termite testing



Species: GIGANTOCHLOA SP. (Tali)

Size of tested Bamboo:

Length 200 mm Diameter 40 mm

Treatment: 7% Tim-bor® Industrial Solution

14 days horizontal soak diffusion

Testing: bamboo pieces were diged in soil 45 cm deep

Duration: for 8 Moths (2005/2006)

Treated Bamboo

Outside surface: nearly no damage of termites

Inside surface: no damage of termites

Middle layer (Parenchyma): max. 10 mm damage, no termite holes at all

Untreated Bamboo

Piece fallen into two Pieces (into outside and inside skin) Middle layer (Parenchyma) completely (95%) vanished

Treated Bamboo

Untreated Bamboo













termite testing



Species: BLACK DENDROCALAMUS ASPER (PATUNG HITAM)

Size of tested Bamboo:

Length 200 mm

 ${\tt Diameter} \hspace{1.5cm} {\tt treated} \hspace{1.5cm} {\tt 80} \hspace{1.5cm} {\tt mm}$

untreated 95 mm

Treatment: 7% Tim-bor® Industrial Solution

14 days horizontal soak diffusion

Testing: bamboo pieces were diged in soil 45 cm deep

Duration: for 8 Moths (2005/2006)

Treated Bamboo

Outside surface: no damage of termites, only the black color vanished

Inside surface: no damage of termites

Middle layer (Parenchyma): 2 termite holes between inner and outer sur-

face (apr. 50 mm deep)

Untreated Bamboo

Outside surface: no damage of termites, only black color vanished little Inside surface: broken 10-20 mm from cutting edges

Middle layer (Parenchyma): nearly completely eaten/termite holes up to the internodia.

Treated Bamboo

Untreated Bamboo











