

# ReKon

TERMITE TREATMENT SYSTEM



ReKon is the latest innovation  
in Termite Treatment

### Termite Prevention Tips for the Homeowner:

- Termites are attracted to wood, so remove potential termite food away from buildings – their food can include timber stacks, old stumps, building refuse and garden decoration such as sleepers and logs.
- Waste timber from construction activities is often left in place or stored under the house – remove all timber form work.
- Timber can be treated to prevent termite attack, and some timbers are naturally resistant – use treated or naturally resistant timber when it is in contact with, or close to, soil.
- Termites are attracted to water, so fix leaking water pipes, drains, showers, sinks, taps etc, plus capture water from air conditioning units.
- Termites prefer humid conditions, so keep air under the house dry by improving sub-floor ventilation, drainage and access.
- Termites cannot chew through properly laid concrete, so ensure concrete slab is properly designed, compacted, and cured.
- Termite colonies can sometimes be located – it is possible to eliminate colonies by killing the reproductives (the queen and the king).

### Regular inspections are the most important part of controlling termites before they do any damage. Therefore:

- Arrange regular inspections – at least once a year in cooler areas and twice a year in warmer areas.
- Keep the edges of the house (slabs, foundation, piers and stumps) clear of clutter, including garden beds and vegetation.
- Professional pest controllers are trained in inspecting houses for termite activity - use their services.

### ReKon Termite Treatment System delivers these outstanding advantages:

- Early detection of termite activity.
- Flexible treatment options once termite activity detected.
- UV stabilised housing.
- Extra large timber housing.
- Six specially fluted dowel timbers.
- Replacement timbers available.
- Fixing point for securing system in mulched or loose soils.

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### ALSO AVAILABLE

ReKon System Accessories Kit  
NEW ReKon Box



Termidor Dust is ideally suited to be used in conjunction with the ReKon TTS



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## "The Latest in Termite Treatment Systems"

### Protecting your home with ReKon Termite Treatment System

The ReKon system provides a flexible solution for the monitoring, detection and treatment of termites. The ReKon System was developed in Australia for Australian conditions. Installed by your pest management professional, the ReKon system provides year round early detection of termite activity in the vicinity of your most important asset - your home and nearby structures.

### What is the ReKon Termite Treatment System?

With its unique patented secondary lid system the trap can be inspected and treated with a minimum of disturbance to termites which will then contribute to more successful treatments for colony elimination.

Also the secondary lid combined with the threaded outer lid and the 50mm no go zone at the neck of the trap helps prevent ants from entering the system which therefore means less maintenance and leaves the traps more attractive to termites.

The chamber under the secondary lid creates ideal conditions for termites to accumulate and have a safe environment to feed in. This promotes the best conditions for a successful treatment and subsequent colony elimination.

Traps should be installed every 3 to 5 metres and approximately 450mm out from the structure.

### How does the ReKon Termite Treatment System work?

If termites are in the vicinity of a dwelling or structure, they will forage to the ReKon system with its uniquely fluted dowels. This allows termites to easily mud up and attack. The ReKon system acts as a ready source of food for termites to feed on. This means strikes are made more quickly and aid in the early detection of termite colonies. The ReKon in-ground stations should be monitored regularly at 8 – 12 week intervals or at more regular intervals in known 'high termite pressure' regions. This will be determined by your Professional Pest Manager.

When activity is found in any of the ReKon in-ground stations, your Pest Management Professional can then implement the appropriate treatment to eradicate the activity before they infest other timber structures. The ReKon System is designed to work with a number of registered treatment formulations – dust, foams and baits; once again your Professional Pest Manager will determine which formulation is best suited in your situation. With more timber and a high volume interior, the ReKon Treatment System is irresistible to termites!

The ReKon Termite Treatment System is the perfect solution for the early detection, monitoring and treatment of termite colonies. The ReKon System provides you as a home owner, a unique termite monitoring and baiting system. It has been designed in Australia for Australian conditions and with its special features you are able to accumulate termites in an environment that they feel safe to feed in, ReKon can be inspected and treated with minimum disturbance with numerous treatments.

### *Buy a system, not a station.*

More timber + more space = more termites!

Easy cleaning and assembly.

Strong, long lasting station with UV inhibitors.

Unique patented secondary lid for outstanding results!

Australian owned and made.

### The Australian Termite Menace

Termites are commonly known as "White Ants" in Australia. However, termites are not even closely related to ants. Ants have eyes, a constricted waist and dark bodies whereas most worker and soldier termites are blind, have no constriction and are creamy in colour. There are more than 300 species of termite found in Australia, but only about 30 of these are considered pests of timber construction. Of these, the subterranean termites are the most significant, with about 12 species being serious pests. The termite diet is centred on cellulose-based materials. This includes timber used in constructing buildings, furniture, paper materials and fabrics. Termites can also damage non-cellulose materials such as plasterboard, polystyrene and plastic coatings on electrical wiring.

### Termite Facts and Habits

Termites are social insects and live in colonies containing a number of different classes (or castes). Each of these classes has a different form and function from each other. Each is vital to the survival of the colony. Each colony comprises a Queen, Alates, nursery, soldiers and workers.

The Queen is an egg laying machine capable of producing up to 1,000 eggs per day. She is confined to her royal chamber, tended and fed by her workers.

The Alates are the winged male and female termites you see swarming on warm, humid evenings.

These are released by the colony to pair off, mate, and if they can find a suitable location, start a new colony.

The nursery is where the eggs, transferred from the royal chamber, are stored by the workers. Here, the eggs turn into nymphs, and then mature into the various classes making up the colony.

Soldiers and Workers are blind and sterile members of the colony. The workers carry out the work in the colony as well as being responsible for gathering the food the colony needs. The soldiers are uniquely armoured and equipped to allow them to defend the colony against attack.

### Termite Habits

Termites build a main nest, or a series of interconnected nests, which contains the Queen, King, nursery and a large number of workers and soldiers. Some species of termites build a nest in the form of a hard mound while others may nest in a tree trunk or below the ground in a root crown. A nest may contain several million termites.

### Foraging for Food

Essential to the survival of the colony is the relentless search for food sources to provide the nursery. Each colony sends out workers in search of suitable materials to be turned into the base nutrients to supply the various classes in the colony. It is this relentless search for food by termite colonies that is their undoing and core motivation for the development of the ReKon Termite Treatment System – the latest in termite monitoring, detection and treatment.



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