



Exopest
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The Pest Control People



F.A.Q.'s about Exopest Ant Treatments.

How will the treatment be carried out?

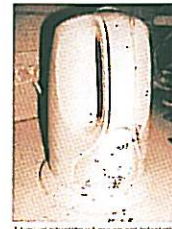
Our technician will first assess the property to plan the best way to control your problem. Treatment may involve dusting the roof and subfloor space, barrier spraying 1 metre high around the external walls and 1-3 metres out to paths, patios and garden beds, and perhaps using baits or granules. Cavities around doors and windows will be injected. Internal treatment usually involves spraying of skirting boards with a suitable safe chemical and dusting into cracks/crevices, sometimes tap fittings and areas where activity is occurring. Every effort is made to locate the nest and destroy it.

What if it rains soon after treatment?

Normally it is not a problem. The residual dust placed in roofs and cavities is very effective on its own and is often enough to control the infestation. The liquid spray treatment is a residual and crystallises with the soil or on pavements and paths shortly after application, it then remains water resistant. We may choose to use granules to the external areas, which do require water to activate the pesticide, it is often used when raining at the time of treatment

What do I do if ants appear inside after Treatment?

Exopest technician will supply and install ant cafés containing liquid bait, within the interior of your property. If ants appear then simply shift the café to the trail and they should diminish within 1-2 weeks. The bait is effective and targets the destruction of nests. The bait is clear and odour free ideal for use in sensitive indoor areas. It can also be placed in strategic areas externally.



A typical situation is for an ant nest to be located in a wall cavity. Exopest Ant Baits are used to treat the nest.



Photos showing the use of Ant Baits in a bait station.



Photos demonstrating problems when the bait station is not used correctly.

Ants in ant cafés and around ant baits

When should the ants start dying?

You may see ants die soon after they come into contact with the insecticide. Many die as a result of Exopest directly spraying on the day. However, it may take up to 3 weeks to gain full control. It is impossible to rid your whole property of all ants and you should expect to see some in the garden after the treatment. They can walk 20-30ft before dying; our aim is to keep them from the interior.

When do I call the Pest Control Technician back?

*You may call us if you have ongoing ants **inside**, but please allow 3 weeks from when each treatment or visit is carried out. It could be the ant bait may need refilling.*

How often should I have my home treated?

Good question. Ants are very unpredictable. Reinfestation will depend on location, state of repair and weather conditions. Many of our clients have their home treated each year as a knock down treatment and as a management tool for ants. Remember we cannot eradicate nature and a few ants will always be seen around your property.

