

POISON
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

Maxforce[®]

GRANULAR INSECT BAIT

Active Constituent: 10 g/kg HYDRAMETHYLNON

GROUP 20A INSECTICIDE

For the control of ants and large cockroach species (ie. excluding German cockroaches) as specified in the DIRECTIONS FOR USE

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Maxforce Granular Insect Bait is a ready to use, low application rate product for controlling most common ant and large cockroach species (excludes German cockroaches). The patented formula contains a special blend of foods, plus a slow acting stomach poison.

Expect to see fewer insects within one week.

Insecticide Resistance Warning

For insecticide resistance management Maxforce Granular Insect Bait is a Group **20A** insecticide. Some naturally occurring insect biotypes resistant to Maxforce Granular Insect Bait and other Group **20A** insecticides may exist through normal genetic variability in any insect population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if Maxforce Granular Insect Bait or other Group **20A** insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of Maxforce Granular Insect Bait on resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from failure of Maxforce Granular Insect Bait to control resistant insects.

For information about strategies for managing insecticide resistance contact your local supplier or Bayer Environmental Science representative.

Application

For outdoor broadcast applications use a hand-held rotary spreader or similar device which will give uniform distribution. For smaller areas sprinkle uniformly by hand covered with elbow length gloves. DO NOT apply to areas that are routinely irrigated or washed, or if rain is likely within 24 hours.

For indoor applications use a suitable dust or granule applicator.

Equipment cleaning

Equipment should be thoroughly cleaned before use and after use granules should be returned to the original labelled container and the container sealed.

Compatibility

DO NOT apply with any other insecticide, fertilizer or product of any type.

PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK

This product may be attractive to animals. If product is spilt collect or spread the granules to discourage eating.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

This product is highly toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. DO NOT apply directly to water. DO NOT contaminate ponds, waterways or drains with the product or used containers. This product may only be applied within the areas specified on the label. DO NOT apply in conservation areas such as National/State Parks and nature reserves.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a dry secure place away from children, animals, food, fodder and keep tightly closed after use. DO NOT store in direct sunlight. Wastes resulting from use of the product may be disposed of on-site by uniform spreading. If quantity is large, collect and dispose of at an approved waste disposal facility. Break crush or puncture and bury empty container in a local authority landfill. If not available bury the container below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set-up for this purpose clear of waterways, vegetation and roots. DO NOT burn empty containers or product.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

If dispensing by hand wear rubber gloves.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Telephone: 13 11 26).

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the material safety data sheet.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

This product must be used strictly as directed, and in accordance with all instructions appearing on the label and in other reference material. So far as it is lawfully able to do so, Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd accepts no liability or responsibility for loss or damage arising from failure to follow such directions and instructions.

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IN EMERGENCY ONLY
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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Restraint

DO NOT apply to ground surfaces which are wet or to areas that are washed or irrigated, or if rain is likely within 24 hours of application.

DO NOT apply in conjunction with other insecticides or near where they have been applied.

SITUATION	PEST	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Outdoor use – perimeter treatment			
Around building foundations	Ants	1 – 3.5 g per lineal metre in bands 0.3 – 0.6 metres wide	Sprinkle evenly in a band. For best results apply when pests are most active; usually late afternoon for ants and evening for cockroaches. Follow up visits should be made to inspect bait placement. Re-apply as necessary.
Along driveways, paths and garden edges	American cockroach, Australian cockroach	3.5 g per lineal metre in bands 0.6 metres wide	
Around the base of trees			
Outdoor use – broadcast application			
Lawns, ornamental gardens, non-crop areas	Ants	1 g per 6 m ²	Apply uniformly over treatment area using a spreader or gloved hand.
Outdoor use – ant mounds			
Lawns, ornamental gardens, non-crop areas	Ant mounds	28 g per mound (equivalent to 2 tablespoons)	Sprinkle granules (DO NOT use food utensils) around each mound. For best results, do not apply directly to the mound, nor disturb the ants or mound.
Indoor use – DO NOT use in areas accessible to children			
Cracks and crevices in commercial and residential buildings	Ants	14 g per crack or crevice (equivalent to 1 tablespoon)	Apply granules using a suitable applicator (DO NOT use food utensils). Remove any loose or excess granules.
Wall voids and crawl spaces in commercial and residential buildings		3.5 g/ m ²	

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