



Georgia Structural Pest Control Commission

Notice 17-04

Alternate Application Technique (AAT) Guidance Policy

This policy provides guidance on how to comply with Rule 620-6-.04(3) the minimum adequate treatment for pesticide product applied as an alternate application technique (AAT) for subterranean termite control. The guidance conforms to the control measures in the Rules of the *Georgia Structural Pest Control Act*. These Rules were amended September 1, 2017.

The alternate application technique is a minimum standard control measure for subterranean termites defined by rule as an alternate method of application of termiticide. An AAT must be approved by the Commission prior to being used for subterranean termite control.

Commission accepted and approved AAT Termiticides

The Commission will respond to requests from registrants to consider a new application technique under the AAT rule. Approval by the Commission requires the following criteria are met:

1. U.S. EPA registered termiticide is labeled for stand-alone structural protection;
2. Termiticide has efficacy data supporting the use of such an application technique; and
3. Efficacy data is reviewed and approved by the Commission.

The final decision will be posted by GDA. The Commission, at its discretion, may accept, reject, cancel, suspend or modify any application, at any time, for approval as an alternate application technique.

Minimum treatment standards for AAT applications

Application of a termiticide using an approved AAT must include:

1. All treatment areas specified under Rule 620-6-.04 subparagraphs:
 - (1)(a) Comprehensive soil termiticide application,
 - (1)(b) Defined soil termiticide application, or
 - (2)(a) Pre-construction soil termiticide application; and
2. Application in a manner consistent with the label and labeling of the termiticide.

The applicator would follow the pesticide label for how to treat the required areas including specifications for trenching, rod hole spacing, or quantity of finished dilution to apply and would be in compliance as long as all required treatment areas were included.

Example: Trenching of soil along outside foundation walls to a minimum of 6 inches is an example of a minimum treatment standard specified in the defined soil termiticide application rule. To comply with this standard under the AAT rule, treating this area (outside foundation walls) is still required, however, the applicator would refer to the pesticide label for specifications on the trench – a minimum depth of 2 inches deep and 4 inches wide would be allowed if that is what is stated on the label.

WDO Contract Rule

The WDO Contract Rule requires a written contract to the property owner for each job of WDO protection or control. The specific type of control measure to be performed is a required element. The specific type of control measure must specify alternate application technique. For example, if an AAT is made to meet the defined treatment standards then the contract should state, "defined soil termiticide alternate application technique".

Official Waiver form

Under "Type of Treatment", check one type and check "yes" for Alternate Application Technique.

List of commission accepted and approved AAT Termiticides

Termidor HE High-Efficiency Termiticide U.S. EPA Registration No. 7969-329 (SPCC approval 10-10-17)

Termidor HP High Precision Termiticide U.S. EPA Registration No. 7969-354 (SPCC approval 02-13-18)

Termidor HP II High Precision Termiticide U.S. EPA Registration No. 7969-400 (SPCC approval 02-13-18)

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