INSECTICIDE

4 x 30 g

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Approval Holder:

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A ready to use insecticidal gel bait for the control of Black, Pharaoh, Ghost and Argentine ants.

This leaflet is part of the approved label.

For use by the professional operators.

FOR USE ONLY AS AN INSECTICIDE

Manufacturing date / Batch number: see the cartridge

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for SDS and larger label.

Safety information

Maxforce® Quantum contains 0.03% imidacloprid

Toxic to aquatic life, with long lasting effects.

Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.   HSE 8888, PCS 95547

Warnings

Do not allow to freeze. Not for use on grain or in grain stores.

Do not attempt to open or refill cartridges.

Precautions

Keep out of the reach of children.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feedstuffs.

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.

KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE.

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after use.

The pest control operator must carry out a risk assessment prior to use so that access to the bait by children and birds is restricted.

READ LEAFLET BEFORE USE
Domestic premises
Maxforce Quantum cartridges are designed for the controlled placement of bait in the following situations:

FIELD(S) OF APPLICATION
DESCRIPTION
Public Buildings
- Inconspicuous in use.
Further ant species controlled by this product: Ghost Ant (Tapinoma melanocephalum) and Argentine Ant (Linepithema humile) especially efficacious against Pharaoh Ant (Monomorium pharaonis).

Food Handling Processing: Food manufacture, kitchens, slaughterhouses etc. (including kitchens)
- Terraces, pavements, patios, entrance areas to sheds and garages etc. Not to be used in soil or flower beds. Can be used on lawns but only when contained within preparation areas as required.

General:
- When Maxforce Quantum is applied in an ant bait station, use as follows: place in a horizontal position where ants can be seen foraging for food and where the ant bait station is protected from direct sun light and rain. Place one ant bait station per trail. In difficult situations (more than one trail) use additional ant bait stations. Always replace cap after use.
- For maximum effectiveness Maxforce Quantum must be placed on a horizontal surface or near ant trails. Survey the area to be treated to identify sites of ant infestation e.g. by using bait traps.
- Apply out of reach and sight of children and domestic animals.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT
Maxforce Quantum cartridges are designed for use with the applicator provided. The applicator has a long top that can be used to load and uncap the applicator. Apply as follows:

- 2.0 g per trail. In difficult situations (more than one trail) use additional ant bait stations. Always replace cap after use.
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APPLICATION
Indoors:
- As long as baiting points are present, re-invasion will be avoided.
- Control may take up to 2 months. Baiting points remain efficacious for at least 12 weeks.

Outdoor:
- When using an ant bait station, use 1 station per trail.
- With 10 spots of 0.2 g each. Or, treat a kitchen of 10 m² plus bathroom/toilet area of 10 m² with 20 spots of 0.2 g each.

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- To comply with all their legal responsibilities under the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 (as amended), including complying with all Conditions of Approval.
- Users must comply in full with all their legal responsibilities under the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 (as amended).

When using do not eat, drink or smoke.
- Keep away from food, drink and animal feedstuffs.
- Keep out of reach of children.
- Avoid excessive contamination of coveralls and launder regularly.
- Where engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they are satisfactory.
- The Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 (COSHH) may apply to the use of this product at work.
- Read all precautions before use.

HAZARDOUS TO BEES.
- Do not use where food, feed or water could become contaminated.
- USE ONLY in positions inaccessible to children and animals.
- Avoid application to excessively dusty, damp or greasy locations, and areas which are subject to washing.
- Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following items of personal protective equipment:
- Wearing suitable protective clothing and suitable gloves.
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Maxforce Quantum contains the bittering agent Bitrex to prevent accidental ingestion. It is inconspicuous in use, which is particularly palatable to ants. Maxforce Quantum is odourless, non-staining, transparent, clean looking and user-friendly. The bait can be placed in cracks and crevices (in brick walls, between pavement slabs etc) where ants are likely to be foraging for food. Indoors, trails are often emerging from underneath doors, windows or cracks & crevices.

**Indoor use:**

Apply Maxforce Quantum directly as spots in identified target areas. Instruct residents to avoid cleaning or removing bait spots. Where infestations are high, inspect the applied spots of Maxforce Quantum regularly and make further applications if necessary.

Maxforce Quantum is a ready to use insecticidal bait for the rapid control of a variety of ants. The formulation is for maximum effectiveness Maxforce Quantum must be placed on a horizontal surface or near ant trails. Survey the area to be treated to identify sites of ant infestation e.g. by using bait traps.

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 extinction can take longer.

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Maxforce Quantum is a ready to use insecticidal bait for the rapid control of a variety of ants. The formulation is
suitable for public buildings, domestic and outdoor areas.

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Public Buildings

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Further ant species controlled by this product: Ghost Ant (especially efficacious against Pharaoh Ant. (Maxforce Quantum)

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**DESCRIPTION**

- **Public Buildings**
  - The Maxforce Quantum formulation is a viscous liquid containing 0.03% imidacloprid and a food-based formula.
  - Further ant species controlled by this product: Ghost Ant (Linepithema humile) and Argentine Ant (Linepithema humile). For applications on trails, 1 spot of 0.2 g per linear metre of ant trail to a maximum of 2 g per nest. When using an ant bait station, use 1 station per trail. 1 spot of 0.2 g per linear metre of ant trail.

- **Outdoor**
  - Terraces, pavements, patios, entrance areas to sheds and garages etc. Not to be continuously occupied areas including hospital wards, hotels, public baths, municipal buildings, churches, halls, community centres, cinemas etc.
  - Applications as required.
  - Indoor use:
    - As long as baiting points are present, re-invasion will be avoided.
    - An effect on the ant population can be expected within 7 days when frequency of foragers will decline. Most nests are controlled may take up to 2 months. Baiting points remain efficacious for at least 12 weeks.
  - Apply Maxforce Quantum directly as spots in identified target areas. Instruct residents to avoid cleaning or removing bait before it is consumed. Spots of product on or alongside indoor ant trails at 0.2 g (1 drop) of product per square metre.
  - Outdoor use:
    - Use Maxforce Quantum in an ant bait station. Place one ant bait station per trail. In difficult situations (more than one trail) use additional ant bait stations.
    - Applications as required.

- **Storage**
  - Food retailers, warehouses, raw material stores, silos (except where grain is restricted). The pest control operator must carry out a risk assessment prior to use so that access to the bait by children and birds is prevented.
  - Keep out of reach of children. Do not allow to freeze. Not for use on grain or in grain stores.
  - Unwanted product can be removed by sponging with water.
  - For nest treatment, inject 2 g of product directly into nest entrance. For use indoors and outdoors as an insecticidal bait in Public Hygiene/Nuisance and Food Storage Practice.

**APPLICATION EQUIPMENT**

- Maxforce Quantum can be placed in cracks and crevices (in brick walls, between pavement slabs etc) where ants are seen foraging for food. Indoors, trails are often emerging from underneath doors, windows or cracks & crevices.

**READ ALL PRECAUTIONS BEFORE USE**

- Health: Avoid contact with skin. Use of protective gear: Items of personal protective equipment must be provided an equal or higher standard of protection. However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

- **HAZARDOUS TO BIRDS.**

- **PRECAUTIONS**
  - Read all precautions before use. Do not apply to pet food. Keep out of reach of children. Apply in areas inaccessible to children and animals. Always replace cap after use.
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  - Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following items of personal protective equipment:
    - When applying the product, highest grade respirator mask with 0.3 micron P100 filter to avoid contact with skin.
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**Processing:** Food manufacture, kitchens, slaughterhouses etc.

**Outdoor**

- Continuously occupied areas including hospital wards, hotels, public baths, municipal buildings, churches, halls, community centres, cinemas etc.
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**Indoor use:**

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**Dose rates**

- For maximum effectiveness, treat at the rate of 0.2 g of product per linear metre of ant trail.
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- For use indoors and outdoors as an insecticidal bait in Public Hygiene/Nuisance and Food Storage Practice.

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**Packaging**:

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