

LABEL

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ULTRAFORCE Aqua

TERMITICIDE & INSECTICIDE

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 100 g/L FIPRONIL

For the protection of structures from subterranean termite damage and for the control of subterranean termites around domestic and commercial structures as specified in the Directions for Use Table

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Contents: 1 L – 5 L, 10 L, 200 L



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MSDS

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Restrains:

Avoid runoff. DO NOT apply to excessively wet soils, immediately after or during heavy rain.

DO NOT apply at less than label rates.

DO NOT apply to internal surfaces.

PEST	SITUATION	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Subterranean termites including (but not limited to) <i>Coptotermes acinaciformis</i> , <i>Mastotermes darwiniensis</i> , <i>Schedorhinotermes</i> spp.	Post-Construction: Chemical soil treated zones under and around existing buildings and structures.	600 mL in 100 L water (0.06% a.i. mix)	Application by LICENSED PEST CONTROL OPERATORS: Mix the required quantity of ULTRAFORCE with the specified volume of water and apply to form a continuous chemical treated zone (horizontal and vertical or as an external perimeter) around and under the structure to be protected as per AS3660.2. The barrier may be created using a combination of conventional spraying and trenching. Soil injection equipment (rodding) must only be used where trenching and treating the backfill is not possible or practical. Application of chemical barriers beneath concrete slabs and paths will require drilling and injection or termiticide using rodding equipment. Chemical barriers that have been disturbed will need to be re-applied to restore the complete barrier. For more details refer to the General Instructions.
	Protection of poles and fence posts		Application by LICENSED PEST CONTROL OPERATORS: Only posts and poles in contact with soil need to be treated. For existing posts and poles create a continuous ULTRAFORCE® treated zone 450 mm deep and 150 mm wide around the post or pole by trenching and puddle treating the back-fill. Soil injection equipment (rodding) must only be used where trenching and treating the backfill is not possible or practical. Use 100 L of prepared spray per cubic metre of soil around the pole or post. Note that it is impossible to treat the soil at the bottom of a sound post or pole so future attack via this route cannot be ruled out. If new posts or poles are being installed, the bottom of the hole and the backfill should be treated at installation.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

TERMITE CONTROL

Chemical treatment for termite control around existing buildings should be considered to be part of an integrated approach to reduce the risk of termite attack and should be conducted by LICENSED PEST CONTROL OPERATORS. The steps below best describe the procedure for optimum termite management:

- The building owner should try to minimise water entering under and around the building and improve drainage to reduce moisture accumulating in these areas.
- Ventilation of sub-floor areas should also be optimised to reduce moisture accumulation.
- The area under the floor should be kept free from any debris-timber such as off-cuts of wood or firewood.
- Treat with a residual chemical zone treatment such as ULTRAFORCE® in compliance with AS3660.2.
- Regular inspections should be carried out (at least annually as recommended by AS3660 Series).
- If any additional subsequent building or landscaping work causes disruption to the chemical soil treated zone it must be restored to maintain protection.

Mixing

Half fill the spray tank with water and then add the required quantity of ULTRAFORCE®. Stir then top up the spray tank to the required volume. The use of this product in a tank mix with other insecticides is not recommended as the behaviour and efficacy of the product may be affected. Ensure equipment is free of leaks and clean from residues of other chemicals before mixing.

Soil Preparation

Some soils will be difficult to wet (eg. heavy clay soils) and there will be a greater chance of run-off of liquid from the surface; in these situations it will be necessary to loosen the soil to allow spray solution to percolate to form the treated zone; the soil should be scarified to a depth between 50 – 80 mm.

In situations with very heavy soils, the complete removal and replacement of the soil with a loam type is recommended in order to form the treated zone. The replacement soil can be treated with ULTRAFORCE® before placing into the trench via the use of appropriate soil mixing vessels. If soil replacement is not possible then the water volume should be reduced to ensure that run-off is minimised. A reduction in the water volume used should not be associated with a reduction in the mix rate of ULTRAFORCE® – the same amount of active ingredient should be applied per given area or volume of soil; an increase in concentration of termiticide will therefore be required. The tables below indicate mix rates if application volumes need to be reduced. It is not recommended that water volumes below 3 L/m² are used.

Horizontal Treated Zones

Water Rate/m ²	Dilution rate	Concentration	Application rate
5 L/m ²	600 mL/100 L water	0.6 g/L	3.0 g ai/m ²
4 L/m ²	600 mL/80 L water	0.75 g/L	3.0 g ai/m ²
3 L/m ²	600 mL/60 L water	1 g/L	3.0 g ai/m ²

Vertical Treated Zones

Water Rate/m ³	Dilution rate	Concentration	Application rate
100 L/m ³	600 mL/100 L water	0.6 g/L	60 g ai/m ³
90 L/m ³	600 mL/90 L water	0.666 g/L	60 g ai/m ³
80 L/m ³	600 mL/80 L water	0.75 g/L	60 g ai/m ³
70 L/m ³	600 mL/70 L water	0.85 g/L	60 g ai/m ³

If the treated zone is being applied to a building on a slope, a furrow should also be formed of a similar depth along the contour of the slope to prevent runoff of the termiticide.

In situations where the surface is very dry or with sandy or porous soils the area will require moistening prior to application of chemical to prevent loss of chemical through piping or excessive percolation. Difficult to wet soils may create situations where the use of non-ionic wetting agents may be useful.

The use of rodding equipment in heavy clay soil can result in an uneven distribution of chemical. In such situations the preferred method of installing a treated zone is to trench and back-fill.

Application

Treated zones to protect existing buildings may be installed using a combination of conventional spraying and trenching. Spray equipment should be calibrated to deliver a low-pressure high volume coarse spray.

It is recommended the minimum thickness of any treated soil treated barrier is 80 mm.

Treated zones that have been disturbed by construction, excavation and other soil disturbing activities will need re-application to restore site to original condition.

Horizontal Treated Zones

Horizontal treated zones are to be applied to deter termites from gaining concealed vertical access to the building substructure.

Horizontal treated zones should cover all areas of soil beneath suspended floors where there is inadequate access or where there is less than 400 mm clearance. The treated zone should also be continuous beneath a concrete slab-on-ground or on fill. The treated zone should surround any connection between the building and the soil and completely about any internal vertical treated zone around any substructure. Otherwise install perimeter treated zones around each individual pier, stump, penetration point and substructure wall.

Horizontal treated zones must be a minimum depth of 80 mm. It may be necessary to loosen the soil to allow spray solution to percolate to form the treated zone; the soil should be scarified to a depth between 50 – 80 mm. Apply 5 litres of prepared ULTRAFORCE® spray per square metre of soil.

When termiticide needs to be injected through a concrete slab to create a horizontal treated zone, suitable equipment should be used to inject termiticide through pre-drilled holes. As uneven distribution of termiticide is likely when applying by this method under the slab, the application volume should be increased per square metre up to 10 litres of spray solution.

To ensure an even treated zone is created it is also recommended that maximum drill spacings and minimum application volumes consistent with the following table be adopted. Use a slab injector fitted with a multi-directional tip. When applying through such structures the rod should be held vertically at 90° to the slab and rotated during application. Ensure a strong seal with the top of the drill hole to minimise leakage and that drill holes are plugged after treatment.

Soil type	Hole spacing	Number of holes per square metre	Volume per hole to achieve 10 L/m ²
Heavy clays	150 mm	36	0.3 L (300 mL) (36 x 0.3 = approx. 10 L/m ²)
Other soils	200 mm	25	0.4 L (400 mL) (25 x 0.4 = approx. 10 L/m ²)

Vertical Treated Zones

Vertical treated zones are designed to deter termites from gaining concealed horizontal access to a building or structure. Apply at least 100 litres of prepared spray per cubic metre of soil. Vertical treated zones should be a minimum of 150 mm wide and applied to a depth 50 mm below the top of the footing. Where a horizontal treated zone is installed, the vertical treated zone should be installed to be continuous with it. The most effective method of creating an even and continuous treated zone is by trenching and treating the soil as it is back-filled. Soil injection equipment (rodding) must only be used where trenching and treating the back-fill is not possible or practical.

Trenching

Excavating a trench, treating the exposed trench, backfilling and treating the backfill is the preferred method of installing a vertical treated zone. The trench needs to be a minimum of 150 mm wide and continue to at least 50 mm below the top of the footing. Assuming a 150 mm wide trench with a 300 mm distance to the top of the footing, this would equate to a 150 mm x 350 mm trench in which 5.25 litres of prepared spray would be applied per lineal metre of trench. Any variation of dimensions needs to be re-calculated on the basis of applying 100 litres of prepared spray per cubic metre of soil.

Rodding Through Concrete

When applying a vertical treated zone underneath a concrete obstruction (eg. a path), a soil rod with a 3 or 4 way multi-directional tip should be used. The rod should be rotated during application (90° for a 4-way tip and 120° for a 3-way tip). The tip should be inserted down as close to the footing as possible to ensure a complete vertical treated zone. Ensure that chemical is applied during insertion and withdrawal of the rod. As uneven distribution of termiticide is likely when applying by this method under concrete, the application volume should be increased to 200 litres of spray solution per cubic metre of soil.

Rod spacing should not exceed 200 mm and application volume should be adjusted depending on soil type (as indicated in the table below) and the depth of the footing. Assuming a 300 mm depth to the top of the footing and 200 mm spaced holes, 2 litres of prepared spray is to be applied per hole. Any variation of dimensions needs to be re-calculated on the basis of applying 200 litres of prepared spray per cubic metre of soil.

Under concrete rodding		
Soil type	Hole spacing	Volume per hole
Heavy clays	150 mm	1.5 litres
Other soils	200 mm	2.0 litres

External Perimeter Treated Zones

An external perimeter treated zone should be a minimum of 150 mm wide, a minimum of 80 mm deep and extend not less than 50 mm below the lowest point where the construction below ground could allow concealed termite ingress (or not less than 50 mm below the top of the footing where the building fabric could allow concealed termite ingress). Application considerations should reflect the installation of vertical treated zones.

AUSTRALIAN STANDARDS

Professional Pest Control Operators installing a chemical soil treated zone around new and existing buildings should be familiar with the Australian Standard 3660 series which provides information relating to installation of chemical soil termite treatment zones.

PERIOD OF PROTECTION

Data currently available indicate that this product, when applied as a soil treatment around or under a building or structure in accordance with this label, will be effective against subterranean termites for a minimum period of eight years. Delayed mortality effects may be observed meaning termites may live and continue to be active several weeks after penetrating the treated zone.

To re-establish the treated zone after the 8 year Period of Protection, re-application at full rates is required.

The actual protection period will also be affected by factors such as termite pressure, climatic and soil conditions and subsequent soil disturbance.

RE-INSPECTION

As with all chemical termiticides, regular inspections (at least annually) by a competent Licensed Pest Control Operator are recommended as bridging and breaching of treated zones can occur. The need for re-treatment should be determined as a result of these inspections.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

Highly toxic to fish and aquatic organisms. Do NOT apply to areas where surface water is present. Rinse waters and runoff from treated areas MUST be prevented from entering drains or waterways. Do NOT apply if heavy rains are expected to occur within 48 hours of application. Do NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers. Dangerous to bees.

PROTECTION OF PETS AND LIVESTOCK

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