

THE FACTS



SUBTERRANEAN TERMITES

Only a tiny insect but it is responsible for in excess of \$100 million worth of building structural damage to homes throughout Australia each and every year.

AN ALARMING FACT

One in two homes built on a concrete slab is likely to experience termite infestation within the first five years after construction.

THE PROBLEM IS

The cure, in most cases, is worse than the disease.

TREATMENT

Since the banning of Organo chlorine chemicals in June 1995, all pre-slab termite treatments will need re-treatment on a regular basis. Drilling the slab is inevitable. Because this involves the drilling of the concrete floor, the devastation and major expense can be worse than the infestation itself.

SOLUTION

The installation of a re-treatment system such as

the Camilleri Underslab Injection System prior to construction will prevent termite attack and ensure that drilling will not become necessary. It will also provide the mechanism needed for re-treatment.

CHEAPER, MORE EFFECTIVE, LONGER-LASTING

The Camilleri System is the only economic solution and should be specified before any building work is carried out on your new slab construction home.

Take action NOW. It is too late once the slab is poured!

YOUR MOST SUCCESSFUL DEFENCE AGAINST SUBTERRANEAN TERMITE INFESTATION



In over 22 years, the Camilleri System has never failed!



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Below: Physical barriers such as this ant cap do not kill Termites. They simply act as an obstacle. It is evident here that they have easily overcome this obstruction.



ELIMINATING TERMITES...FOR GOOD!

There can be no doubt that termite infestations are increasing dramatically; just as there can be no doubt that chemical barriers were the only successful method of controlling subterranean termites prior to the banning of the Organo chlorine chemicals in June 1995.

The question of polluting our environment has now been addressed and chemicals that break down in the environment have been introduced to take over where the Organo chlorines left off.

The truth is that, in order to stop termite entry into our homes, termites need to be KILLED. The only way to eliminate termites is by the use of chemicals. The Organo chlorines were used under slabs because of their long lasting effect. The Camilleri UnderSlab Injection System gives back that long lasting effect with environmentally friendly results but without the need to drill into the slab!

DESIGN LIFE DECLARATION

The Camilleri Under Slab Injection System for the Control of Subterranean Termites has been designed to achieve a Service Life of fifty (50) years. The components used in the manufacture of this Termite Barrier have been selected for their intended purpose and are expected to operate in accordance with their specification for the duration of the design life of the System.

This is the *only* TERMITE CONTROL SYSTEM on the market today that can boast over 22 years of successful long-term termite free installations



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ATTACK OF THE TERMITES!

Subterranean termites are on the march, and they're targeting your home!

Take action to stop termites dead in their tracks! Before you lay your home concrete slab, install the revolutionary Camilleri Underslab Injection System.

The Camilleri Underslab Injection System has an incredible track record of controlling subterranean termites in homes built on concrete slabs...in fact, in over 22 years of proven termite control installations, the Camilleri System has *never* failed.

Above left: This slab is being drilled for chemical application in accordance with Australian Standards. The CUSIS is the only way we can avoid this and achieve total protection.



So why not install the Camilleri System in the first instance?

Termites are destructive!

"If you invite me to dinner, I'll eat you out of house and home."



When Tommy the Termite speaks, it is no joke.

WHAT IS THE CAMILLERI SYSTEM?

The Camilleri Underslab Injection System is a unique, long-lasting termite protection system that allows the periodic injection of Termiticide under and/or around your home's concrete slab without the need to drill into the slab.

WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

Prior to June 1995, Organo chlorine chemicals were used to impregnate the soil under concrete slabs for long-term termite protection of our homes. This chemical barrier worked extremely well over long periods of time and negated the need to drill into the slab for re-application.

However, fearing chemical build-up in the environment, in June 1995 the Australian Government banned Organo Chlorine chemicals, replacing them with environmentally friendly but less persistent substitutes.

Whilst helping the environment and remaining effective in the treatment of subterranean termites, these replacement chemicals simply did not last as long, meaning that they needed to be replenished on a regular basis. Replenishment meant drilling into your concrete slab, an expensive, messy, noisy and inconvenient process.

The Camilleri Underslab Injection System solves that nasty problem! A series of pipes, laid on the site prior to the concrete slab being poured, allows the easy replenishing of termite protection chemicals without the upheaval of slab drilling.

No more heartache. No more major expense!

Put simply, the Camilleri Underslab Injection System gives back the long-term chemical protection and security for homes with concrete slabs while still looking after the environment.

WHY IS THE CAMILLERI SYSTEM BETTER?

The reality is, that no matter what system or method is used for termite protection of your home prior to construction, regular surveillance and maintenance is absolutely necessary to detect future infestation.

If, and when, termite infestation occurs, you will need to revert back to chemical barriers for control. This means drilling the slab...unless you have the Camilleri System installed prior to slab laying.

With the cost of installation only a third of the cost of future drilling, you have every reason to use the Camilleri System.

Only the Camilleri System, installed prior to construction, can prevent the destructive drilling of the slab at a future date.



This Termite infestation is typical of homes constructed on a concrete slab, many within the first 12 months following construction.

Subterranean termites, or *white ants* as they are more commonly known, are responsible for causing over \$100m worth of structural damage to homes throughout Australia each and every year.

Building our homes on a concrete floor actually invites termites to make a meal of our newly-constructed homes.

When impregnated into the fill under where a house is to be constructed, chemical residues adhere to the soil. For termites, the chemical granule is simply another granule of soil. Termites, being subterranean, actually travel underground, constructing mud tunnels which they use to travel to and from their nest, carrying subject matter they happen to be attacking - your house.

When termites reach a chemically treated area such as under a dwelling, they begin to use the treated soil to line and construct additions to their tunnels. Unbeknown to them, they are actually signing their own death warrant as the chemical residue that they themselves introduce into their own tunnels begins killing all that comes in contact with it.

As subterranean termites are a communal insect, when there is danger up ahead, the following troops do a hasty retreat. There is no other termite control method on the market today that has this same effect on these destructive pests, and if you don't KILL a termite, it will surely find it's way in and begin eating you out of house and home.

The only method on the market today that will actually KILL a termite is chemical application. Putting it simply, dead termites can't eat, but, while they are still alive, they will eventually find their way in to begin destroying your most valuable asset, the family home.

Termites are so persistent that they will find their way through or around just about anything physical.

WHY ARE CONCRETE HOUSE SLABS SO ATTRACTIVE FOR TERMITES?

Subterranean termites need moisture to survive. When foraging for food, they are attracted to moist areas.

During the laying of a concrete slab floor, a builder places down a polythene membrane to prevent moisture from rising through the slab. This membrane has a tendency to hold the moisture in the soil directly beneath the slab. When the outside conditions are dry, termites find the moisture they so desperately need to survive directly beneath the concrete slabs of our homes.

Once there, they simply locate wall plates and work their way through into the wall studs via hair cracks in the concrete. The rest is history. It is simply a fallacy to say that termites won't travel under a concrete slab. It is also a fallacy that termite barriers need only be installed around the perimeter. The fact is, subterranean termites will travel deep under the footings in search of moisture and there is always moisture to be found directly under the slab floor.



At left: Moisture is retained under the polythene membrane which in turn is a major attractant to Subterranean Termites

DRILLING A SLAB IS COSTLY AND MESSY!

At least 80% of all modern homes are constructed on concrete slab floors. Access to the underslab area is unavailable for re-treatment after the slab has been laid, which means the only way to re-inject chemicals for on-going termite protection is through drilling into the slab.

Therefore, installing a system that will provide the access we need for further and permanent termite treatment - *without the need for expensive and messy drilling* - makes perfect sense.

The only system that can boast over 22 years of termite prevention success in re-application techniques is The Camilleri Underslab Injection System.



With the Camilleri System installed prior to construction, this dwelling (left) will be protected from termite attack for the rest of its life without having to drill the slab for future treatment.

