

Flood advice for termite treatments

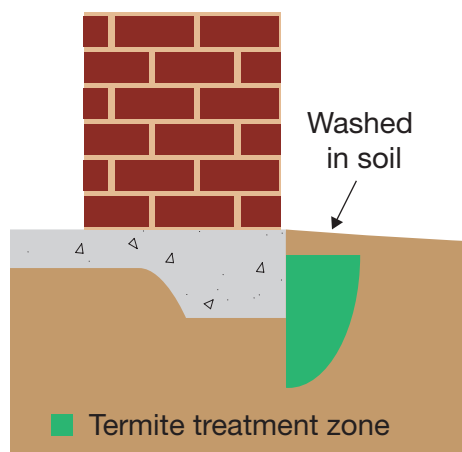


Flood advice for buildings protected with a HomeGuard[®] Installation

Homes that have had HomeGuard[®] installed that are subject to flooding need not be concerned about the stability of bifenthrin within the HomeGuard[®] Termite Management System.

As HomeGuard[®] is fully impregnated with bifenthrin it will remain within the sheet material for extended period when under water.

Trials have been conducted by FMC to measure the amount of bifenthrin in the both the sheet material and the water after 6 months with a weekly stirring - no significant amount of bifenthrin could be measured in the water and no significant reduction in the amount of bifenthrin within the HomeGuard[®] was identified.



Flood advice for Biflex[®] Termite Treatments

Installers of Biflex[®] soil treatments for termites will know, as per the registered label, the Biflex[®] will stay in the soil profile for at least 10 years.

But what happens to the house that has been treated with Biflex[®] for termites or other chemistries for that matter when it has been flooded?

There are two considerations that may require action

- When the soil is washed away by flood taking the Biflex[®] with it - the soil will need to be replaced and treated with Biflex[®].
- When untreated soil from elsewhere is deposited on top of the Biflex[®] treated area creating a potential breach - a Biflex[®] treatment will be required to maintain a complete treated zone.



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