

# Subterranean Termite Protection Builder's Guarantee

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This form is completed by the builder.

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This form is submitted for proposed (new) construction cases when prevention of subterranean termite infestation is specified by the builder or required by the lender, the architect, FHA or VA.

This form is to be completed by the builder. This guarantee is issued by the builder to the buyer. This guarantee is not to be considered as a waiver of, or in place of, any legal rights or remedies that the buyer may have against the builder.

FHAVA Case No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Structure(s) (Street Address, or Legal Description, City, State and Zip): \_\_\_\_\_

Buyer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Builder is to check and complete either box 1 or box 2.

1.  Pest Control Company Applied Treatment (See HUD-NPMA 99B for treatment information)

The undersigned builder hereby certifies that a State licensed or otherwise authorized pest control company (where required by State law) was contracted to treat the property at the location referenced above to prevent subterranean termites. The builder further certifies that the contract with the pest control company required the treatment materials and methods used to be in conformance with all applicable State and Federal requirements. All work required by the contract has been completed unless noted on HUD-NPMA 99B. Where not prohibited by applicable State requirements, the buyer, for an additional fee payable to the pest control company, may extend the protection against subterranean termites. Contact the pest control company listed on the attachment for further information.

The builder hereby guarantees that, if subterranean termite infestation should occur within one year from the date of closing, the builder will ensure that a licensed or otherwise State authorized pest control company will treat as necessary to control infestations in the structure. This further treatment will be without cost to the buyer. If permitted by State law, the buyer may contract directly, at the buyer's expense, with a pest control company to inspect the property on a periodic basis and use EPA registered products to control any infestation. The builder will not be responsible for guaranteeing such contracted work. The builder further agrees to repair all damage by subterranean termites within the one-year builder's warranty period. This guarantee does not apply to additions or alterations that are made by the buyer, which affects the original structure or treatment. Examples include, but are not limited to, landscape and mulch alterations, which disturb the treated area and create new subterranean termite hazards, or interfere with the control measures. If within the guarantee period the builder questions the validity of a claim by the buyer, the claim will be investigated by an unbiased expert mutually agreeable to the buyer and builder. The report of the expert will be accepted as the basis for disposition of the case. The non-prevailing party will pay the cost of any inspections made to investigate the claim. For further information, contact your State structural pest control regulatory agency. **All service must be in compliance with the International Residential Code.**

Type of Service::  Termite Bait System  Field Applied Wood Treatment  Soil Treatment  Installed Physical Barrier System

2.  Builder Installed Subterranean Termite Prevention using Pressure Treated Lumber

The builder certifies that subterranean termite prevention was installed using pressure treated lumber only and certifies that use of the pressure treated lumber is in compliance with applicable building codes and HUD requirements including Mortgagee Letter 2001-04. **Note: Using pressure treated sills as a sole method of termite prevention is NOT acceptable and violates the requirements of Mortgagee Letter 2001-04.**

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Initial of Builder Date

Attachments: \_\_\_\_\_

Builder's Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Builder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Consumer Maintenance Advisory regarding integrated Pest Management for Prevention of Wood Destroying insects.** Information regarding prevention of wood destroying insect infestation is helpful to any property owner interested in protecting the structure from infestation. Any structure can be attacked by wood destroying insects. Periodic maintenance should include measures to minimize possibilities of infestation in and around a structure. Factors which may lead to infestation from wood destroying insects include foam insulation at foundation, earth-wood contact, faulty grade, firewood against structure, insufficient ventilation, moisture, wood debris in crawl space, wood mulch, tree branches touching structures, landscape timbers, and wood rot. Should these or other such conditions exist, corrective measure should be taken by the owner in order to reduce the chances of infestations by wood destroying insects, and the need for treatment.

An original and one copy of this guarantee are to be prepared by the builder and sent to the lender. The lender provides one copy to the buyer at closing and includes a copy in the VA loan package or HUD insurance case binder. The builder sends one copy to the licensed pest control company which performed the treatment.

Attached is a copy of the state authorized pest control company's New Construction Subterranean Termite Service Record, HUD-NPMA-99-B.

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729.3802)