

Termiticide Standards Committee Report
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Mission Statement:

The Termiticide Standards Committee (TSC) is working with the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to review proposed efficacy policy and guidelines in order to update existing product performance standards and acceptable test conditions for all termite control products.

Summary of Committee Actions and Activities:

- The TSC has worked throughout the year to respond to issues concerning standards for termite control products.
- Conversations with EPA contact, Mark Suarez, indicate EPA has been working hard to define standards for termiticides for a number of years.
- EPA is currently working to finalize a rule on pests of public health concern (i.e. mosquitoes, ticks, bed bugs). A scientific advisory panel will be held December 2-4, 2012, which will be open to interested parties to discuss the proposed rule.
- EPA's rule will be posted on the federal registry soon for public comment.
- The TSC will continue to monitor this issue closely and consult with EPA contact, Mark Suarez.