCE the most effective problem solving insecticide worldwide?

Fipronil, the active ingredient contained within FIPFORCE Aqua Termiticide & Insecticide, is the most widely used and proven product in the USA, Australia and Thailand for the elimination of termites. In addition, FIPFORCE has been extensively tested in the laboratory and field against the most significant structural timber pest species in *Coptotermes* spp. found throughout Australasia. In field trials conducted in the tropical region of Thailand, which represents the most challenging conditions for the assessment of any termiticide, FIPFORCE Aqua has proven itself as the most effective termiticide at some of the lowest doses of any termiticide available in the market! FIPFORCE Aqua has been developed as a water-based suspension concentrate providing minimal odour and in environmental studies completed on FIPFORCE Aqua by Sherwood, it has been shown in soil movement studies that it effectively disperses through sand and loam soils to provide a protective treatment zone. In accordance with the registered product label FIPFORCE Aqua will provide continued protection of your property for at least 8 years. Your professional pest manager who is experienced in your area will be able to indicate the expected period of protection for your property.



*"The future of stealth termite
elimination has arrived"*

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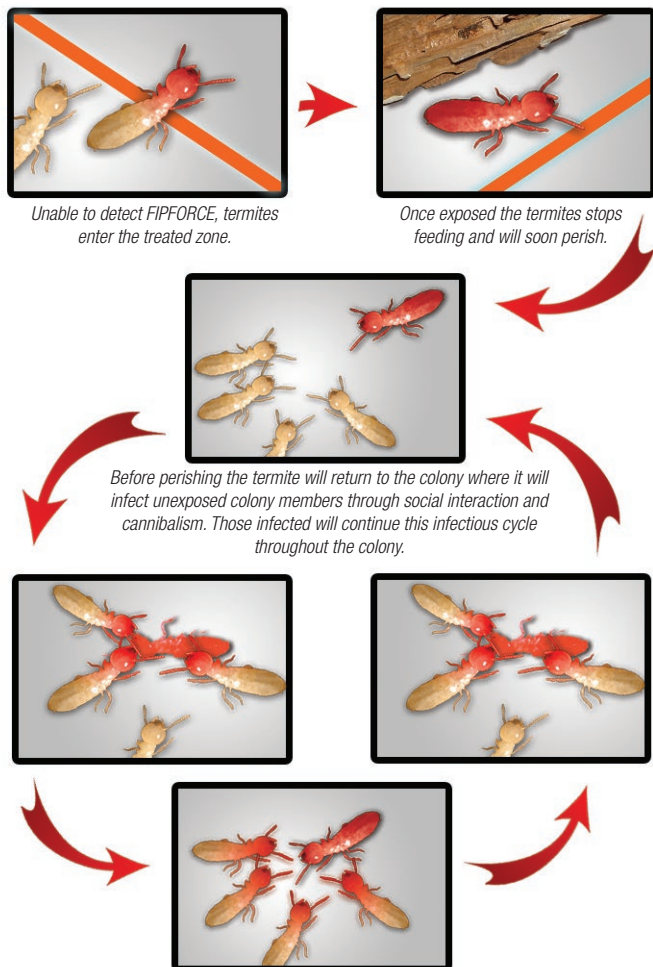
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How does FIPFORCE work?

While older products available in the market are typically repellent to termites and other insects, FIPFORCE Aqua containing fipronil is a totally unique molecule in that its mode of action is non-repellent to termites at low doses. This unique non-repellent attribute is what makes FIPFORCE so effective in its ability to create a lethal Stealth Termite Protection Zone around your home.

In Australia 1 in 3 homes will be attacked by termites, so as termites randomly forage in the soil around your home, they unknowingly enter the FIPFORCE treated zone and pick up micro-fine particles of fipronil and transfer a deadly dose (to termites only) throughout the termite nest. This transfer of Fipronil from infected to uninfected termites can result in termite control beyond the treatment zone and total colony elimination or suppression of termite numbers, therefore extending the effective life of the chemical zone in protecting buildings and structures from future termite attacks.

Diagram of how new non-repellent chemical zones work.



FIPFORCE has been developed for Professional Pest Managers

- In addition to providing dependable protection for buildings and structures, FIPFORCE is the perfect problem solving termite control product when active termites are found.
- Recent University research has conclusively shown that a Fipronil treated chemical zone not only eliminate termites but also discourages other termites from foraging near the treatment zones, therefore reducing the chance of future infestations. While the transfer of Fipronil may occur among termite nest mates, the decline of termite colonies also result from the killing of worker termites that cannot provide the food for the nest caste, including the queen and soldiers, hence the demise of the termite colony. As with any termite control program, your property always remains susceptible to future attack from new termite colonies or other established colonies in your area. The good news for the homeowner is that a FIPFORCE treated soil zone around the external perimeter of a building is a wide continuous target for the foraging termites to encounter, therefore making it the ultimate weapon for protection against termites. For situations where a chemical zone cannot be applied, we recommend a suitable termite baiting system be installed, such as Termatrix Termite Elimination System.



Swarm of winged termites, a sure sign there is a mature colony in your area.

Environmental impact of FIPFORCE

Fipronil the active ingredient in FIPFORCE is applied at some of the lowest doses of any of the termiticides available today. In addition the active fipronil has been registered in household pet products in Australia since 1996. When applied according to the label directions, FIPFORCE has minimal impact on the environment, low mammalian toxicity and little to no odour or smell. It has been rigorously assessed by the APVMA (Australian Pesticides & Veterinary Medicines Authority) with regards to Efficacy and Performance, Environment Impact and Occupational Health and Safety. Like most insecticides, FIPFORCE Aqua is highly toxic to aquatic organisms so please follow the directions of use as stated on the label.





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KEY PRODUCT FEATURES

Eliminates and protects against termites

Provides 8 years protection

Low odour and vapour as it contains no volatile aromatic solvents

Highly effective at very low doses

Registered and rigorously assessed in Australia and Asia

Applied by trained professional pest managers

Developed and supported by a reputable research and development company

Manufactured to ISO9001 (Quality), ISO14001 (Environment) and GMP

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