



Bayer Home Health™-Outpost™ Termite Baiting System Consumer Fact Sheet

What is Outpost and how does it work to control termites around my home?

Outpost is a new termite detection and baiting system from the Bayer Corporation, a leader in termite control products, that detects randomly foraging termites around the perimeter of your home and then begins effecting the colony structure of termites through an insect growth regulator called Diflubenzuron. Once the bait, Outpost TBR (termite bait response) is consumed by the termites and spread throughout the termite colony to other termites, the colony structure and population slowly decreases. Upon further consumption of Outpost TBR, the resulting colony can be eliminated. The active ingredient in Outpost has been found to be effective against the Formosan termite (*Coptotermes formosanus*) and the native subterranean (*Reticulitermes*) termite.

How does this step by step process work with Outpost?

1. Outpost TDS stations are installed around the home approximately 10-20 feet apart and several feet away from your foundation wall
2. A Pest Management Professional inspects the wooden monitors inside the stations on either a quarterly or monthly schedule depending on whether termites were found inside the structure upon initial inspection of your home
3. Upon finding active termites feeding in an Outpost monitor, the wooden monitor is replaced with the bait toxicant (Outpost TBR) and the termites then feed on the bait and pass it to other colony members
4. After feeding in that station stops, wooden monitors are placed in the station once again and your Pest Management Professional begins the inspections of the stations on a regular basis to monitor for new invading termite colonies
5. This routine continues for the entire time your home is under contract with your pest management company

How long will it take to eliminate termites from my home?

Eradication of termites from your home will vary depending on many factors such as colony size, supplemental use of products to address active infestation, and weather conditions. It is Bayer's recommendation that *always addressing your active infestation with additional termite tools in Bayer Home Health is the best way to ensure that interior infestations are quickly addressed.* It is not unusual in use of Outpost alone to take 6-24 months to provide control of an interior infestation. This is an average with some homes taking longer and some less, but this range appears to address most situations. It is essential for success with Outpost that bait stations be checked on a regular basis to ensure that the colony is fed an adequate supply of Outpost bait. New colonies may invade your home at any time thus a continuous monitoring program is recommended to protect your home from future termite colonies.

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Could damage occur to my home while the bait is being fed to the termite colony?

Yes, it is very possible that damage will occur to your home before termites begin feeding on the bait, if the site of active termite infestation is not properly addressed with a prescriptive spot application to the known area infested. A combined approach utilized under the Bayer Home Health program is an excellent way to attack the localized infestation and then utilize Outpost to significantly affect the colonies around your home. **Bayer takes no liability for damages occurring during or after a treatment with Outpost. Bayer highly recommends purchasing an annual damage protection plan if it is available from your pest management professional.**

For any further questions, please ask your authorized Bayer Home Health professional visit our website at www.nobugs.com

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