HERMITE TREATMENT FOR YOU.





ASK THESE QUESTIONS TO LEARN HOW THE HEX-PRO™ SYSTEM IS DIFFERENT.

Homeowners can have confidence in the Hex-Pro[™] Termite Baiting System with Shatter[™] termite bait. The active ingredient in Shatter termite bait brings with it 10 years of proven, in-field success at destroying termites, as well as extensive third-party testing that has documented its performance. The Hex-Pro System is from Dow AgroSciences, a recognized leader in termite solutions, and the first company to commercialize a monitor/bait product more than 10 years ago.

Be sure to ask the following questions of any pest management professional you consider, and you'll quickly learn how the Hex-Pro System surpasses other termite baits and older technologies, such as liquid termiticide treatments.

THE HEX-PRO SYSTEM VS. OTHER TERMITE BAITS.

Q. What's the difference between termite baits? Aren't they all pretty much the same?

A. No, not at all. Even products within the same class of chemistry can have different effects on a termite colony. The active ingredient in the Hex-Pro System — hexaflumuron — affects termites slowly, allowing them to recruit their nestmates to feed on the bait, ultimately causing termite colony destruction. Some other active ingredients may cause termites to die or become ill near the bait station. In these cases, termite nestmates tend to avoid the baited area, reducing the effectiveness of the bait on the colony. Many pest management professionals use a liquid termiticide treatment along with these other baits.

Q. Does the termite baiting system you use destroy the termite colony?

A. The Hex-Pro System was designed to detect and destroy termite colonies, and its active ingredient has been proven to do so in the United States and in other countries. If you talk to other companies about termite control, ask them to show you published scientific data demonstrating their ability to control entire termite colonies.

Q. Is there any independent research to back up the claims that this termite baiting system really works?

A. Extensive field tests have been completed on the active ingredient in Shatter termite bait by renowned universities, and the United States Department of Agriculture, against all economically important subterranean termite species.

Q. Can the termite baiting system you recommend be used by itself or must you use a liquid termiticide with it?

A. The Hex-Pro™ System is registered as a stand-alone termite treatment, which means it does not have to be used with a liquid termiticide. Not all termite baits can be used alone.





THE HEX-PRO™ SYSTEM VS. LIQUID BARRIER TREATMENTS.

Q. Which is a better method to protect my property – a liquid termiticide treatment or the Hex-Pro™ System?

A. The Hex-Pro System destroys the entire termite colony. In addition, with continued service, it provides long-term protection by detecting and destroying new colonies that may invade the area. Older technology, such as liquid termiticide barrier treatments, has little or no data that shows impact on the termite colony: Whereas liquid treatments degrade over time, the Hex-Pro System is designed to be serviced routinely to ensure it remains effective. What's more, with a typical liquid treatment, a complete barrier is essential for structural protection, but it is nearly impossible to get a complete, uniform barrier around a structure with a liquid termiticide. An opening as small as 1/64 inch is like an open door, allowing termites to enter your property. In addition, the Hex-Pro System is environmentally sensible, with its active ingredient used only where termites are discovered or expected, versus the large amount of chemical mixture associated with most liquid termiticide treatments.

Q. How can a liquid termiticide treatment affect my property?

A. Liquid termiticide labels require digging a trench around the foundation of your home and may call for drilling holes approximately every 12 inches into your floor or foundation. Then, hundreds of gallons of liquid chemical solution are injected into the soil to keep individual termites from gaining access to the structure. The termiticide kills or repels mainly the termites that come into physical contact with the barrier. A full-liquid type of treatment can cause significant disruption to a family and home.

Compared to liquid termiticide applications, the Hex-Pro System offers an approach to controlling termites that is odorless, less invasive and a targeted use of the active ingredient. It requires no drilling in floors nor trenching around the home.

Q. Is the Hex-Pro™ System easier on the environment than traditional liquid termiticide treatments?

A. The active ingredient – hexaflumuron – in the Shatter termite bait used in the Hex-Pro System, is used in very small quantities, only where termites are discovered or expected. Hexaflumuron was registered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency under the Reduced Risk Pesticide Initiative, based on its low impact on human health, low toxicity to non-target organisms (birds, fish and plants), and low potential for groundwater contamination when compared to other commercially available treatment options.

Q. How much chemical is used in a liquid termiticide treatment compared to the Hex-Pro System?

A. Liquid termiticide treatments may use more than 200 gallons of diluted chemical. The Hex-Pro System uses a fraction of an ounce of its active ingredient where termites are discovered or expected.

Q. How will my property be monitored for the ongoing threat of termites if I were to consider a liquid termiticide treatment?

A. Many companies will provide just one annual visual inspection following a liquid termiticide treatment. However, with continued service, the Hex-Pro System can provide an ongoing process of monitoring for termites, baiting to destroy termite colonies, and then monitoring again for any new termite colonies that might try to invade the property.

MAKE THE RIGHT DECISION.



Now that you know the facts, it's clear that the Hex-Pro System is the smart choice for termite control. To learn more about the Hex-Pro™ Termite Baiting System, visit www.Hex-ProSystem.com.

