

VIKANE®

Whole-home Fumigation With Vikane® Fumigant.

FUMIGATION
FACTS

What California Homeowners Need to Know

Drywood termites cost homeowners hundreds of millions of dollars in damage each year, and they can be difficult or even impossible to find. Vikane® fumigant is the only whole-home treatment proven to eliminate 100% of drywood termites because it moves throughout all wood in the house to reach them.

The following questions about fumigation are common. There is support available throughout a whole-home fumigation to help you prepare and know you've made the right choice. The answers to the following questions can provide peace of mind that all drywood termites have been eliminated through treatment with Vikane, and that appropriate steps have been taken to ensure the safety of your family, pets and property.

What is the fumigation process?

1. Your home is carefully prepared and tented.

Think of the tent as a balloon; it keeps the fumigant in so the termites die.

2. The tent is filled with fumigant.

The precise amount of fumigant makes its way through your home, seeking out every termite, no matter where it's hiding. Your fumigator will determine how long Vikane needs to be inside the home.

3. Every single termite dies.

No more invaders hiding in your walls, eating away at your home.

4. The tent is vented and your home is termite-free.

The fumigant completely exits your home and does not leave surface residues or living termites behind.

What is Vikane?

Vikane is the proven, trusted treatment used in whole-home fumigation, leaving your home 100% free of destructive, unwanted termites. And because it does not leave surface residues, there's nothing left to worry about.

What is chloropicrin?

Chloropicrin is a warning agent that deters early or accidental entry to the home. Your fumigator will make sure it is released completely from the home following fumigation.

What precautions are taken to help ensure my family's safety?

To help ensure your family's safety, your licensed fumigator will:

- Release a warning agent to deter entry into the home.
- Secure doors on your home by using deadbolts or additional locking devices to prevent unauthorized entry.
- Open all cupboards, drawers, trunks and vaults to ensure the fumigant quickly dissipates from your home.
- Use specialized equipment to test the air to ensure the fumigant has dissipated so you may re-enter your home. The fumigant level must be below the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requirement — 1 part per million or less — in all breathing zones. Therefore, as soon as the fumigator clears the structure, you may return to your home.

