FUMIGATION BAGS

4 Less Termite, Inc. will provide 10 Nylofume® bags for each scheduled fumigation. Bags must always be doubled before placing items inside – Nylofume® bags are not intended to be used without being doubled. If you require additional bags, they can be purchased through 4 Less Termite, Inc. at a cost of $1.00 per bag. Bags will be available for pick-up at our office at: 3560 Soquel Avenue, Santa Cruz, CA 95062

I understand I am responsible for picking up fumigation bags from the 4 Less Termite, Inc. office prior to my fumigation.

OWNER/AGENT

OCCUPANT(S)

Signature    Date    Signature    Date

How to use Nylofume* bags to protect food and other commodities during fumigations with Vikane* gas fumigant.

Nylofume bags are made from a special nylon polymer film. Research has demonstrated that double-bagging, as shown below, achieves optimum protection.

All items such as food, feed, drugs, and medicine (including those items in refrigerators and freezers) must either be removed from the structure being fumigated or be sealed in protective Nylofume® bags

To assure proper sealing and good protection, please follow these instructions carefully:

1. While bags are still empty, place one inside another. Double-bagging helps assure effective protection.

2. Place items to be protected inside the inner bag. Do not overfill – leave clearance on top for adequate closure of the bags.

3. Twist the top of the inner bag, fold once and secure the fold in place using a suitable fastener such as a twist tie, tape, rubber band, or string.

4. Repeat step 3 with the outer bag.

5. Check the seal by pressing gently against the sides of the bag and listening for air leaks. No air should be able to escape.

IMPORTANT: Keep these and other such bags out of children’s reach.

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TO BAG OR NOT TO BAG

Protecting consumable items like food, medicine and feed is part of every fumigation with Vikane* gas fumigant. However, from time to time the questions arise which items need to be double-bagged in Nylofume® bags and which items can remain in the structure during the fumigation. Below are examples to guide you as you prepare for your fumigation:

YES, Bag or Remove These Items:

- Pretzels, chips and other food packaged in plastic bags.
- Animal feed.
- Foods packaged in cardboard boxes, like cereal - the plastic may not be airtight.
- Spices without their original manufacturer’s airtight seal intact.
- Eggs.
- Aspirin and other similar ingestible medicines.
- Cottage cheese and other foods in reusable or other storage containers.
- Contents of Tupperware as they do not have an airtight seal.
- Ice cubes should be discarded before the fumigation and the icemaker turned off.

NO, There Is No Need to Bag or Remove These Items:

- Unopened plastic bottles with a manufacturer’s original airtight seal intact can remain unbagged. Shake bottles to confirm that the airtight seal is still intact.
- Canned products like soup may remain unbagged - unopened metal cans provide an airtight seal.
- Dental hygiene (e.g. toothpaste, mouthwash, dental adhesives and whitening products).
- Cosmetics including lipstick.
- All externally applied lotions and ointments.

When In Doubt, Take It Out. If there’s any question as to the “seal” on an item, the best approach is to take it out of the structure to be fumigated or double bag it. Due to the time involved in food preparation, it is necessary that the owner, tenant or agent properly bag and seal food and/or medicine prior to the arrival of the fumigation crew. In the event that you are not prepared, one of the following may occur:

1. You may be called upon to come to the property to remove or bag the food/medicine.
2. On rare occasions when food/medicine has not been properly prepared, the fumigators may be able to bag some of the items for you, however a charge will be assessed.
3. Food/medicines may be discarded.
4. If none of the 3 measures above have been successful, the job may be cancelled due to excessive amounts of unbagged food/medicine. A cancellation fee of 10% of the job cost may be charged.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT US (831.465.1699).

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