

TERMITE FACTS to **CHOMP ON**

Termites cause an estimated

RM 40 MIL

in property damage a year
in **Malaysia** alone!



\$\$\$ Termite damage is not covered
by most home insurance policies.

5 grams = amount of wood consumed
by the average colony per day

= 8 lb over 2 years!



1.5mm

The gap size a termite
can fit through

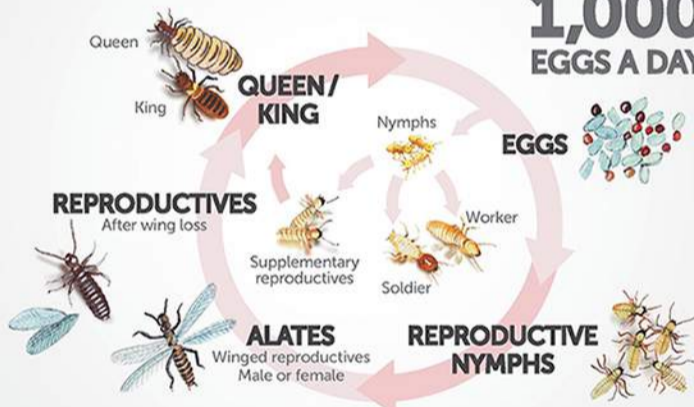


The **QUEEN** termite is an egg laying machine!

She can live more than **25 YEARS**

...and produce up to

1,000 EGGS A DAY



Or more than **9,000,000**
eggs in her lifetime!

**THAT'S 30 COLONIES FROM 1 QUEEN!
IT ONLY TAKES 1 COLONY TO DESTROY A HOME.**



Ways to protect your home

Remove debris from against the home
Overgrown plants, trash, firewood or mulch near or against your home provide food, moisture and concealment for termites.

Fix broken roof tiles
Termites love moisture. Broken roof tiles allow moisture into your home.

Fix leaking downpipes
Leaking downpipes offer conditions conducive to termite infestations.

Close up foundation cracks
Foundation cracks are a great access point to your home for termites.

Keep garden mulch away from the foundations
Mulch is often made of wood and does its job by maintaining your gardens' moisture – two of a termite's favorite things.

Termites are crafty little things. There are many more ways they can get into your home.

To learn more about termite control, protection & prevention

Visit www.rentokil.com.my/termite-control

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