

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN



**MAXFORCE
LIQUID**



ANT BAIT

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 0.05 g/L IMIDACLOPRID
A liquid ant bait for use in the management of certain pest ants.

APVMA Approval No.: 60885/200mL – 1L/0509

In NZ - Approved pursuant to the HSNO Act 1996, No. HSR07635

See www.ermanz.govt.nz for approval controls.

HSNO CLASSIFICATIONS: 9.4C

WARNING: Harmful to terrestrial invertebrates



GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Ants have complex feeding patterns that can be difficult to interpret. Many species have changing requirements in their diet depending on the time of the year and the stage of colony development that exists. This can determine the acceptance of the bait material to the ants. It is important to monitor bait placements to determine if the bait is being consumed. If it is not accepted, other actions must be instigated in order to gain control.

MAXFORCE Liquid Ant Bait is intended to be used as part of an integrated ant control program and has been developed as a solution for delivering a non-repellent bait toxicant primarily to internal infestations of target ant species.

In some instances of very high levels of infestation the use of this product alone may not bring about complete control and other application techniques should also be employed. Where infestations extend into external areas and the use of this bait is not possible or practical the use of a suitably registered granular bait is recommended. Barrier sprays with an approved residual insecticide may also be useful in order to prevent ants gaining access to internal areas.

The bait may thicken when exposed for long periods in airconditioning. Bait stations placed in air-conditioned areas may need to be replaced on a more regular basis. These hardened baits will re-liquify if warmed in the sun and can then be re-used.

COMPATIBILITY

DO NOT use in a direct mix with any other products.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS: Wash hands after use.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone: Australia 13 11 26; Phone: NZ 0800 764766).

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Rinse containers before disposal. Dispose of rinsings on soil away from edible plants, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Dispose of empty container by wrapping in paper, placing in plastic bag and putting in garbage.

Bait stations should be thoroughly rinsed with water and then re-used or stored in an appropriate area (away from possible contaminants) for future re-use.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

DO NOT contaminate ponds, waterways or drains with the product or used containers.

PROTECTION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Do not apply in areas accessible to domestic animals.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the material safety data sheet.

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Contents
250 mL



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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

RESTRAINTS: DO NOT place in exposed areas accessible to children, pets and other animals. DO NOT allow to contact food, livestock feed or their water.

SITUATION	PEST	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Domestic, commercial and institutional buildings: (e.g. Hospitals, healthcare facilities, food processing areas, offices, houses and schools.	<i>Technomyrmex albiges</i> (white footed black house ant), <i>Ochetellus glaber</i> (black house ant), <i>Tapinoma melanocephalum</i> (ghost ant)	Suggested minimum amount of bait to use is 5 mL of liquid bait per trail or point of infestation (if infesting indoors and the length of the trail is not relevant). Place sufficient number of bait stations to maximise bait uptake. The greater the number of baiting points the greater the chance of control since more ants will be able to access the bait. The number of bait locations and actual volume of bait required will depend on the level of infestation. Once feeding is established, maintain sufficient bait levels until feeding has ceased. It is recommended that bait levels are monitored at least daily for the first 2 days – or as pest pressure warrants).	Place bait (ideally in bait stations) at intervals along ant trails and/or where ants are seen. Bait effectiveness will be optimised if other possible sources of food (e.g. spillages) are eliminated. The time taken for ants to enter stations may be shortened if a small amount of liquid bait is smeared from the entrance of the station/container to the ant trail. Ants are attracted to this bait and greater numbers of ants will therefore be seen around the bait for some time after placement. Use in bait stations or containers is preferable. Place securely in areas where they will not be disturbed or contaminated by cleaning or work activities. Do not place stations on surfaces that are regularly washed. If use of bait stations is not practical, then a long line of liquid bait may be painted onto a surface – the long line will provide a larger available surface area for ants to consume the bait. Any bait remaining after the infestation has been controlled can be washed off with soap and water after use.

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OR IN ANY MANNER CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

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Size	160 mm wide x 120 mm deep
Print	Four color process only