

# Advance® Compressed Termite Bait II Consumer Fact Sheet (EPA Reg. No.: 499-500)

Use of the Advance Termite Bait II System involves proper placement and regularly scheduled inspections of in-ground bait stations containing monitoring components and/or Advance Compressed Termite Bait II. Your pest management professional (PMP) will inspect your property and install the in-ground stations. The installed termite stations will be monitored for evidence of subterranean termite activity and serviced accordingly. Termites consume the bait and recruit other termites to the bait, ensuring that the bait is spread throughout the termite population. Termites die after ingesting the bait.

The bait matrix is a cellulose material that is compressed into a tablet. The components in cellulose that termites do not typically eat have been removed so what the termites are feeding on is a very high-grade, pure cellulose material. In university choice tests, this material is preferred over wood.

The bait active ingredient, diflubenzuron, is a chitin synthesis inhibitor which impairs the ability of termites to molt. Termites feed upon the bait and die when they attempt to molt. Since humans do not rely on chitin, ingestion of the product should not be a concern. The active ingredient has not shown carcinogenic or mutagenic effects. The product has a "CAUTION" signal word. It may take from a few weeks to several months (in some instances longer) to greatly reduce or eliminate the colony. Factors beyond the control of the bait or PMP (such as colony size, environmental conditions and amount of other food sources) may contribute to how fast control is achieved.



**General Information:** The 3-inch diameter station is designed to be difficult to open without The Spider™ tool. The wood is not routinely removed from the station when checked or when bait is placed in the station, allowing any ongoing activity to continue without disruption. Homes with active termites at the time of station installation will have stations checked at approximately 45 days and 90 days after initial date of installation, then every 90 days thereafter regardless of termite activity within the

station. For homes that do not have termites in or on the structure at the time of installation, stations should be checked approximately every 90 days regardless of termite activity within the station. An inspection of stations more frequent than the intervals described above is at the discretion of the pest management company. The duration between inspections can be increased during times of cold weather, following label directions. Inspection intervals must comply with state regulations where applicable.



**Structural Damage:** In the case of an existing termite infestation between the time that Advance Compressed Termite Bait II is put in place and control of termites is achieved, pre-existing termites may continue to feed, thereby causing further damage to the structure. Direct treatment to infested wood, localized soil treatment or other treatment options may be utilized along with Advance Compressed Termite Bait II.

**Ownership of the Advance Termite Bait System:** All components of the Advance Termite Bait II System are owned by the PMP who originally installed and invoiced the system. Upon expiration or termination of the service agreement between the PMP and the customer, the PMP may retrieve from the customer's premises all components of the Advance Termite Bait II System. This product is to be used only by individuals licensed by the state to apply termiticides.

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