



THE SHOWER REPAIR CENTRE

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Termite Damage

Leaking Showers can attract Dangerous Termites to your Home

Termites thrive on moisture and they are capable of eating their way through your entire house in six months once they become established. Leaking showers can produce perfect conditions for nesting termites: a veritable time bomb to destroy your home.

Termites are social insects which cause great damage to wooden structures in the home such as frames, joists, bearers, studs, braces and even battens and rafters. Not even your furniture, books or dry materials are immune once they get a hold and they feed until nothing but the shell remains.

Termites are also known as white ants because of their whitish ant-like bodies. This is a misnomer based on the superficial appearance of the two insects. Termites are more primitive insects which require darkness and moisture to survive. Their diet consists of wood and other substances containing cellulose.

Their colonies can contain up to a million insects with a queen capable of laying 30,000 eggs a day. Most termites build their nests underground although some species build mound-like structures, 6-7 metres high, as can be seen in our Northern Territory. Nests under homes in Australia can contain tens of thousands of individual insects.

The elimination of termites by pest controllers is a costly exercise. Once they are detected and eradication processes put into action, then comes the search for the damage they have caused. The eradication itself can be very costly, as the exterminator has to dig under your house, concrete driveway, gardens or environs to find the nest.

If your shower is leaking contact us today.

The Shower Repair Centre will protect your shower with a 12 year warranty.

Get rid of the smell of dankness, mildew or mould and remember prevention is so much cheaper than cure. Termites cause tremendous damage to homes in Australia and although you can insure against fires, rain damage, floods, accidents and public liability, there is no insurance against termites.

The Shower Repair Centre is the only company in Australia with innovative technology such as our Sealright™ products and Diamoseal™ equipment to renovate and seal your showers with our hygric barrier which stops the leaks and the dampness which emanates from it. Others have tried to emulate us but they do not have our patented technology.

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