# SAFEGUARD YOUR HOME AND FAMILY.

Your professional pest manager has recommended ALTRISET Termiticide – a non-poisonous soil applied treatment that kills termites and protects your home for years to come.

## WHY ALTRISET?

ALTRISET is deadly to termites. When termites come into contact with ALTRISET their jaw muscles become paralysed and they stop eating the timber in your home within hours.

But they do not die straight away, they stay alive long enough to transfer ALTRISET onto other termites and back to the nest resulting in colony control.

## NON-POISONOUS TERMITE CONTROL

Unlike older termite control products which can be hazardous to the environment, ALTRISET is only harmful to termites.

In fact, ALTRISET is the only liquid termiticide that is exempt from poison scheduling by the Australian regulatory authorities, which means your pest manager does not need to wear protective clothing and you do not have to worry about any adverse effects to your family or pets. Also ALTRISET has very low toxicity to birds, fish, earthworms and even honey bees, which means you can protect your home with minimal impact on the environment.

- Stops termites feeding within hours
- Eliminated termites from structures within 90 days
- Outstanding transfer properties for superior termite colony control
- Continuous protection for years
- Market leading safety and environmental profile
  - Exempt from poison scheduling
  - Very low toxicity to non-target animals

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# WHY HAVE I GOT TERMITES?

You're probably thinking "why are termites attacking my home?".

Unfortunately you are not alone as termites target thousands of homes every year causing considerable damage.
To understand why they do so much damage, you need to understand how they work. Termites live to eat and from their huge underground nests they will tunnel for up to 50 m to find their food (cellulose – eg dead wood).

Although termites are a big problem, they can be controlled with a non-poisonous liquid treatment, now and well into the future. The following illustrations show termites and the ALTRISET treatment zone (represented in blue highlighting), that will be applied by your professional pest manager.

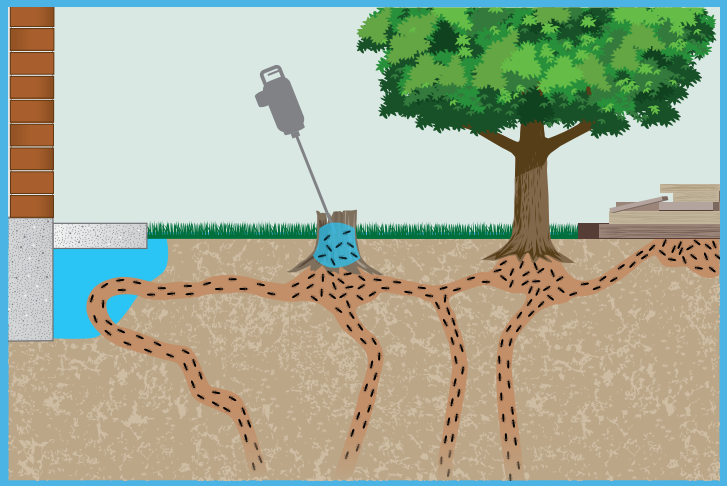


*Illustration 1: Shows a termite nest and termite activity.*

Active termites may be identified in wood piles/tree stumps in your garden and a direct treatment may be carried out.

An ALTRISET non-repellent treatment zone in the soil around the house will ensure termites pick up the termiticide and take it back to the nests.

Application may require trenching, rodding and/or drilling. This creates an ALTRISET treatment zone against the termites.

NOTE: There may be a requirement to treat cracks around plumbing or electrical pipes.

Faults or joins in concrete slabs should be assessed and internal drilling may be required on some homes depending on the slab type.

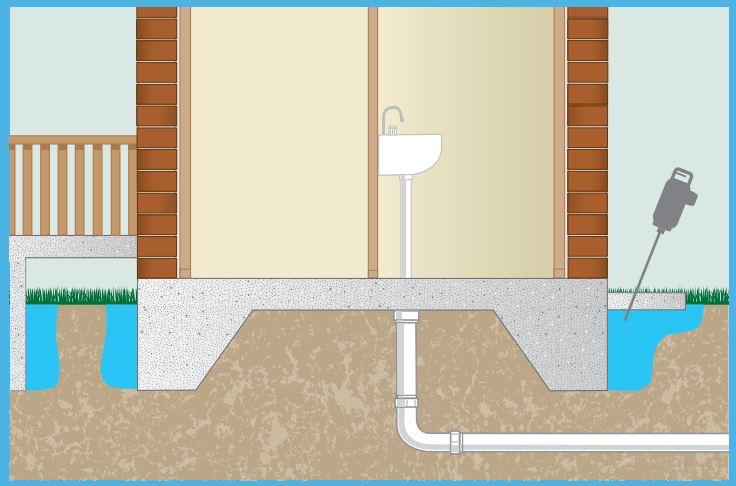
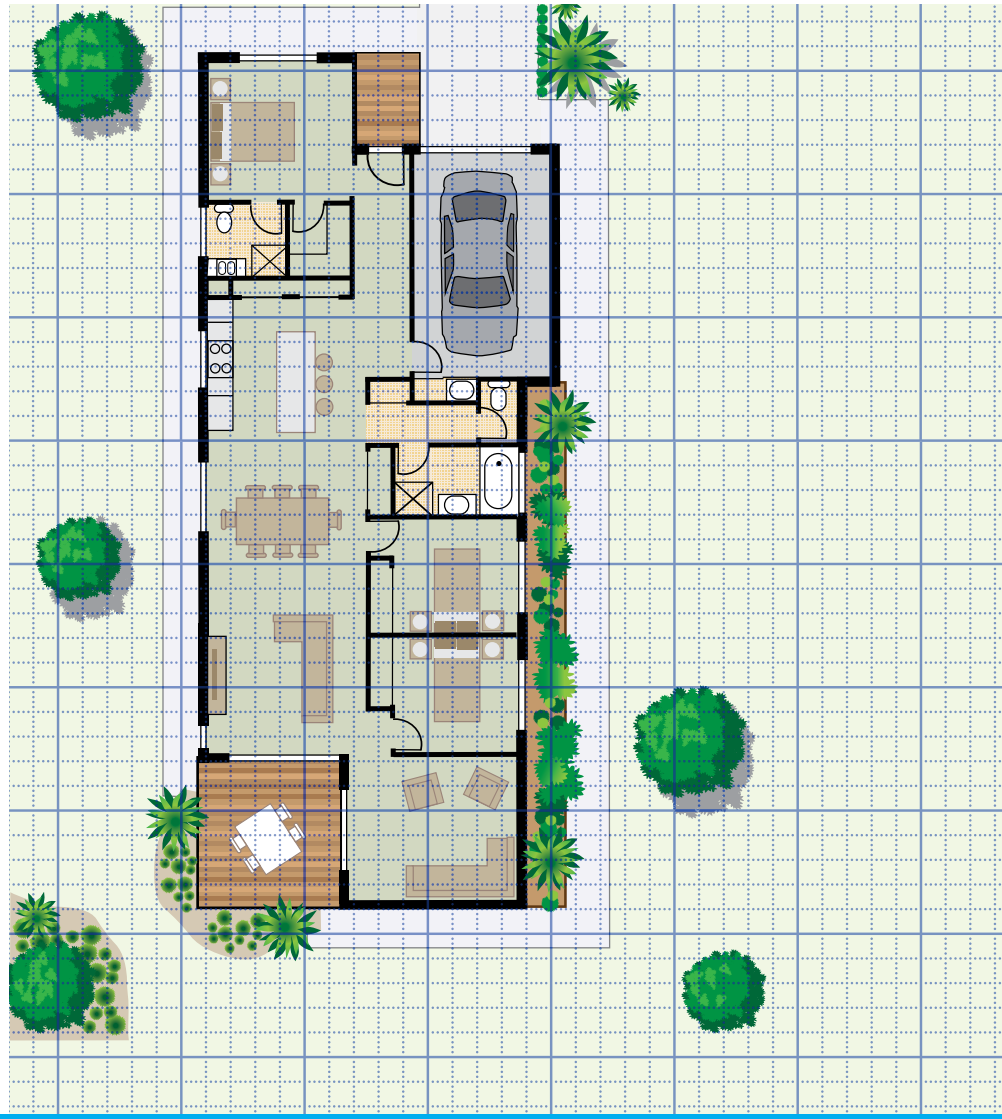


*Illustration 2: Shows the application of ALTRISET to the soil around the exterior foundation.*

*Illustration 3: ALTRISET complete treatment zone highlighted in blue. Brown lines indicate potential termite pressure.*

## WHAT I SUGGEST WE DO



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## The ALTRISET termite control timeline

| | WITHIN HOURS | WITHIN DAYS | WITHIN 90 DAYS |
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| Primary Exposure | Stops Termites Feeding | ALTRISET Spreads Through Colony | Paralysis and Death |
| Termites come into contact with ALTRISET. They walk through it, ingest it and carry it on their bodies. They cannot taste or smell it. Direct treatment via foaming and soil contact. | Within the first 1-4 hours, their mouths become paralysed and they stop feeding. There is no further damage to the home. For larger termites such as *Mastotermes* it can take 4-8 hours. | For the next few days, termites continue to groom and interact with other termites spreading ALTRISET to other members of the colony and back to the nest. | Over time, movement decreases and the termites are paralysed and die. ALTRISET eliminated termites from structures within 90 days when used in accordance with the label. |

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## ALTRISET termite treatment

Your professional pest manager will conduct a thorough inspection of your property and if live termites are found a direct treatment will be carried out eg. foaming. They will then organise a time to come back to inspect the treated area and carry out the treatment of your property, creating a treatment zone to protect your home from future attacks.

Termite control is not an easy process and requires thorough inspection and treatment by qualified timber pest control professionals. They will use appropriate equipment and innovative products to ensure the control and elimination of termites is achieved. Your pest manager may recommend annual inspections which is consistent with the recommendations made by Australian Standard (AS 3660).

PEST MANAGER DETAILS

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