

**OCCUPANTS FUMIGATION NOTICE AND PESTICIDE DISCLOSURE**

**JOB ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY** \_\_\_\_\_

Single Family Dwelling  Multi Family Dwelling  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Owner/Agent** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone No.** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency No.** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Occupant** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone No.** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency No.** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Prime Contractor** \_\_\_\_\_ **Emergency No.** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**Fumigation Contractor** Megafume **Emergency No.** ( ) 866-891-3863

**Target Pest(s):**  Drywood Termites  Beetles  Other(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Fumigants proposed to be used:**  Sulfuryl Fluoride (Vikane or Zythor)

Are you aware of any conduits, pipes, common drains, air ducts, central vacuum systems or any other construction elements that would allow the passage of a fumigant from the structure to be fumigated to any other adjacent or adjoining structure?  
 YES ( ) NO ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**CHLOROPICRIN WILL BE USED AS WARNING AGENT WITH EITHER FUMIGANT**

Dates of fumigation: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Date changes / Alternative date: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT - READ CAREFULLY**

THIS BUILDING WILL BE FUMIGATED WITH LETHAL GASES ON THE DATE(S) INDICATED ABOVE. ALL PERSONS AND ANIMALS MUST VACATE THE PREMISES ON OR BEFORE ARRIVAL OF THE FUMIGATION CREW.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN ANYONE ENTER THE BUILDING UNTIL THE FUMIGATION COMPANY'S NOTICE IS POSTED GIVING THE TIME AND DATE FOR SAFE RE-ENTRY.

"State law requires that you be given the following information: CAUTION - PESTICIDES ARE TOXIC CHEMICALS. Structural pest control companies are registered and regulated by the Structural Pest Control Board, and apply to pesticides which are registered and approved for use by the California Department of Pesticide Regulation and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. Registration is granted when the State finds that based on existing scientific evidence there are no appreciable risks if proper use conditions are followed or that the risks are outweighed by the benefits. The degree of risk depends upon the degree of exposure, so exposure should be minimized."

If within 24 hours you experience symptoms of dizziness, headache, nausea, reduced awareness, slowed movement, garbled speech or difficulty breathing, leave the structure immediately and seek medical attention by contacting your physician or Poison Control Center and notify your pest control company. The warning agent, chloropicrin, can cause symptoms to tearing, respiratory distress and vomiting. Entry into the space during fumigation can be fatal.

For further information, contact any of the following: Your pest control company; for Health Questions - The County Health Department; for Application information - The County Agricultural Commissioner and for Regulatory information - The Structural Pest Control Board, (800) 737-8188, 2005 Evergreen Street, Ste. 1500, Sacramento, CA 95815-3831

**FOR HEALTH QUESTIONS**

COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT	COUNTY AGRICULTURAL	POISON CONTROL CENTER	STRUCTURAL PEST CONTROL BOARD
(951) 358-5172 (909) 387-6280 (714) 834-7700 (213) 240-8203 (619) 338-2222	(714) 955-0100 Orange (909) 387-2115 San Bernardino (951) 955-3000 Riverside (805) 933-3165 Ventura (858) 694-2739 San Diego (626) 575-5466 Los Angeles (510) 267-8000 Alameda (650)363-4305 San Mateo (408)423-0700 Santa Clara	(800) 876-4766	(800) 737-8188

I hereby acknowledge receipt of a copy of this document as well as a list that includes the instructions for the necessary preparations for the fumigation, procedures for leaving the structure, and the following documents.

- 1. SULFURYL FLUORIDE (Zythor/Vikain) FACT SHEET**
- 2. OCCUPANT'S FUMIGATION NOTICE DISCLAIMER**
- 3. DAMAGE RELEASE WAIVER-TILE AND/OR METAL ROOFING, AND PLANT [Date] GE**

We suggest that you notify nearby neighbors of the date of fumigation and to keep pets away during the fumigation. Close off any open access to the subarea to prevent pets from entering.

Owner/Agent (signature)

Occupant(s) (signature)

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**FUMIGATION NOTICE & DISCLAIMER**  
**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS - DAYS (866) 891-3863 \* NIGHTS (866) 891-3863**

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1. After reading this Notice, sign all three copies, keep one for your Records, one copy for the Termite Company, and one copy for the Fumigation Crew.
2. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE HOMEOWNER, OCCUPANT OR HOMEOWNER'S AGENT TO HAVE ALL ITEMS ON THIS CHECKLIST DONE BEFORE THE CREW ARRIVES; FAILURE MAY POSTPONE THE FUMIGATION.
3. Remove all people from the property to be fumigated. REMOVE VEHICLES FROM GARAGE/CARPORT, IF INCLUDED.
4. Remove all interior and exterior plants, whether potted or hanging in/on building(s).
5. Remove all pets (including fish and birds). Animals must be removed from the yard (cats included); The water in the fish tank does not have to be drained.
6. Remove all mattresses enveloped in plastic covers such as baby mattresses, etc. or remove covers (this excludes water beds); open zippered plastic clothes bags.
7. Bag all or remove all foods and medicines not sealed in glass or metal container. This includes anything that might be orally ingested, such as candy and gum. It also includes food in freezers and refrigerators. In lieu of removal, these items may be placed in Nylofume bags and sealed with tape or clamps. IF WE HAVE TO BAG THE FOOD THERE WILL BE AN EXTRA CHARGE OF \$25.00 TO \$100.00 depending on the quantity of such foodstuffs. NOTE: The reason for removal or bagging of food items is the fact that neither Vikane nor Methyl Bromide is registered for fumigation of prepared foodstuff.
8. THE OCCUPANT SHOULD SOAK THE SOIL WITH WATER AT LEAST 12 INCHES FROM FOUNDATION OUTWARD. THIS CAN BE DONE THE EVENING BEFORE AND MAY HELP TO PROTECT PLANT ROOT GROWTH. CUT BACK PLANT GROWTH WHERE POSSIBLE 12 TO 18 INCHES AWAY FROM EXTERIOR OF BUILDING(S).
9. The occupant must turn off any air conditioning unit, thermostat operated or otherwise. If any burglar alarms are to be left on, leave instructions on operation; movement alarms must be turned off.
10. We must have access to all areas within the structure, including rooms or garages kept locked, SO PLEASE MAKE KEY ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE THE DAY OF THE FUMIGATION. THIS IS REQUIRED BY LAW. Please indicate where the keys are to be left after the fumigation, if walk-in or large safes exist, you must be present to open same for our inspection before re-locking the safe.
11. WE REQUEST THAT THE HOMEOWNER OR OCCUPANT REMOVE ANTENNAS WHERE POSSIBLE; IF WE MUST REMOVE THEM, WE WILL ASSUME NO RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY ANTENNA DAMAGE OR ALIGNMENT.
12. To ensure complete gas ventilation, the fumigator may sometimes have to open your drawers or cabinetwork and closets; you may wish to do this prior to the fumigator's arrival.
13. For insurance purposes, we request you remove and take with you any valuables you deem necessary, such as jewelry, furs, wet suits, mounted animal trophies, etc. (See item F below).
14. Where gas refrigerators exist, the occupant should allow for defrosting during fumigation, as all gas will be turned off.
15. IN CASES WHERE PILOTS WILL NOT REMAIN LIT AFTER LIGHTING, OR WHERE THE HEATER, WATER HEATER OR OVEN ARE OLD, AND SPECIAL EXPERTISE IS NEEDED IN LIGHTING, WE WILL REQUEST THAT YOU CONTACT THE GAS COMPANY TO COME RELIGHT THE PILOT.
16. ELECTRICITY MUST REMAIN ON OR JOB WILL BE CANCELED. RESCHEDULE FEE OF \$75.00 WILL BE ADDED TO THIS INVOICE.
17. We request that the homeowner or occupant turn off water prior to fumigation. If plumbing leak(s) or flooding occurs during fumigation we assume no responsibility for any such damage.

**TERMS, CONDITIONS AND LIABILITIES**

- A. Our crews must fumigate several structures in various locations each day. Therefore, any time of day for the fumigation to be scheduled will be an approximate time only. ALL APPROXIMATE TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE.
- B. We do not wish to inconvenience you by having you wait for our arrival on the day of the fumigation. When you decide on a date, talk it over with your termite inspector, make arrangements with regard to keys, and leave with the assurance that your building will be properly fumigated and will be safe for your return. IN CASE OF RAIN OR STRONG WINDS, THE JOB MAY HAVE TO BE POSTPONED TO A LATER DATE; BE SURE AND LEAVE AN EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER WHERE WE COULD REACH YOU. FORCIBLE ENTRY, WHERE ALL KEYS ARE NOT LEFT, WILL RESULT IN DAMAGE AND THEREFORE THIS COMPANY WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR REPAIRS.
- C. Where climbing plants, fences, trellises and vines must be detached from the building, and the homeowner/occupant has not done this, any damage will not be our liability. Fences and gates must be unlocked and in working order. We will not be responsible for these items.
- D. Fumigations where masking tape is used (tape fumigation in lieu of tarp fumigation) and where the painted surface is old or oxidized will result in some peeling of paint. Some painted surfaces will chip or peel if the undercoating was not properly applied even though these surfaces appear to be in good condition (the tape we will use will not peel paint that is properly applied), therefore we assume no responsibility for any such damage.
- E. THE ROOF SURFACE AND PERIMETER AREAS OF THE BUILDING MUST BE WALKED UPON, AND DAMAGE WILL OCCUR. THIS COMPANY WILL NOT ASSUME LIABILITY FOR SUCH DAMAGE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGE THAT WILL OCCUR TO ROOFS OR ROOF COVERINGS AND AREAS BELOW SAME, GUTTERS, ELECTRICAL WIRING, PATIO AND AWNING COVERS, SOLAR HEATING PANELS OR RELATED PLUMBING, AND LIVING PLANTS OR LANDSCAPING AT/ADJACENT TO SUBJECT PROPERTY. TV antennas and/or Satellite dishes may be damaged or knocked out of alignment. Owner may choose to remove these items prior to fumigation, to avoid any damage. We will not be held responsible for these items.
- F. We do not provide on-site security during the fumigation procedure or after the tent(s) or seals are removed, and as such our insurance does not cover malicious vandalism or theft (screened windows are left open and unlocked for fumigant ventilation of the building); if the homeowner or occupant wishes such security, same would be at his/her additional expense for such arrangements, and is not the liability of this company.
- G. All exterior doors (including water heater cabinet) to the building being fumigated must be able to be locked; if no hasp or other lockable interior/exterior locking devices exist, state law requires nailing these doors shut; if the homeowner or his/her agent has not provided such locks, and nailing is then performed by the fumigation licensee, we will not assume any liability for damage to the door or door jamb. Nailing or locking is required to keep out any person such as a small child from being accidentally trapped inside.
- H. On jobs that are re-scheduled or jobs that warrant a re-fumigation, Mega Fume, Inc. will not be responsible for lodging of tenants or pets.
- I. This notice has been printed in the English language; by signature hereon, the homeowner, agent or occupant(s) agrees that he/she has had this form explained in their native tongue by their own interpreter.
- J. The owner, tenant has identified all connecting structures on the property (i.e. hollow walls, breezeways, rooflines, ducting, central vacuums, abutments, ect.), and has notified primary contractor and sub-contractor prior to commencement of the fumigation.
- K. In instances where zero-lot-lines exist, permission to enter neighbor's yard and neighbor's signature is required.

JOB ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TERMITE COMPANY: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Initials \_\_\_\_\_ X \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
Signature(s)

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Neighbor's Signature(s), if applicable

### **FACT SHEET FOR VIKANE \* (SULFURYL FLUORIDE)**

In the interest of DowElanco's commitment to product stewardship, this fact sheet is intended to provide basic information about the product and how it is used. If you have additional questions about Vikane or the procedures described, call the DowElanco Customer Information Service at 1-800-352. 6776.

#### **WHY BUILDINGS ARE FUMIGATED**

Insects that feed or tunnel into wood can seriously damage houses, apartments, and other dwellings or structures. Each year termites or other wood destroying insects damage approximately 2 million homes. Depending on the extent or location of the infestation, fumigation is the only total control method proven to eliminate certain infestations of wood destroying insects

#### **HOW BUILDINGS ARE FUMIGATED**

Because Vikane is a gas, prior to fumigation the structure is completely sealed. This serves to contain Vikane in the building so it can penetrate wood thoroughly and eliminate the pests. Depending on the construction of the building, the doors and windows may be sealed with tape and a plastic sheet, or the structure may be covered with a tarp. The building will remain sealed for 4-72 hours depending on the specifics of the job. Warning signs are posted around the building notifying people to keep out.

After the tarp or tape is removed, a professional fumigator will aerate the structure by opening the doors and windows: Fans may also be used to clear out the building. Once the dwelling has been thoroughly aerated, the fumigator is required to measure the level of any fumigant remaining in the living space to ensure it is below the EPA approved concentration for reentry by the occupants. Extremely low levels of fumigant can remain for a short period of time in dead air spaces between walls and inside cabinets as well as porous materials such as furniture. The small amount of fumigant in these areas will continue to dissipate for a few hours after the fumigation but at levels well below the established safe reentry concentration. Your building should not be cleared for reoccupancy until it is safe to enter. The fumigator will post a notice on your building indicating the day and time for reentry. Structures can be occupied only when the concentration is 5 parts per million or less (this represents a margin of safety - laboratory animals have been exposed to 100 parts per million for 2 weeks with no adverse effects.) Because Vikane is a true gas and not a vapor, aeration is rapid. Recent studies demonstrated that in most structures levels are less than 1 part per million within 6 hours of clearing and have no detectable levels of Vikane within 24 hours after the start of aeration.

Sulfuryl fluoride is a colorless, odorless gas, so a warning agent is added to the building which causes watery eyes and scratchy throat. If you experience these symptoms in a structure that has been recently fumigated, you should leave immediately and call the pest control company to have your building retested.

### **Sulfuryl Fluoride (Potential Health Risks From Overexposure)**

Sulfuryl fluoride is a gas and can potentially enter your body only through inhalation. Because it is a gas, it does not stay on dry surfaces, therefore, there is no exposure from touching treated surfaces.

#### ***Nervous System and Respiratory Irritation:***

Overexposure to high levels of Sulfuryl fluoride can result in nose and throat irritation and nausea. At high concentrations (such as those used during the fumigation) it can cause excess fluid in the lungs, sleepiness, pneumonia, and convulsions. These symptoms would be expected to appear within 8 hours after such exposure. In the unlikely event you experience these symptoms in a building that has been recently fumigated, you should leave immediately. Consult your physician and call the pest control company to have your building retested.

#### ***Additional Studies:***

Sulfuryl fluoride has not been shown to cause birth defects in pregnant animals exposed under experimental conditions. In addition, current studies have demonstrated that there are no mutagenic or genotoxic effects caused by exposure to Sulfuryl fluoride.

### **Safety Precautions And Homeowner Preparation**

Discuss the treatment program in advance with your pest control company so you fully understand what will be done and what you need to do.

Carefully follow the instructions you are given about what items you are to remove from your building.

Stay out of the treated building until it is cleared for reentry.

If you are interested or concerned, you should ask your pest control company to show the records of how your building was aerated before it was cleared for reentry.

You may wish to increase ventilation by opening doors and windows.

Call DowElanco Customer Information Service at (800) 352-6776 if you need additional information or have questions concerning the product.

THE OWNER, AGENT, OR MANAGER HAS RECEIVED THE FACT SHEET LISTED ABOVE

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**DAMAGE RELEASE WAIVER FOR TILE AND/OR METAL ROOFING, PLANT DAMAGE,  
NEIGHBORS RELEASE, CAT DISCLOSURE, AND GAS RESTORATION**

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER (866) 891-3863 FAX NUMBER (866) 837-3863**

**ROOFS**

We will be fumigating your structure for the control of drywood termites. In order to put the tarps on the structure we must walk upon your tile and/or metal roof surface. Due to the fragile nature of these roof surfaces and the weight of the tarps, DAMAGE WILL OCCUR to your roofing system. We will do our utmost to ensure damage is kept to a minimum. Keep in mind the roof must be walked upon when it is covered with the tarp preventing us to see where we are stepping, DAMAGE WILL OCCUR. Mega Fume, Inc. and/or your licensed termite company assume no responsibility or liability for damage roofing during the fumigation process. By signing below, you certify that you have read and understand the above text and will assume all responsibility and liability for damaged roofing.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Authorized Signature)* *(Authorized Signature)*

**PLANTS**

We will be fumigating your structure for the control of drywood termites. In order to put the tarps on the structure we will damage your plants. Due to the fragile nature of plants and the weight of the tarps, DAMAGE WILL OCCUR to your plants. We will do our utmost to ensure damage is kept to a minimum. Keep in mind when the structure is covered with tarps, plants under or adjacent to the tarps will have damage. Mega Fume, Inc. and/or your licensed termite company assume no responsibility or liability for damage to your plants during the fumigation process. By signing below, you certify that you have read and understand the above text and will assume all responsibility and liability for damaged plants. Also, you are aware that our tarps will be on your property during the fumigation.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Authorized Signature)* *(Authorized Signature)*

**NEIGHBORS RELEASE**

We will be fumigating your neighbor's structure for the control of drywood termites. In order to put the tarps on the structure we will need to place tarps and sand bags on your property. If plants are within 4-6" of this area DAMAGE WILL OCCUR to your plants. We will do our utmost to ensure damage is kept to a minimum. Keep in mind when the structure is covered with tarps, plants under or adjacent to the tarps will have damage. Mega Fume, Inc. and/or your licensed termite company assume no responsibility or liability for damage to your plants during the fumigation process. By signing below, you certify that you have read and understand the above text and will assume all responsibility and liability for damaged plants. Please keep gates unlocked during these dates and keep all pets and children out of the yard and away from tarps during this process.

**Neighbor 1 Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Authorized Signature)* *(Authorized Signature)*

**Neighbor 2 Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Authorized Signature)* *(Authorized Signature)*

**CATS**

As you prepare your home for its upcoming fumigation, we wanted to remind you of a sometimes-overlooked family member- your cat. Cats are unique pets as they have a propensity to come and go as they please. Unlike a dog, cats prefer to be left with little to no attention to them. Having this freedom causes a variety of reactions when your pet becomes stressed. You may have noticed that as their environment changes or as a stranger enters their environment your cat may act odd or run and hide in a familiar place and sometimes will find a new hiding place. They entire fumigation process beginning when you start to prepare your home may cause your pet to hide more, sometimes making them impossible to find prior to the home being fumigated. Sometimes the homeowner is so distracted in completing their preparations that they forget to remove their pet. The unfortunate ending is the loss of a love one. Our fumigation company hopes to prevent this from happening to your family and hope to remind you to remove your pet from the property during the entire fumigation process.

\* Even if you do not own a cat, you may have a neighbor whose pet roams the neighborhood. To help reduce the chances of their pet entering the structure during the fumigation process, we strongly recommend that you communicate you fumigation dates with your neighbors and close off any openings to spaces that would allow domestic animal access, such as exterior sub area vents, access openings or additional vents.

Our fumigation company utilizes chloropicrin (tear gas) as a warning agent and Vikane gas during every fumigation. The Vikane label states: "Remove from the structure to be fumigated all persons domestic animals, pets (including fish) and desirable growing plants." Cats are capable of ignoring the extreme physical distress of chloropicrin exposure and will not leave their hiding place to alert a fumigator of their presence before the Vikane gas is introduced. Fumigators depend on you to help prevent a tragedy from occurring.

**Please keep gates unlocked during these dates and keep all pets and children away from tarps during this process.**

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Authorized Signature)* *(Authorized Signature)*

**GAS RESTORATION**

"The Gas Company" prior to any fumigation must shut off the natural gas service. It is the owner or tenant of the property responsibility to restore the natural gas service to the structure. There must be someone at the property for this appointment.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Authorized Signature)* *(Authorized Signature)*

**JOB ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TERMITE COMPANY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

For further information, contact: Mega Fume, Inc. PO Box 17716 Anaheim, CA 92817-7716 (866) 891-3863