

Certificate of Installation
in accordance with AS 3660.1-2000

New construction

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Terms and Conditions

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY TO THIRD PARTIES: - Compensation will only be payable for losses arising in contract or tort sustained by the builder/owner named on the front of this Certificate of Installation. Any third party acting or relying on this Certificate of Installation, in whole or in part does so entirely at their own risk. This disclaimer does not apply to persons responsible for Building Approvals.

1. Prior to the site being prepared the builder should have ensured that all termite activity found was eradicated in accordance with AS 3660.1-2000. Prior to work commencing, the builder should have arranged for a qualified licensed person to inspect the site to investigate and eradicate all economically important termite nests found. The failure to have this inspection carried out may mean that termite nests may not have been found and eradicated and may still be active under the construction. See clauses 3 and 10 below.
2. The effectiveness of this installation is dependent upon the provision of a complete (full) termite management system being installed in accordance with AS 3660.1-2000 using approved termiticides, systems and/or products. If the system(s) are disturbed, breached or bridged then concealed entry by subterranean termites is possible.
3. No liability is accepted for any failure of a termite management system and this firm warrants only to provide such remedial action as may be necessary during the first 12 months from the date of this Certificate. No such warranty is provided if there are limitations listed on this Certificate or if the system is an incomplete barrier or treated zone or if the builder has not arranged for the termite eradication in clause 1 above.
4. The barrier(s) and/or treated zone(s) installed, as detailed on this Certificate and in the diagram, provide a barrier against subterranean termites only. The barrier or treated zone is not a barrier against any other pest(s) and in particular does not provide any barrier against "drywood (KALOTERMITIDAE) or dampwood termites.
5. **No responsibility is accepted, or warranty implied, for any termite damage that may occur as the result of termite activity, either past, current or in the future.**
6. The Termite Management System(s) can be rendered ineffective due to building alterations, renovations, additions (pergolas, awnings, verandahs etc), introducing infested materials, timber offcuts, wood chips and formwork left on site, materials stored against the building. External barriers and or treated zones can be destroyed completely by the installation of lawns, gardens, pathways, landscaping etc adjacent to the building. When making such changes you should first contact this firm. Where such changes are made a further termite barrier installation and/or treated zone is essential.
7. When installing paths, lawn, gardens etc it is very important not to cover air vents or weep holes. If the slab edge is exposed by 75 mm to form part of the termite management system then it is equally important not to cover the slab edge unless another form of barrier and/or treated zone is installed. Again contact this firm before carrying out any such covering. Where such changes are made a further termite barrier and/or treated zone installation is essential.
8. Do not use untreated timbers for garden edges or retaining walls. Untreated timber attracts termites.
9. Good ventilation and drainage are important, as poor ventilation and drainage greatly increases the risk of termite attack.
10. This firm takes NO RESPONSIBILITY for the concealed entry by termites resulting from poor building design or poor building practices.
11. **It is the building owner's responsibility to ensure that the inspections, recommended in AS 3660.2-2000, are performed.** Please contact this firm.

VERY IMPORTANT

If you become aware of the presence of termites within the grounds or on or within the building you should contact this firm or another termite management firm immediately. You should also notify this firm if you become aware that the installed termite management system has been breached or bridged in any way.

The Australian Standard recommends that inspections be carried out by a suitable qualified person, at intervals not greater than annually and that, where termite “pressure” is greater this interval should be shortened. Inspections WILL NOT stop termite infestation; however, the damage which may be caused will be reduced when the infestation is found at an early stage. Termites can build around termite management systems; but can be detected during the recommended inspections.

Modern termiticides have a limited life expectancy. The liquid termiticide treated zones will need to be re-installed. The timing can only be determined by regular, competent inspections as recommended by AS 3660.2-2000 carried out by a qualified termite inspector competent in Unit 8 “Inspect and Report on Timber Pests” of the National Pest Management Competency Standards or equivalent.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: Methods of termite management installed during construction of the building are designed to discourage termites from gaining concealed entry to the property. Termite management systems may be bridged by termites, however, the evidence of termite entry will normally be evident to the inspector. A treatment in accordance with AS 3660.2-2000 to eradicate such an infestation will be required.

It is very important that the Termite Barrier and/or treated zone is not bridged or breached. This can happen when installing garden beds, lawn or other landscaping or building works. You should contact this firm prior to carrying out any such work. DO NOT disturb the treated areas in any way.

Frequent inspections are very important. Termite Management Systems do not kill off or stop termites. The barriers and treated zones are installed to prevent concealed access only. The barriers and/or treated zones are designed to force the termites into the open. Thus the mud tubes that they use to gain access may be seen during inspections. For this reason such inspections should be carried out at least annually. A Termite treatment in accordance with AS 3660.2-2000 can then be carried out to eradicate the termites.

If you become aware of any activity **do not disturb the termites** in any way. You should notify this firm as soon as possible. Please contact us if ever you have any concerns about Termites or the effectiveness of the Termite Management System(s) installed.