

# Registered Pest Control Devices to Control Wood Destroying Pests

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**Referral** If you have any questions pertaining to this document, please contact your Senior Pesticide Use Specialist Liaison.

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**Background** Assembly Bill 1134, signed by Governor Davis in 1998, created the Structural Pest Control Device Program. This program mandates the registration of all devices intended to control termites, carpenter ants, powder post beetles, and other wood-destroying pests with the Department of Pesticide Regulation (DPR). Such devices typically utilize heat, microwave, or electrical treatments. Registrants must provide DPR with data insuring the safety and efficacy of their devices. Registration requirements took effect July 1, 2001.

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**Purpose** The purpose of this document is to advise the County Agricultural Commissioners (CACs) of the structural devices that have been registered with DPR. If an unregistered pest control device is discovered during your routine inspection activities please forward all pertinent information to the Senior Pesticide Use Specialist assigned to your county. If warranted, DPR may take civil penalty action of up to \$10,000 per violation.

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**Registered devices**

The following table lists the companies that have submitted an application to register devices with DPR. All companies have self-certified and use of their products can continue during the review process.

Company	Name of Device	ID#
<i>Electrical</i>		
Etex Ltd.	Electro-Gun	188131
<i>Heat</i>		
Blizzard Systems/Termite Heat	Flexible Heat Strips	191291
Blizzard Systems/Termite Heat	Hot Air	188122
Blizzard Systems/Termite Heat	Radiant Heat Lamps	191292
HeatQuip	HeatQuip SH750PC	190796
Rupp Industries, Inc.	CH-300	190487
Topp Construction Services, Inc.	Safe-Heat	191633
TPE Associates LLC	ThermaPure	184856
<i>Microwave</i>		
Biederman Design Labs	The Zapper	188707
Microplus Termite Service	Micro-2	190491
Wavelength Entomologic Microwave Treatment Systems	Proto2 GE575 Pest Device	188976
Wavelength Entomologic Microwave Treatment Systems	Proto3 GE1150 Pest Device	189975

**Exempt devices**

Devices that target decay-causing fungi, cockroaches and other household pests, and vertebrate pests such as mice and rats are exempt from Structural Device Program registration requirements

**Device registration application form**

Registration applications are available on DPR's Web site at [www.cdpr.ca.gov](http://www.cdpr.ca.gov) under Programs and Services, Registration Branch.