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## **TRANSFERABLE 25 YEAR TERMITE RESISTANT\* STRUCTURAL TIMBER GUARANTEE FROM KOPPERS ARCH**

Kopper Arch provides this guarantee free to any purchaser of AKD Termini-blue *Termite Resistant*\* timber that is protected with Tanalith® T preservative. The terms of the guarantee will be adhered to by Koppers Arch provided that the AKD Termini-blue *Termite Resistant*\* timber was correctly treated and has not been used in a manner excluded by this guarantee. The guarantee is independent of any other warranties and legal protection which you, as the purchaser, may have against the manufacturer or reseller of the treated timber. In order to claim on this guarantee you with your builder must complete and send the attached registration form to Koppers Arch within 90 days of building completion. See the registration form for details.

It is important that you the home owner and your builder understand the following issues for the correct use of AKD Termini-blue *Termite Resistant*\* structural timber.

AKD Termini-blue *Termite Resistant*\* structural timber is protected against termite attack by Tanalith® T, an Australian Pesticides & Veterinary Medicines Authority approved wood preservative and is deemed to be a termite resistant building material under the Building Code of Australia and relevant Australian Standards subject to the limitations set out below.

AKD Termini-blue *Termite Resistant*\* timber used in your premises is guaranteed to be resistant against termite attack for a period of 25 years from the date of supply subject to the conditions set out in this guarantee. Any correctly installed AKD Termini-blue *Termite Resistant*\* timber that becomes structurally unserviceable due to termite attack within the guarantee period will be repaired or replaced at no cost to the homeowner subject to the terms herein.

AKD Termini-blue is identified by face or end brands on each piece of treated timber. Only timber that bears this brand is covered under this guarantee. The brand will have this form;

Treatment Brand



**ENVELOPE TREATED FRAMING**  
— USE ONLY SOUTH OF  
TROPIC OF CAPRICORN.  
**511 - 74 - H2 F**

### *Termite Resistant\**

AKD Termini-blue is protected from the most common species of termites in Australia including *Coptotermes* spp, *Schedorhinotermes* and *Nasutitermes*. AKD Termini-blue is not resistant against *Mastotermes darwiniensis* and hence is not recommended for use and is not guaranteed north of the Tropic of Capricorn.

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Certificate No: 21972

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## ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED

Home owners full name and home site address: \_\_\_\_\_

Post code: \_\_\_\_\_

Builder's name and license No: \_\_\_\_\_

### COMPONENTS OF THIS BUILDING WHICH ARE TANNALISED® PROTECTED:

(builder to circle as applicable and initial)

All structural timbers:	YES / NO _____	Roof framing:	YES / NO _____
Wall frames:	YES / NO _____	Sub-floor:	YES / NO _____
Trusses:	YES / NO _____	Reveals and internal fit out:	YES / NO _____

I, \_\_\_\_\_<sup>(the builder)</sup> certify that the above information is correct and that no termite susceptible materials have been used where indicated by YES above. **Date of completion:** \_\_\_\_\_

Truss & frame fabricator (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Timber supplier or merchant (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of supply: \_\_\_\_\_

Brand Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Note: There is likely to be more than one brand in a project lot)

See guarantee form for terms and conditions of this guarantee and other recommendations and information.

In order to be recognised, the fully completed copy of this certificate must be returned within 90 days of building completion to: Koppers Arch Wood Protection, PO Box 2122, North Sydney NSW 2059.

### KOPPERS ARCH - PRIVACY STATEMENT

By completing and lodging this form Koppers Arch® will collect information which personally identifies you ("Personal Information") if you provide it to us voluntarily. This will be the information that you are required to provide to register for the benefit of the guarantee.

You can, at any time:

- 1) access your Personal Information to review it
- 2) ask for your Personal Information to be corrected or updated
- 3) ask Koppers Arch to remove your Personal Information from our records by emailing us at our email address at the bottom of this statement

Koppers Arch or AKD Softwoods may use your Personal Information for our own marketing (for instance to personalise information on our products or services for you, or to send you relevant brochures or newsletters by postal mail) or research purposes (for instance to invite you help us to develop new products and services).

If you do not wish Koppers Arch or AKD Softwoods to provide your Personal Information to any other parties, please tick the box below:

I do not wish my Personal Information to be available to any other parties.

If you elect to allow your Personal Information to be used (by not ticking the box above), we may disclose your Personal Information to any third party without further notice.

If you would like to contact us about your Personal Information, please email us at [info@koppersarch.com.au](mailto:info@koppersarch.com.au). We will take all appropriate measures to satisfy your request.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE HOME OWNER AND BUILDER

This guarantee specifically excludes the following:

- Damage to AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* timber due to fungal decay or any other cause apart from termites.
  - Damage to AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* timber caused by termites when used north of the Tropic of Capricorn.
  - Any AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* timber that has been rip sawn, re-dressed, or had its original dimensions significantly altered in any way (except for cutting to length and notching as required for fitting). Straightening of studs within 1 meter of the noggin is permissible as detailed under "Recommended site and construction procedures:" on the next page.
  - Any AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* timber used in any application or in a manner not consistent with the Building Code of Australia or in contravention of local building approvals and appropriate building standards.
  - Damage to any other timbers or materials in the house.
  - Any consequential losses, ancillary damages or costs due to termite infestation including pest inspection, termite eradication, temporary or alternative accommodation.
  - Timber that does not bear the AKD Termini-blue brand markings.
  - Any AKD Termini-blue timber that is not registered with Koppers Arch as per the form attached.
- See below for further important information. Koppers Arch and our partner suppliers, including AKD Softwoods reserve the right of site inspection and verification of any claims made under this guarantee.

## General Information

Koppers Arch provides this guarantee free to any purchaser of AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* timber that is protected with Tanalith® T-preservative in accordance with Australian Standard 1604. The terms of the guarantee will be adhered to by Koppers Arch provided that the AKD Termini-blue timber was correctly treated and installed. The guarantee is independent of any other warranties and legal protection which you, as the purchaser, may have against the manufacturer or reseller of the treated timber.

AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* structural timber is premium grade plantation softwood that is protected against termite attack with an approved Tanalised® wood preservative. Using Termite Resistant\* timber, particularly for concealed structural building components is an important part of termite management strategy. AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* framing will safeguard against structural damage in the event that termites do gain entry to your house at some stage.

It is important that you the home owner and your builder understand the following issues for the correct use of AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* structural timber.

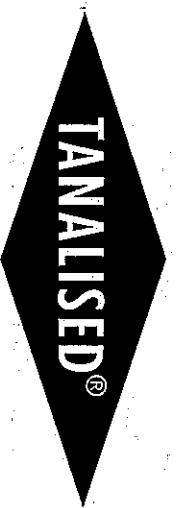
- AKD Termini-blue is deemed to be Termite Resistant\* south of the Tropic of Capricorn. This guarantee is void for any AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* timber used north of the Tropic of Capricorn.
- AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* timber is protected against termite attack but does not in itself form a barrier to them, nor can it be relied upon to provide protection to termite susceptible timbers or other materials used in the house. Therefore AKD Softwoods and Koppers Arch recommend that general "whole of house" protection against termite ingress conforming to AS3660.1 be provided and supplemented by regular competent building inspection and maintenance as detailed in AS3660.2. Any signs of termite activity in or immediately next to your home should be assessed and promptly treated if necessary by a qualified pest inspector. Failure to take reasonable care with inspection and maintenance against termite activity in your home may result in considerable damage and costs which are not covered under this guarantee.
- AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* timber can not be used in a permanently weather exposed or damp situation which could promote fungal decay. If protection against fungal decay is required then treatment to H3 level or higher should be specified.
- AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* timber can only be supplied pre-treated from authorised AKD Softwoods distributors. The Tanalised® protection in AKD Termini-blue can not be applied at the building site to untreated timber.
- The Tanalised® protection used for AKD Termini-blue does not significantly affect structural grading, nor nail plate withdrawal resistance and joint strength. Similarly it does not affect plaster board adhesion and is not corrosive to metal fixings.
- This guarantee is transferable to subsequent owners of the property where AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* timber is used providing that the guarantee form or other proof of the original purchase is retained.

## Recommended site and construction procedures:

- Check all timber delivered to site for AKD Termini-blue brand markings on the wide faces or end grain. If the timber does not bear this brand then it is not AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* timber and is not covered by this warranty. All timber that is claimed to be treated must by law in Queensland and New South Wales bear a treatment brand at the time of supply.
- Do not rip saw, dress or plane AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* timber down to reduced dimensions after treatment as this may reduce or nullify the protection afforded by the treatment and will void this guarantee.
- Planing of wall studs for straightening at selected points within 1 metre of the noggin before application of wall linings is permissible providing that the depth of planing is no more than 3mm. If more than 3mm needs to be planed off, then the exposed surface should be resealed with a suitable "in can" timber protective such as Tanalised® Enseal or XJ Clear Timber Protective.
- Resealing of end cuts is not required in areas south of the Tropic of Capricorn as extensive testing has shown that the termite species present are unlikely to attack AKD Termini-blue timber from the end grain point. Trenches and notches do not require resealing if they are closely joined against AKD Termini-blue or timber treated to H2 – F or higher level.
- AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* timber must not remain exposed to weather during storage and construction for more than six months. Damage caused by deterioration due to excessive exposure (eg: fungal decay and mould) may void this guarantee.
- AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* timber must not be stored on the ground. For prolonged storage, AKD Termini-blue Termite Resistant\* timber should be raised at least 200 mm from the ground on bearers and covered with water resistant sheet.
- Install a Tanalised® treated structural timber notice in two secure locations in your house (this is mandatory under the Building Code if treated structural timber is being used as the primary protection measure against termites).

## Recommended maintenance procedures:

- Repair any plumbing or roofing leaks immediately as water may promote wood rot.
- Do not build structures against the side of buildings without the necessary measures to prevent termite entry. Consult the Building Code or your local council for recommendations.
- Do not build garden beds or raise lawns against the side of dwellings as this can provide an access point for termites.
- Regularly inspect for termite mud tracks entering your home and have a qualified pest or building inspector assess your property for termite activity every one to two years. Have any termite activity in or next to your home treated immediately if detected.



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