

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

Maxforce[®] Quantum Liquid Ant Bait

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: 0.3 g/L IMIDACLOPRID

A ready to use viscous liquid bait for the management of certain pest ants. Bait remains palatable to ants for 8 weeks after application.

**Important: Before using this product, read all the directions on the enclosed leaflet.
This dispenser must not be sold separately.
Do not destroy outer pack while product remains.**

GROUP 4 INSECTICIDE

Net contents 30 g

APPROVED PURSUANT TO THE HSNO ACT 1996, No. HSR100039
See www.epa.govt.nz for approval conditions

MPI Approved Type D-30 (All animal products except dairy)
MPI approved for use in farm dairies and in dairy processing

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HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS

Aquatic chronic Category 3, Hazardous to terrestrial invertebrates.

ECOTOXICITY

Harmful to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Toxic to terrestrial invertebrates.

PERSONAL PROTECTION:

Wash hands after use.

FIRST AID: If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or National Poisons Centre 0800 764 766 (0800 POISON)

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Dispose of empty packaging by wrapping in paper, placing in plastic bag and putting in garbage.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE

For specialist advice in an emergency call +64 9801 0034 or 0800 425 459 toll free.

The toll free phone number is possibly accessible, but not guaranteed from payphones within New Zealand and is not accessible from outside of New Zealand.

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It is an offence to use this product on animals.

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
In and around domestic, commercial and institutional buildings: (e.g., hospitals, health and aged care facilities, food processing areas, offices, houses and schools).	Nuisance ants, including; Black house ant (<i>Ochetellus glaber</i>) Ghost Ant (<i>Tapinoma melanocephalum</i>) Argentine ants (<i>Linepithema humile</i>) Pharoah's ant (<i>Monomorium pharaonis</i>) White footed house ants (<i>Technomyrmex albipes</i>)	0.2 g or 200 mg/m ² (equivalent to one pea-sized drop or a number of smaller drops). Use sufficient number of baiting points 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. Maintain sufficient bait levels until ant activity has ceased. Since Maxforce Quantum has been shown to remain palatable to ants for eight weeks after treatment replenishment of bait may not be necessary if adequate quantities are placed at the first visit.	Place bait on non-porous horizontal surfaces or in bait stations at intervals along ant trails and/or where ants are seen. Place securely in areas where bait will not be disturbed or contaminated by cleaning or work activities. Bait effectiveness will be optimised if other possible sources of food are eliminated. Use sufficient number of baiting points 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. Refer to General Instructions for additional information.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Ants are attracted to this bait and greater numbers of ants will be seen around the bait for some time after placement. An effect on the ant population can be expected within 7 days, when frequency of foragers will decline. Most nests are eliminated within 14 days. However, under some circumstances like very high ant numbers or re-invasion, total control may take up to 2 months. Under such circumstances the use of an integrated management program utilising other control methods (eg. outdoor barrier sprays) may also be warranted. (Note that if accurate ant identification has not been performed and the pest ants are not observed feeding on this bait within minutes after placement then it is likely that alternative management techniques may be required). When used in outdoor areas it is recommended that Maxforce Quantum be applied on non-porous surfaces to prevent absorbance into the surface. Bait may be removed from non-porous surfaces by wiping with a damp cloth.

COMPATIBILITY

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

RESISTANCE WARNING

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For insecticide resistance management, Maxforce Quantum Liquid Ant Bait is a Group 4 insecticide. Some naturally occurring insect biotypes resistant to Maxforce Quantum and other Group 4 insecticides may exist through normal genetic variability in any insect population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if Maxforce Quantum or other Group 4 insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of Maxforce Quantum on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced. Since the occurrence of resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, 2022 Environmental Science AU Pty Ltd. accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Maxforce Quantum to control resistant insects. Maxforce Quantum may be subject to specific resistance management strategies. For further information contact your local supplier.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

DO NOT apply onto or into water. 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.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Wash hands after use.

FIRST AID

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

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet.

CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY

READ THESE CONDITIONS OF SUPPLY BEFORE BUYING AND USING. IF THESE CONDITIONS ARE UNACCEPTABLE RETURN AT ONCE UNOPENED.

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