

Wasps

The problem

Wasps can be major nuisances for homeowners and their family members. In some cases, they can also pose a serious threat to individuals that are severely allergic to the venom in their stings. This is especially dangerous because, unlike bees, wasps can sting their victims multiple times.

Envu solutions

Professional Pest Management companies looking for a solution to help manage wasps that are nesting in structures should look no further than Drione® Insecticide Dust – a powerful, long-lasting silica-based desiccant dust with synergized natural pyrethrum that is labelled for control of wasps in wall voids.

Drione contains 1% pyrethrins meaning it works fast and provides up to six months of residual control when left undisturbed. It is also nonstaining and relatively odorless.

Drione has been a trusted broad-spectrum insecticide for control of ants, bedbugs, cockroaches, fleas, spiders, crickets and silverfish for many years. It is registered for both indoor use and limited outdoor use on structures.

How to use Drione for control of wasps

To control wasps, it is generally advisable to treat nests in the evening when insects are less active and have returned to the nest. Apply 0.25–0.5 g of Drione per average size nest. To ensure adequate control of wasps in larger nests, apply 1.0–2.0 g of Drione per nest. Dust nest, entrance and surrounding areas where insects live.

Nests in wall voids can be located by listening with your ear against the wall. Drill a hole in the area, blow dust in and reseal. For best results check nests carefully one or two days after treatment to ensure complete kill, then remove and destroy nest to prevent emergence of newly hatched insects. If removal is not feasible, retreat the nest again after seven days if necessary.

Care should be taken when treating overhead nests so neither the product nor the nest falls on anyone standing below. Always use proper eye protection and respiratory protection. Follow all product label directions, which includes wearing proper PPE and not allowing people or pets to enter treated areas until after the dust has completely settled.

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