

“Why are homes (and other structures) fumigated with Vikane® gas fumigant (active ingredient: sulfuryl fluoride)?”

- Drywood termites, and similar pests, do \$300 million worth of damage to California homes each year. Vikane® gas fumigant is an essential product for protecting homes (and other structures) from these devastating wood destroying pests.
- A home generally represents a family's single largest investment. Yet, each year, over 100,000 California homes are found infested with drywood termites or similar pests. Left unchecked, these infestations can rob families of their home value by causing damage ranging in tens of thousands of dollars.
- While various forms of spot treatments are commercially available, in order for spot treatments to be effective, a pest management professional would literally have to find every hidden colony within a structure. But, termites conceal themselves in wood and are easily missed.
- Only whole-structure treatments, such as fumigation with Vikane® gas fumigant, offer property owners peace of mind that all drywood termites have been eliminated.
- Additionally, even when detected, termite infestations are not always accessible to spot treatments. California Structural Pest Control Board regulations require that any inspection report recommending spot treatment for drywood termite infestations must contain the following statement: “Local treatment is not intended to be an entire structure treatment method. If infestations of wood-destroying pests extend or exist beyond the area(s) of local treatment, they may not be exterminated.”
- Access to fumigation is essential to home ownership in that real estate transactions typically require homes infested with drywood termites to be fumigated before lenders will approve a loan.
- Sulfuryl fluoride (the active ingredient in Vikane gas fumigant) is the product used in virtually every California fumigation to protect homes (and other structures) against these devastating pests.
- Of available treatment options, only Vikane gas fumigant has been tested and proved effective by nearly half a century of practical experience and treatment of more than two million structures.
- In addition to guarding against damage from wood destroying pests, Vikane gas fumigant can also be applied to provide reliable control of all life stages of bed bugs throughout the entire treated structure. While bed bugs have in some cases developed resistance to pyrethroids (the insecticides most commonly used to control bed bugs), there are no reports of bed bug resistance to Vikane. Additionally, the gas leaves no surface residue, odor or film behind. Vikane can effectively eliminate bed bugs infesting mattresses, linens, clothing, sensitive fabrics, electronics and other household contents that cannot be treated with residual insecticides or that would be permanently damaged by other types of treatments.

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