

Termite and Fungal Attack According to As5604 Australian Standard Requirement

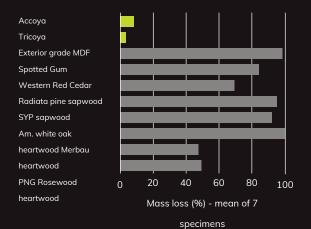
A series of field and lab tests were conducted by Australian Forest Research Company at its Melbourne lab and at its Humpty Doo, Northern Territory field site.

Accoya and a range of naturally durable timbers were tested alongside non-durable controls in accordance with the Australian Standards for assessing performance against Australian termites and fungal decay risks by AFRC in Australia.

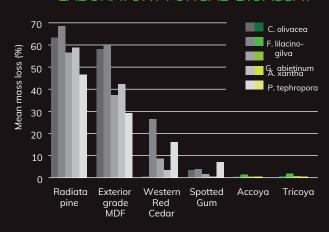
Performance of Accoya relative to even Class 1 durable high density hardwoods was exceptional in the two termite tests: Mastotermes darwiniensis and Coptotermes acinaciformis. Similar high performance was demonstrated against the common Australian brown and white rot fungi.

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HAZARD CLASS H3 FIELD TRIAL EXPOSURE TO M. DARWINIENSIS



LABORATORY FUNGAL BIOASSAY



AWPC protocol for C. acinaciformis field testing in Humpty Doo, NT. Exposure chambers containing test wood are connected via a tube to active C. acinaciformis galleries within trees. Tests run until termite activity in the chamber has ceased, and a minimum of 4-5 months.



AWPC protocol for M. darwiniensis field testing in Humpty Doo, NT. Exposure chambers containing test wood are connected directly to active galleries of M. darwiniensis colonies. Tests run until termite activity in the chamber has ceased, and a minimum of 4-5 months.







