

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 high-grade 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 which prevents the termite from being able to successfully complete the molting process. Since humans do not rely on chitin, ingestion of the product should not be a concern. The label includes a CAUTION signal word, as toxicity testing of Novaluron shows it doesn't warrant the "Danger" or "Warning" signal words (that would reflect a more harmful toxicity category). Typically termite control can be achieved in less than a few

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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. The station and cellulose being used as part of the **Trelona ATBS** has been sold for several years. **Trelona Compressed Termite Bait** is a new and improved active ingredient as compared to the present **Advance Compressed Termite Bait**.

Structural Damage: In the case where structural termite infestation already exists at the time when the **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 **termite bait 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 **termite bait system** for appropriate disposition.

Questions: To learn more about the **Trelona ATBS**, contact your Pest Management Professional or call BASF Pest Control Solutions at 800.777.8570 and request Technical Services.

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