

## WARRANTY COMPARISON

PLEDGE GUARANTEE	OTHER SUPPLIERS
TERM	
Initially 10 years upfront with no conditions restricting that term.	Some claim 50 or even 60 years but every year is subject to a compulsory annual termite inspection.
	In reality and legally it is a 12 months term that requires an annual termite inspection
	Miss one inspection and the warranty lapses.
	If the term starts from date of installation, in many commercial projects 12 months will have elapsed before handover. Therefore the warranty is void by the time of project completion.
FIRST 10 YEARS	
No termite inspections or system checks required to keep the guarantee valid.	No other supplier provides the first ten years without annual termite inspections
No charges or cost.	One supplier makes the following claims:
	10 year commercial advantage. This is not a 10 year warranty.
	No mention of compulsory annual termite inspections.
	A free "onsite system check for first ten years." This is not a building code or Australian Standard compliant termite inspection.
EXTENDABLE	
Can be extended with a termite inspection.	See above under term.
No limit on the number of years it can be extended.	
DAMAGE COVERAGE	
All materials and workmanship related to the installation.	Varies between suppliers.
Repair and replacement of structural and secondary timbers.	
CLAIM VALUE	
Unlimited. No maximum dollar claim value.	Varies from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 depending on the supplier.
BACKING	
Termimesh Warranty Fund Pty Ltd. Established 1994. Independent trustee managed fund. Does not rely on insurance companies.	Other suppliers may rely on a product manufacturer's warranty or backing, or do not have a long term proven track record.