

“Take control and protect your home against ants”

Program objective

- Eliminate every ant nest that is putting pressure on your home or building.
SmartGuard. Ant Control & Protection is a complete treatment program that involves both the home owner and technician.

General

- Common ant pests are black ants and coastal brown ants
- Every ant control & protection program is designed specifically for your home environment, conducive conditions, established ant colonies, species and your expectations

Quick facts

- Nests can be found in your yard, trees or in your walls or the roof void within your home. They can gain entry through openings in windows, door frames and weep holes.
- Ants are attracted by a food source either sugars, oils or proteins
- Wall cavities and roof voids often provide ideal locations to establish a nest
- Common and very active over summer, persistent all year
- Ants can be a safety hazard if they get into electrical power points and can threaten electrical equipment
- Ant control requires a focus on eliminating ant nest/s not just the worker ants
- The South East Queensland sub-tropical climate provides an ideal climate for black ants to flourish

Take Control. Limit the conditions that attract ants

Done

• Keep surfaces clean and free of food	
• Eliminate water sources	
• Remove all vegetation from building contact – can act as a ‘bridge’	
• Your pot plant may have aphids – aphids are a food source for ants – take action to eliminate the aphids	
• Limit access into your home by blocking cracks and crevices	
• Eliminate food sources. Place food in plastic sealable containers	
• Remove uneaten pet food – place food dish in tray of water (moat)	

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SmartGuard. Ant Control & Protection treatments includes

- A Black Ant Inspection and risk assessment of your home
- Design an effective treatment plan considering, home design, conducive environmental conditions, established black ant colonies and your tolerance of the pests
- Treat the roof void
- Treat active ant trails with gel baits
- Internal treatment of specific surfaces with non-repellent chemical spray
- Use non-repellent chemical spray treated zone of the external walls
- Follow up treatment (Your technician will design a recommended retreatment plan for your home)
- Notes: the objective with these treatments is to target the ant colony's nest/s. The spray chemicals used are classified "non-repellent". The ants will continue to walk over "non-repellents" picking up the chemical active and transferring it to the colony. Over time this will infect the nest. Some properties will require more frequent treatments due to the species of ant | the size of the established colonies | the building design | Established colonies in neighbouring properties or bushland.

Expected outcome

- Ant numbers will reduce over a two week period and you should have no significant ant issues within a month
- Depending on your home design, yard conditions, conducive conditions, ants species and size of established colonies your technician can design an Ant program for you home/building
- Your home will always have pressure from pests trying to get in. 9 weekly, 6 monthly or annual pest treatments will mitigate risk of colonies becoming established. Your technician can advise you on the best treatment plan.

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