

Altriset: Promising Findings from Thailand on the World's Latest Innovative Termiticide

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Abstract

Altriset is the latest innovative termiticide launched worldwide to the professional termite market; the only termiticide so far classified by EPA of the United State of America as “Reduced Risk” termiticide. The active ingredient of this termiticide is “Chlorantraniliprole” a non-repellent product with novel action affecting termite muscles, preventing feeding activity resulting in termite death. The superb characteristics of this active ingredient provide safe and friendly conditions to nature and the end user. Efficacy tests in both the laboratory and under field conditions have been documented worldwide. In Thailand, laboratory and field trials with standard methods conducted by the Royal Forest Department proved promising long lasting results.

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