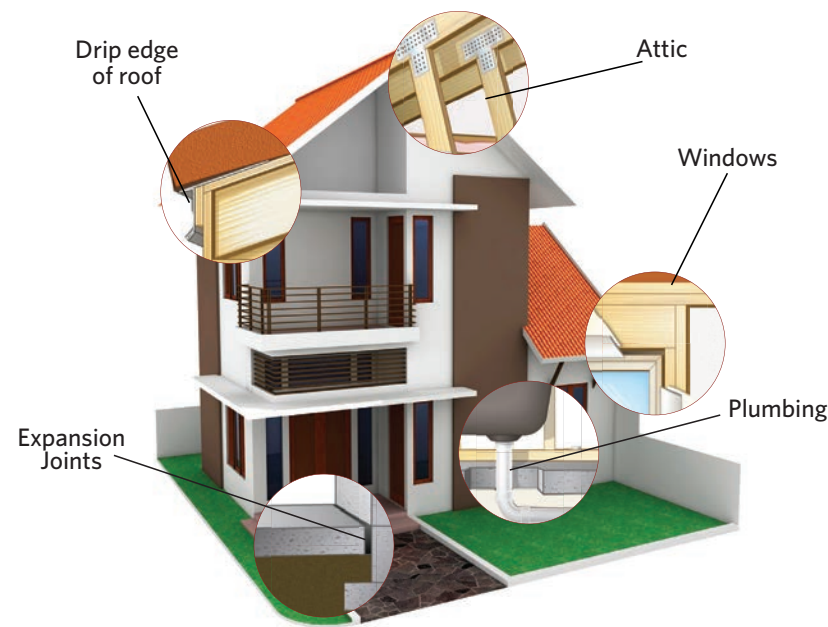
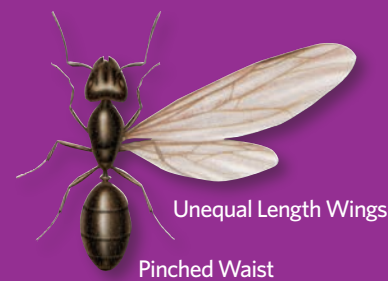


## Every Home Can Be a Feast for Termites

You don't have to live in a log home to be susceptible to termite damage. There's plenty of wood for termites to make meals out of in the average home, including concrete block homes! Termites can enter your home in a number of ways; they can swarm from a neighboring building or tree, they can enter through cracks in your foundation or even follow underground utility and plumbing lines through your home's foundation and slab.



**Ant**  
Elbowed Antennae



vs.

**Termite**  
Straight Antennae



### Is it an Ant or a Termite?

Oftentimes termite swarmer's can be confused with winged ants. Here's how to tell if you have a winged ant or a termite swarmer:

### The Termite Family Tree



#### King and Queen

When a mated pair of winged reproductives establishes a new colony, they become the King and Queen.



#### Eggs

Queens lay thousands of eggs per year and can live up to 30 years.



#### Nymphs

Nymphs can develop into soldiers, workers or winged reproductives.



#### Swarmers

Winged reproductives, or Swarmers leave the colony and "swarm" at certain times of the year, or when they are signaled to do so from the colony.



#### Workers

Workers are wingless and blind and are most likely the ones you'll find in damaged and infested wood. They serve many functions in the termite colony including caring for other termites, building and repairing mud tubes and tunnels, as well as foraging for food.



#### Soldiers

The soldiers' main purpose is to defend the colony from attack. They are wingless, blind and sterile and must be fed by a worker termite.

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# Taurus® SC

## Termiticide/Insecticide



Protect **your home** with an **innovative control solution.**







### Don't Extend an Invitation to Termites!

- Termites are often associated with certain conditions like these:
- Mulch or soil level above grade
  - Wood to ground contact or siding/stucco below grade
  - Cracks in slab or foundation
  - Crawlspace or basement with high humidity
  - Sprinkler water contacting structure and/or collecting at foundation
  - Low areas around home that commonly collect or pool water
  - High moisture in or around home
  - Vegetation or landscaping close to foundation
  - Past or current plumbing leaks or roof leaks

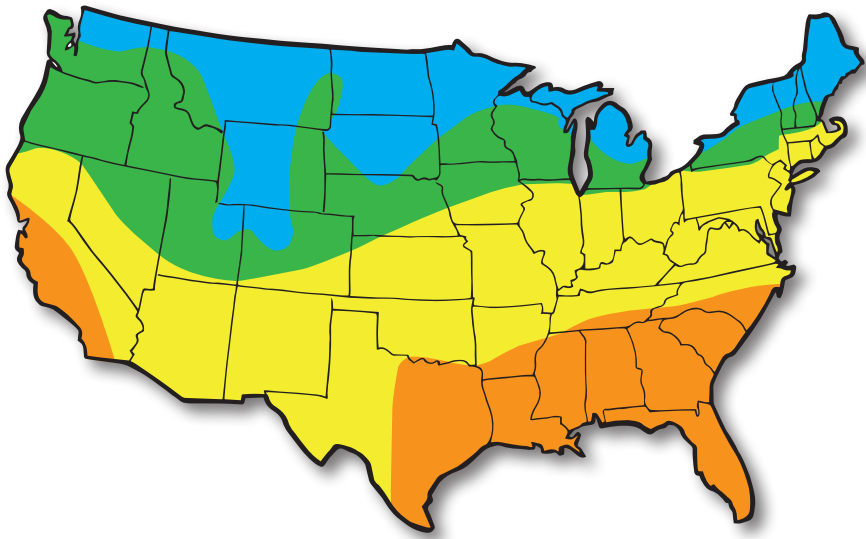
If you've experienced any of these situations in the past, let your licensed pest management professional know.



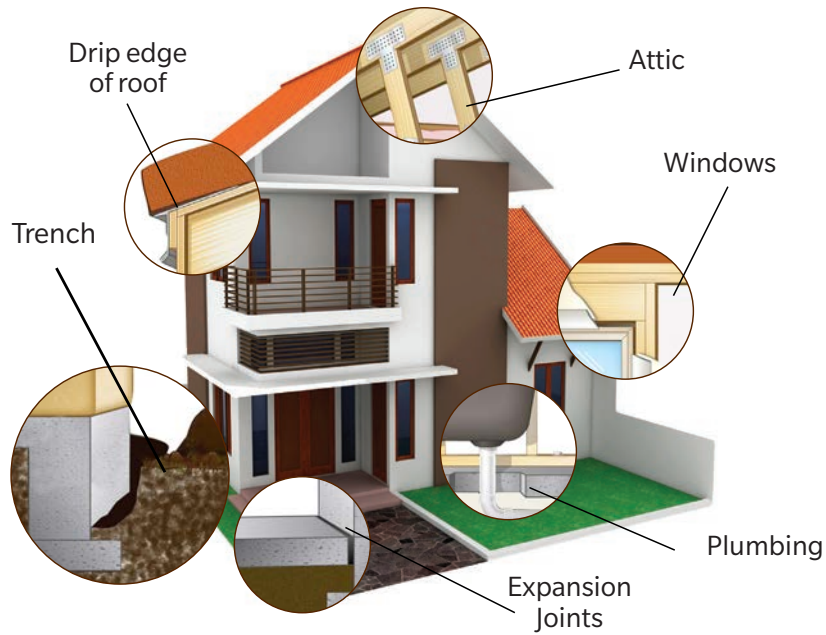
### How Do You Know If You Have Termites?

Termites are great at staying hidden most of the time; they don't always "swarm" even if they're active in your home. Having a thorough termite inspection performed by a licensed professional can help determine whether or not you currently have termites or if you're at risk of infestation in the future. What's great about **Taurus SC** is that it can take care of an existing infestation as well as prevent termites in the future, giving you peace of mind that your home is protected. Partnering a **Taurus SC** treatment with regular inspections by a licensed pest management professional will help to keep your home termite-free for years to come.

### Heaviest Concentration of Termites = Highest Risk



**Very Heavy** **Heavy** **Moderate** **Variable**



### How Taurus® SC works:

Termites cannot taste, see or feel the non-repellent active ingredient in **Taurus SC**. The termites unknowingly enter the treatment area picking up small particles of fipronil, the active ingredient in **Taurus SC**, on their bodies. They share small doses of **Taurus SC** with their nest mates through touch, communication, grooming and food sharing. By sharing in these manners, they pass the **Taurus SC** on, quickly eliminating the colony, and the termites in your home!

### What's Your Risk?

Termites are social insects and although the most common termites to attack structures in the US are subterranean, their nests may be in more places than underground. Depending on the species and also if your home has had any leaks (roof, plumbing, or otherwise) the nests may also be in wall voids, attics and many other above-ground locations like tree stumps.

### Protect Your Largest Investment

Termites never rest. They eat 24 hours a day, seven days a week! This means that damage to your home can happen very quickly. In fact, the National Pest Management Association (NPMA) estimates that termites cause over \$5 billion in property damage every year! The good news: a partnership with a licensed pest professional and **Taurus® SC** can protect your home, your biggest investment.

