VIKANE®

Whole-home Fumigation: No Treatment Is More Effective.

Drywood termites cause $500 million in damage every year. But you can stop them with Vikane® fumigant — the most effective whole-home treatment for more than 50 years.

The technology and research supporting Vikane gives you peace of mind that all drywood termites have been eliminated in just one treatment. This support has led to the successful elimination of 100% of drywood termites in more than 3 million homes. Vikane moves throughout all wood in the house to reach every drywood termite, as researchers have repeatedly documented. And all drywood termites will be gone from your home — your biggest investment. The decades of successful use offer another benefit: There are clearly identified necessary steps to ensure the safety of your family, pets and property.

Unlike the one-treatment success of Vikane, so-called spot treatments can be effective only for the spots treated. Further, those treatments may be limited by the applicator's ability to find and treat those specific locations. The differences between fumigation and spot treatments, and results that can be achieved, are easy to understand with a brief explanation.

With Vikane, It's One and Done.

Whole-home fumigation with Vikane is completed in one treatment. The treatment requires time, so you'll be away from your home while it takes place. In return, you get 100% of drywood termites gone from your house, without odor or surface residue left behind. With whole-home fumigation with Vikane, there's no need to be home multiple times for pest technicians to apply spot treatments again and again.

The Serious Solution

Protect your home from sneaky drywood termites that set up camp in hard-to-reach areas, such as the attic and behind walls. Fumigation reaches those hidden spaces, eliminating every single termite and giving you peace of mind unavailable with any other treatment.

The Industry's Leading Fumigators

Vikane is available only through certified fumigation experts. They are licensed professionals who meet the strict qualifications of your state. Furthermore, Douglas Products, the manufacturer of Vikane, requires annual training above and beyond state requirements. All companies using Vikane sign agreements to meet the manufacturer's strict standards.

Douglas Products offers unparalleled service and product support – including dedicated representatives based in areas affected by drywood termites. Vikane is manufactured in the United States in accordance with the Responsible Care® standards of the American Chemistry Association.

For more information, visit FumigationFacts.com.

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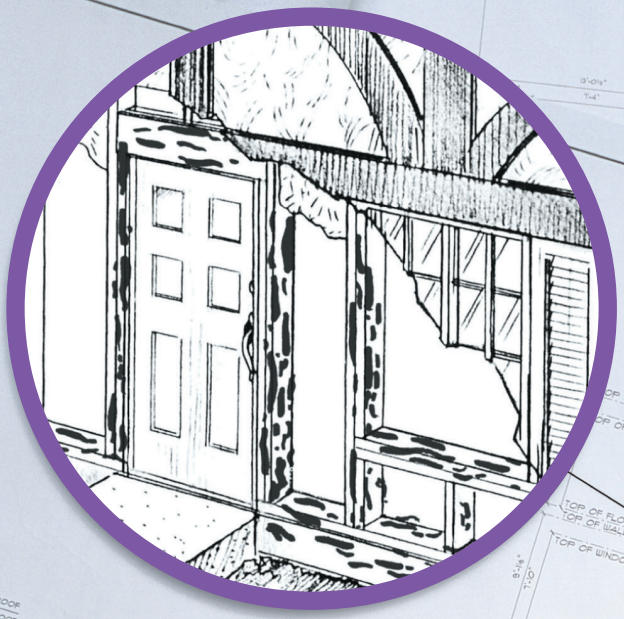
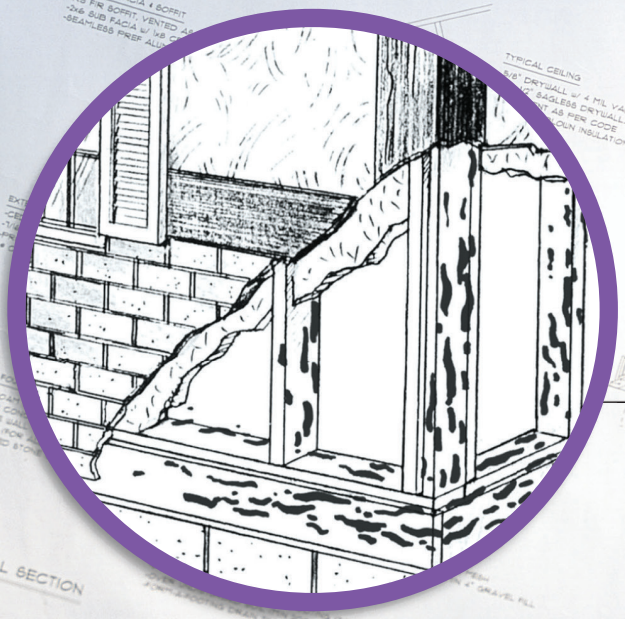
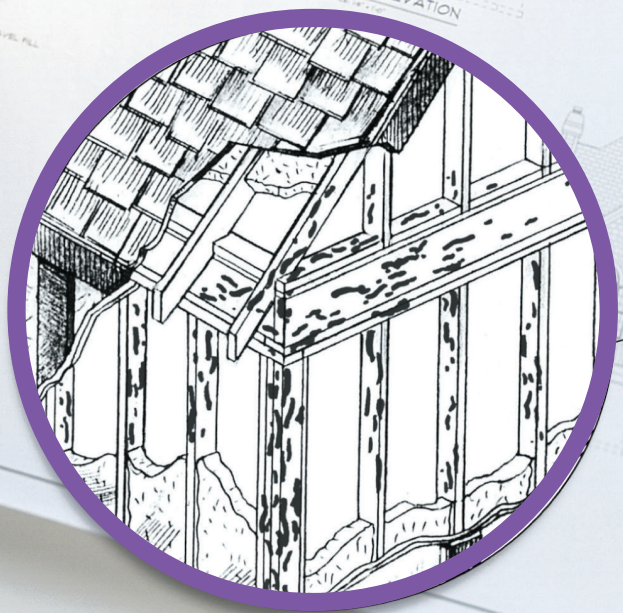




Termites infest dry wood in inaccessible places:

They can often be found in hard-to-reach places like roof rafters, crawlspaces, eaves and attics — which is why some spot treatments can be ineffective.



Spot Treatments Do Not Compare

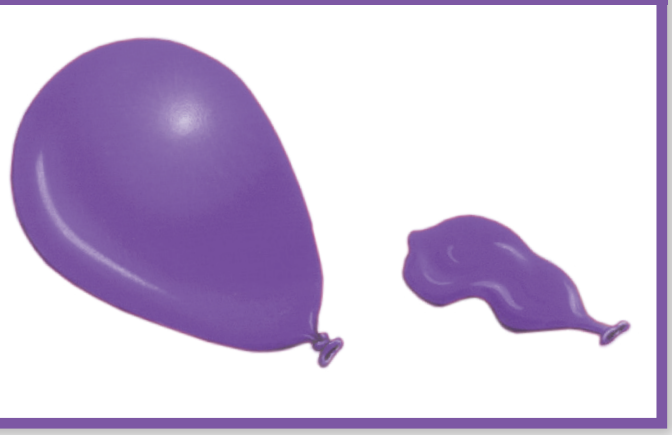
Imagine trying to find a needle in a haystack. For a spot treatment to be successful, it is necessary to find and thoroughly treat every drywood termite colony in a structure. An infested home may have multiple colonies in different areas. Finding colonies is not easy — it takes a lot of time, effort and expense.

Unfortunately, every home contains many areas that are inaccessible to inspection or treatment. Vikane® fumigant moves throughout all wood in a house, so it eliminates every drywood termite — even those hidden in areas that are not possible to inspect or reach with a spot treatment.

Also, spot treatments are not always 100% effective. University research comparing the efficacy of various spot treatments to whole-home fumigation with Vikane documented that drywood termite activity often rebounded within one year after spot treatment. These researchers concluded, “Fumigation is a desirable treatment when total eradication must be ensured or when infestations are widespread or difficult to access for local treatment.”[1]

With Vikane, It’s One and Done.

Vikane does not leave behind odor or residues. Much like a deflating helium balloon, the gas quickly dissipates, and you can return to your home.



Facts About Spot Treatments

1. Spot treatments cannot affect termites in unreachable parts of the home.
2. Colonies must be found to be treated.
3. Multiple treatments may be necessary if all termites are not eliminated.
4. Many areas in the wood framing of a home where termite colonies can live simply cannot be inspected or accessed for an adequate spot treatment — behind walls, in attic rafters and joists.
5. Spot treatments may require drilling into walls or floors and moving furniture.
6. Spot treatments typically require repeated inspections and treatments.
7. For spot treatments, the homeowner needs to be present to allow the operator into the home. If more treatments are necessary, the homeowner will need to be home.
8. Spot treatments can leave an odor.

Facts About Vikane®

1. Vikane kills all drywood termites, including undetected ones in inaccessible areas.
2. One treatment eliminates 100% of termites.
3. Vikane has been proven effective in more than 3 million homes.
4. Vikane is part of a specialized and well-regulated treatment, and it is applied only by licensed professionals who meet your state's strict qualifications.
5. Although you will have to leave your home for a few days, when fumigation is complete, Vikane has completely exited the house without surface residue or living termites left behind — guaranteed. That's something spot treatments can't claim.
6. Vikane quickly dissipates from a home during thorough ventilation following treatment. It does not leave residues on furnishings, clothing, countertops or other materials. Your home will not require special cleaning.
7. Vikane is backed by unparalleled service that supports you along the way, so you know you've made the right choice.

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[1]Scheffrahn RH, Su N-Y, Busey P. Laboratory and field evaluations of selected chemical treatments for control of drywood termites (Isoptera: Kalotermitidae). J Econ Entomol. 1997;90(2):492-502.

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