

## **ProFume**°

# WHOLE-HOME FUMIGATION: NO TREATMENT IS MORE EFFECTIVE.

**FUMIGANT** 

Wood infesting beetles and drywood termites\* cause trillions of Rands in damage every year globally. But you can stop them with ProFume® fumigant — the most effective whole-home treatment for more than 55 years.

The technology and research supporting ProFume gives you peace of mind that all beetles and termites have been eliminated in just one treatment. This support has led to the successful elimination of these beetles and termites in more than 3 million homes. ProFume moves throughout all wood in the house to reach every beetle and termite, as researchers have repeatedly documented. And all beetles and termites will be gone from your home — your biggest investment. The decades of successful use offer another benefit: There are clearly identified necessary steps to ensure the safety of your family, pets and property.

Unlike the one-treatment success of ProFume, so-called spot treatments can be effective only for the spots treated. Further, those treatments may be limited by the applicator's ability to find and treat those specific locations. The differences between fumigation and spot treatments, and results that can be achieved, are easy to understand with a brief explanation.

#### With ProFume, It's One and Done

Whole-home fumigation with ProFume is completed in one treatment. The treatment requires time, so you'll be away from your home while it takes place. In return, you get the beetles and termites gone from your house, without odor or surface residue left behind. With whole-home fumigation with ProFume, there's no need to be home multiple times for pest technicians to apply spot treatments again and again.



#### **The Serious Solution**

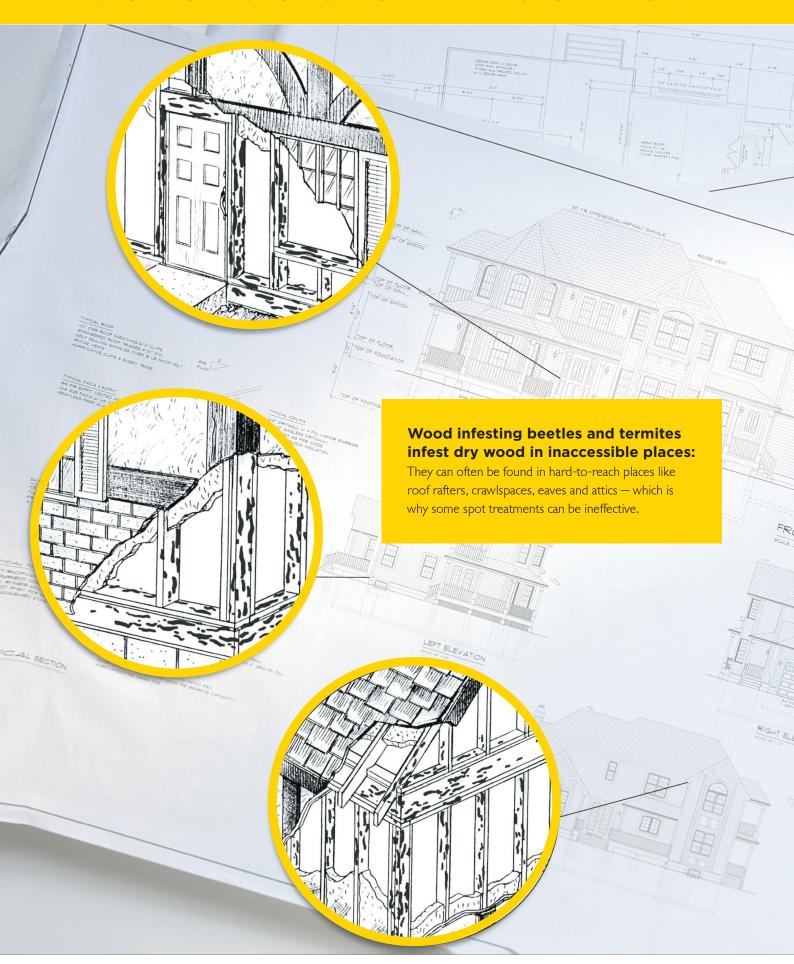
Protect your home from sneaky beetles and termites that set up camp in hard-to-reach areas, such as the attic and behind walls. Fumigation reaches those hidden spaces, eliminating every single beetle and termite and giving you peace of mind unavailable with any other treatment.

#### The Industry's Leading Fumigators

ProFume is available only through certified fumigation experts. They are licensed professionals who meet the strict qualifications of your country. Furthermore, Douglas Products, the manufacturer of ProFume, requires annual training. All companies using ProFume sign agreements to meet the manufacturer's strict standards.

Douglas Products offers unparalleled service and product support through our distributors. ProFume is manufactured in the United States in accordance with the Responsible Care® standards of the American Chemistry Association.

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#### **Spot Treatments Do Not Compare**

Imagine trying to find a needle in a haystack. For a spot treatment to be successful, it is necessary to find and thoroughly treat every beetle and termite colony in a structure. An infested home may have multiple colonies in different areas. Finding colonies is not easy — it takes a lot of time, effort and expense.

Unfortunately, every home contains many areas that are inaccessible to inspection or treatment. ProFume® fumigant moves throughout all wood in a house, so it eliminates every beetle and termite — even those hidden in areas that are not possible to inspect or reach with a spot treatment.

Also, spot treatments are not always 100% effective. University research comparing the efficacy of various spot treatments to whole-home fumigation with ProFume documented that drywood termite activity often rebounded within one year after spot treatment. These researchers concluded, "Fumigation is a desirable treatment when total eradication must be ensured or when infestations are widespread or difficult to access for local treatment."



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#### **Facts About Spot Treatments**

- Spot treatments cannot affect beetles and termites in unreachable parts of the home.
- 2 Insects must be found to be treated.
- Multiple treatments may be necessary if all insects are not eliminated.
- Many areas in the wood framing of a home where termite colonies can live simply cannot be inspected or accessed for an adequate spot treatment behind walls, in attic rafters and joists.
- Spot treatments may require drilling into walls or floors and moving furniture.
- Spot treatments typically require repeated inspections and treatments.
- For spot treatments, the homeowner needs to be present to allow the operator into the home. If more treatments are necessary, the homeowner will need to be home.
- 8 Spot treatments can leave an odor.

#### **Facts About ProFume® fumigant**

- ProFume kills all beetles and termites, including undetected ones in inaccessible areas.
- One treatment eliminates all beetles and termites.
- ProFume has been proven effective in more than 3 million homes.
- ProFume is part of a specialized and well-regulated treatment, and it is applied only by licensed professionals who meet your country's strict qualifications.
- Although you will have to leave your home for a few days, when fumigation is complete, ProFume has completely exited the house without surface residue or living beetles and/or termites left. That's something spot treatments can't claim.
- ProFume quickly dissipates from a home thorough ventilation following treatment. It does not leave residues on furnishings, clothing, countertops or other materials. Your home will not require special cleaning.
- ProFume is backed by unparalleled service that supports you along the way, so you know you've made the right choice.





 $<sup>^1</sup>$  Scheffrahn RH, Su N-Y, Busey P. Laboratory and field evaluations of selected chemical treatments for control of drywood termites (Isoptera: Kalotermitidae). J Econ Entomol. 1997;90(2):492-502.