

Trelona® ATBS

Advance® Termite Bait System



Trelona® Compressed Termite Bait

The use of **Trelona ATBS** Advance® Termite Bait System from BASF involves proper placement and regularly scheduled inspections of in-ground stations containing **Trelona** compressed termite bait. 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. The termites consume the bait and recruit other termites to the bait, ensuring that the bait is spread throughout the termite population. Because of the social nature of termites, even those that do not feed directly on the bait can be affected through food sharing. Typically termite control can be achieved in less than a few months. However, factors beyond the control of the bait or PMP (such as colony size, location, environmental conditions and amount of other cellulose) may contribute to how long it takes the bait to work.

The bait matrix in **Trelona** compressed termite bait is a cellulose material that has been compressed into tablets. The items in wood that the termites do not typically eat have been removed so what the termites are feeding on is a very highgrade pure cellulose material. University testing has shown this material to be eaten at a greater rate than wood species used in home construction.

The active ingredient in **Trelona** compressed termite bait, novaluron, is a chitin synthesis inhibitor that prevents the termite from being able to successfully complete the molting process. As a result, termites are unable to reach maturity and cannot reproduce, which leads to colony elimination.

General Information: The 3-inch diameter station is designed to be difficult to open without a special tool, known as **The Spider®** station access tool. The wood base is not removed from the station when checked or when bait is placed, allowing any ongoing activity to continue without disruption.

Structural Damage: In the case where structural termite infestation already exists at the time when **Trelona** compressed termite bait is put in place, these preexisting termites will continue to feed, thereby causing further damage to the structure. To treat and gain control of termite activity in such cases, a partial or full termiticide treatment may be necessary.

Ownership of Trelona ATBS: All components of the 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 customer, the PMP should retrieve from the customer's premises all components of the system for appropriate disposition.

Questions: To learn more about **Trelona ATBS**, contact your pest management professional.