



Bayer Environmental Science

# MAXFORCE®

## PROFESSIONAL INSECT CONTROL® GRANULAR INSECT BAIT

FOR CONTROL OF ANTS, ROACHES<sup>1</sup> AND CRICKETS  
FOR USE IN AND AROUND STRUCTURES AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS  
RECOMMENDED FOR USE BY COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Hydramethylnon [Tetrahydro-5,5-dimethyl-2(1H)-pyrimidinone, (3-(4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl)-1-(2-(4-(trifluoromethyl) phenyl) ethenyl)-2-propenylidene)hydrazone].....	1.0%
Other Ingredients: .....	99.0%
Total: .....	100.0%

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U.S. Patent Nos. 4,353,907; 4,657,912 and other patents pending.

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION: SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

For more information, call: 1-800-331-2867.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION:** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals.

FIRST AID

IF ON SKIN:

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-334-7577 for emergency medical treatment information.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Do not remove baits from container.

**STORAGE:** Store in original container away from heat.

**DISPOSAL:** If empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

This product is a ready-to-use product for use indoors and outdoors; around buildings, on lawns, and other non-crop areas\* such as residential areas, the non-food/non-feed areas of institutional and commercial establishments including warehouses, restaurants, food processing plants, supermarkets, hospitals, nursing homes, motels, hotels, apartment buildings, schools, laboratories, computer facilities, pet shops, zoos, sewers, highway rights-of-way and medians, traffic islands, utility rights-of-way (including: powerlines, pipelines, aqueducts), managed turf areas (non-crop\*) (including: school yards, playgrounds, athletic fields, amusement parks, picnic areas, recreation areas, office parks, industrial grounds, airports, shopping centers, public parks, arboretums, public gardens, monument sites, cemeteries and mausoleums, golf courses, race tracks, fairgrounds, outdoor amphitheaters, sod farms, and ornamental nurseries). Do not graze or feed lawn or sod clippings to livestock. This patented formula contains a special blend of foods, combined with the delayed-action stomach poison, hydramethylnon. The delayed action of the active ingredient allows foraging ants to bring the bait back to the nest so that the entire colony, including the queen, is destroyed. When properly used, this bait will control many of the following insects, including ants, cockroaches, crickets, silverfish, before they can enter a structure. Do not apply other insecticides (such as aerosols, sprays, etc.) on top of or in close proximity to this product, as it will reduce the effectiveness. Expect to see fewer insects within a week.

This product's bulk container may be used on the job site or to refill the MAXFORCE Granular Insect Bait 10 oz service container. The bulk container will refill approximately 10 service containers. Reuse only those service containers with current and legible labels.

\* Do not use on other non-crop areas in California

## GENERAL PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Do not apply this product by any method not specified on this label. The use of this product on pasture and rangeland is unlawful. Do not graze or feed lawn or sod clippings to livestock. Do not apply other insecticides (such as aerosols, sprays, etc.) on top of or in close proximity to this product, as it will reduce the effectiveness. Do not use on other non-crop areas in California.

**DO NOT USE ON EDIBLE FOOD CROPS OR ON AREAS INTENDED FOR EDIBLE FOOD CROP PRODUCTION.**

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

**It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.**

### For OUTDOOR Use:

**1. AROUND STRUCTURES:** This product may be sprinkled around structures and/or applied to refillable/serviceable bait stations as outlined below. Note: Around structures the total application should not exceed 4-8 oz per 200-400 linear feet (or 0.5 oz per 25 linear feet). Sprinkle evenly in a 1-2 foot wide band adjacent to the structure at a rate of 0.5 oz (one tablespoon) of bait per 25 linear feet. A typical application would be 4-8 oz adjacent to an average sized home of 200-400 linear feet. Be sure to treat areas such as porches, patios, driveways, sidewalks, flower gardens, landscape timbers and around trees, wood piles, air conditioning units and garbage receptacles. **DO NOT USE ON EDIBLE FOOD CROPS OR ON AREAS INTENDED FOR EDIBLE FOOD CROP PRODUCTION.** Treat visible ant trails, as well as cracks or crevices, where insects (ants, roaches<sup>1</sup>, crickets) may enter a structure.

**Refillable Stations:** This product may be used in the Maxforce Refillable Bait Stations or B&G Perimeter Patrol Station. Place 1 to 3 oz (2 to 6 Tbsp.) of granular bait per station. Refillable stations should be placed every 20 to 30 feet around the perimeter of a structure. Use approximately 2 stations per side of a typical single family home. For best results, place stations near: air conditioning units, water faucets, foundation vents and weep holes, decks, utility entryways (e.g. electrical, cable TV) and wherever target pests are frequently found. Stations may also be placed along fence lines and property lines to intercept foraging pests. Regularly inspect all stations and replace bait as needed for continual control.

Position Refillable Bait Stations in areas where they will not be damaged by lawn equipment such as mowers and trimmers. When placing the station in turf remove sod layer and place station base plate against the soil. Screw the anchor tube into the ground and lock station lid so bait is not easily accessible to children and pets. If the station is not equipped with a sticker to identify the contents, apply a sticker to the outside or inside of the station.

**2. BROADCAST APPLICATION:** Broadcast this product uniformly at a rate of up to 1 oz per 1800 square feet (1.5lb/acre).

**3. FIRE ANTS<sup>2</sup> AND OTHER MOUND BUILDING ANTS (Pavement, Fire, Harvester, Field and Cornfield<sup>3</sup>):** Sprinkle approximately two tablespoons (1 oz) of bait around each mound. For best results, do not apply bait directly in or on the mound. Do not disturb the mound. Ants that are agitated may not feed on the bait.

<sup>1</sup> German, American, Oriental, and Smokybrown roaches

<sup>2</sup> Native and Imported Fire Ants.

<sup>3</sup> Pavement, Field, Cornfield, and Harvester ants

**FOR INDOOR USE:** AVOID CONTAMINATION OF FOOD, FOOD CONTACT SURFACES AND FEEDSTUFFS.

**NOTE:** Indoor applications are limited to areas that are inaccessible to children or pets, such as cracks, crevices, wall voids, unfinished attics, crawl spaces and behind electrical switch plates, within residential and non-residential buildings or structures and within non-food/non-feed areas of industrial, institutional, and commercial buildings as outlined below.

Apply up to 0.5 oz (one tablespoon) of bait per crack, crevice or other inaccessible areas where insects may hide or live.

Apply product using suitable application equipment (such as the Centro BaitMaster). Wipe up any loose or excess granules.

Apply evenly in unfinished attics and crawl spaces at a rate of 0.5 ounces per 100 square feet only if the space is secured or otherwise inaccessible to children and domestic animals.

Total Net Weight 6 lb. (2.72 kg.)



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