



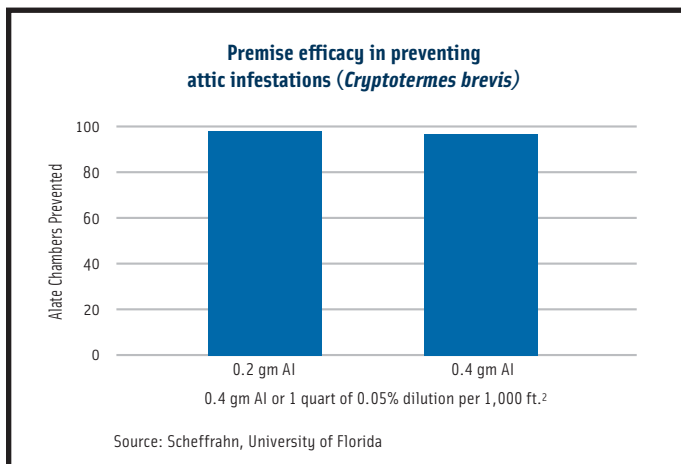
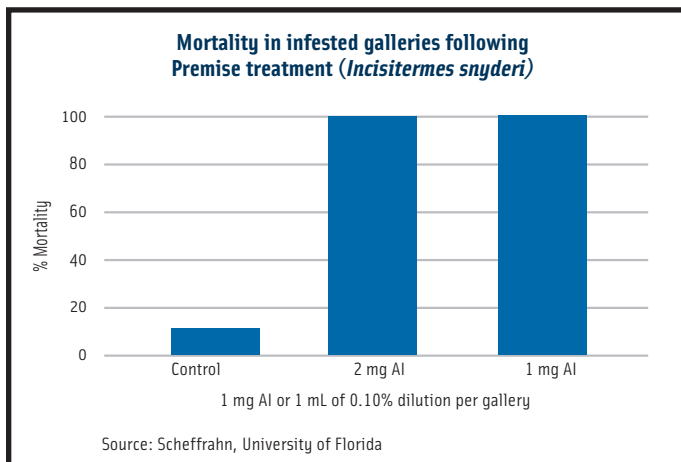
USES OF PREMISE FOR DRYWOOD TERMITE MANAGEMENT

Premise Insecticide was registered for use against drywood termites and a host of other wood-destroying insects in 2000. A series of university research trials has demonstrated the efficacy of Premise against drywood termites.

Mike Rust (University of California) first demonstrated the high specific activity of Premise residues applied to balsa wood against the western drywood termite.

Then Rudi Scheffrahn (University of Florida) used a simulated gallery to demonstrate efficacy of Premise residues against *Incisitermes snyderi*.

Scheffrahn's study on prevention of colony establishment by the West Indian powderpost termite in simulated attic units again shows the high specific activity of Premise residues.



More PMPs are using Premise as the original drywood termite treatment, skipping the fumigation process altogether for certain structures.

Curative applications that are approved on the Premise label include traditional "drill and treat" directions for individual galleries, as well as foam or mist applications into galleries, voids, attics or subfloor areas.

Preventive applications that are approved on the Premise label include direct spraying of exposed wood surfaces, even in commonly occupied areas, plus the use of foam or mist applications to wood surfaces in voids, attics or subfloor areas.

Drywood termites will establish their colonies in just about any location within a structure and can survive on nearly any cellulose substrate!

To be effective, a termiticide must not only be active against drywood termites, it must be labeled to provide maximum application flexibility that allows treatments to be directed to all the locations and substrates where the colonies are or may be established.

Broad drywood label

Premise is broadly labeled for the control of drywood termites, including:

- Drilling and treating galleries
- Direct surface applications, even in commonly occupied areas
- Using foams and foaming equipment
- Using mist-generating machines to thoroughly wet wood surfaces
- No re-entry restrictions

Liquid treatments with Premise are increasing in popularity over fumigation because they:

- Are less costly
- Are less hassle to customers ... especially in multi-family units
- Have longer residual control
- Prevent reinfestation

Several years after fumigation, most structures will become reinfested. Direct treatment with Premise is being used to retreat those structures instead of fumigation.

Premise is more flexible than other liquids

Compared to other liquid termite treatments, Premise offers many advantages:

- Effective
- Easy to mix and apply
- Broadly labeled for application sites and various treatment techniques
- Does not harm equipment
- Will not harm plants if drift occurs
- Easy on technicians



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