



*There are a few specific questions that homeowners consistently ask during their initial conversations about Sentricon:*

## **What is the Sentricon system?**

The Sentricon system consists of Sentricon AG Bait stations and Sentricon AlwaysActive stations. The AG (above ground) stations are typically used inside the house or in difficult areas outside where AlwaysActive (in ground) stations cannot be used, such as fences, tree trunks, etc. Both may be used to manage active termites.

Sentricon AlwaysActive may also be used to prevent termite attack. As termiticide rods are in the Sentricon stations from installation, they provide continuous protection from new attacks by termites.

## **How does Sentricon protect my home from termites?**

Sentricon eliminates the entire termite colony. Other systems only kill individual termites or repel termites.

Termites find Sentricon stations through their natural foraging behaviour, there is no attractant bringing termites to your home.

They feed on the termiticide within the station, then share it with other termites in their colony as part of their natural feeding process.

As each termite grows, they need to moult. Sentricon prevents successful moulting, so the termite dies

and, within two to three months, the entire colony is eliminated.

The proof is in over 70 independently produced scientific articles demonstrating that Sentricon works.

## **How safe is Sentricon?**

Sentricon is so specific, no other insects or animals are affected by it. It is non-toxic to humans, with no irritation or sensitisation potential. It has a very low vapour pressure, so it produces no odour.

Sentricon stations fully encase the termiticide, so the risk of exposure is minimal.

The active ingredient has low potential for groundwater movement and Sentricon AlwaysActive rods are so durable, they do not leach into groundwater systems. It is the only termite management system awarded the Green Chemistry Award from the US EPA.

## **Will there be a mess at installation?**

If you have termites inside your home, Sentricon AG Bait stations will be placed where there is evidence of termite activity. This may require some drilling/gluing, which will be minimal. At no stage is there any exposure to the termiticide: no dusts, foams or even chemical smell.

Sentricon AlwaysActive is much less disruptive to your family, buildings and landscaping than other termite treatments. There is no drilling in floors or foundations, no trenching around your home, no chemical tank trucks.

Your pest control manager inspects your property, designs a system to ensure 'hot spots' are covered, augers holes approximately every three metres apart, and inserts the Sentricon station which sits flush with the soil surface. No mess at all.

Once active termites have been eliminated, Sentricon AG Bait stations will be removed. Sentricon AlwaysActive stations will remain to provide ongoing protection.

## Are ongoing inspections required?

Yes, to ensure active termites are eradicated as quickly as possible and/or ensure continuous protection, inspections and servicing of the Sentricon stations are required.

Inspection intervals may be as short as monthly for an active site (where termites are actively feeding), up to every three to six months once active termites have been eliminated.

Your pest manager will advise whether additional stations may be required to achieve faster elimination and/or to cover 'hot spots'.

## How is Sentricon AlwaysActive different from other termite products?

Sentricon AlwaysActive stations, containing Sentricon IG Termiticide Rods, are placed strategically and discreetly around your home to form a continuous system that is active immediately upon installation – termites may be eliminated before they are discovered!

Sentricon AlwaysActive offers the safety of a baiting system and the immediate protection of a liquid chemical treatment, without any of their drawbacks. It has been voted by homeowners as “the most ideal” termite management system.

## How long does Sentricon AlwaysActive last?

Sentricon IG Termiticide Rods should only be replaced when half or more has been consumed by termites.

Beyond consumption, Sentricon IG Termiticide Rods have been shown to be effective for more than five years in typical Australian conditions. A full review of the system five years after installation is recommended.

### The Sentricon System

The Sentricon system consists of Above-Ground (AG) Bait stations and Sentricon AlwaysActive (In-Ground) stations. With the same active ingredient in both stations, they form a whole system for your home.

The AG stations are used inside your home if you have active termites. They can also be used outside in areas where AlwaysActive Stations cannot be installed, such as fences, tree trunks, etc.

Sentricon AlwaysActive stations are installed around the perimeter of your home. They are active from day one and can eliminate a termite colony before you even know it's there!

Sentricon AlwaysActive can be used for new or existing structures, as a preventative or curative treatment, either alone or in combination with other treatments.

Sentricon is safe to you, your pets and the environment. There are no nasty chemicals involved. There is no impact on groundwater, wildlife and the environment. It is perfect for sensitive situations.

There is usually no destruction/disruption to any structure during installation or monitoring.

As 32% of Australian homes are impacted by termites every year, the Sentricon system is an affordable protection against a common risk.

If you require further information go to [www.sentricon.com.au](http://www.sentricon.com.au)

