

We know codes.

Bora-Care® meets building standards.

A prime concern for builders is making sure the products they use comply with building codes and other standards. Bora-Care keeps builders up to code by meeting the standards for protection from termites and fungal decay.

Bora-Care is a borate-based termiticide insecticide and fungicide applied by pest control companies directly to structural wood, concrete and foundation penetrations during new construction. This creates a continuous barrier that termites cannot cross and eliminates wood as a food source. Bora-Care's active ingredient penetrates into wood and remains there, providing years of residual protection—no other termiticide has this capability. This unique penetrating action also protects the heartwood of species where pressure treatment cannot reach, defending areas like sill plate cross-cuts, end-cuts and other modifications that expose areas of wood not protected by pressure treatment.



USE AS A BORATE-BASED TERMITICIDE PRETREATMENT

- **EPA registration:** Bora-Care is the *only* borate-based termiticide registered by EPA as a primary two-foot termite barrier pretreatment on new construction.
- **HUD termite requirements:** Bora-Care is allowed by HUD as a termite treatment. Just check the entry box for wood treatment already on the form (Form 99-A).
- **2006 International Residential Code (IRC):**
 - Sections R320 & R320.2, *Protection Against Subterranean Termites*
 - Field-applied wood treatments such as Bora-Care for new construction are allowed.

END-CUT REQUIREMENTS ON PRESSURE-TREATED WOOD

- **2006 IRC & the American Wood Preservers' Association (AWPA):**
 - 2006 IRC, Section R319.1 *Protection Against Decay* (R319.1.1 & R320.1.2 Field Treatment of End Cuts)
 - AWPA Standard M4: a preservative must be applied to any end cut on pressure treated wood to prevent decay and infestation.
 - Because of its thorough penetrating action and residual power, a Bora-Care application meets the IRC and AWPA requirements for end-cut treatments on pressure-treated wood.
 - Bora-Care is the *only* pretreatment product that complies with these requirements.

GREEN BUILDING POINTS

- **U.S. Green Building Council Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design (LEED):** Using Bora-Care can qualify builders for LEED points under Credit #5: "Non-Toxic Pest Control" where wood framing is treated with a borate product (other green building programs offer similar point systems).