

# MAXFORCE

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FOR INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CONTROL OF FIRE ANTS, HARVESTER ANTS AND BIG HEADED ANTS  
KILLS THE QUEEN AND THE COLONY • FOR USE IN AND AROUND STRUCTURES AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS  
RECOMMENDED FOR USE BY COMMERCIAL APPLICATORS

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Hydramethylnon†..... 1.0%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: ..... 99.0%

TOTAL..... 100.0%

†CAS NO. 67485-29-4

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

**CAUTION: SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**MANTENER FUERA DEL ALCANCE DE LOS NIÑOS**

**PRECAUCION: AL USUARIO: Si usted no lee ingles no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta le haya sido explicada ampliamente.**

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS: HAZARDS TO HUMANS

#### CAUTION:

Avoid contact with skin or eyes. Applicator should wear gloves and wash hands thoroughly after handling.

#### FIRST AID:

If on skin, wash thoroughly with soap and water. If in eyes, flush with water for 15 minutes. If irritation persists, get medical attention. **For more information, call: 1-800-331-2867.**

#### HAZARDS TO ANIMALS:

Store in a secure place. Avoid direct exposure of pets or domestic animals to this product.

#### 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. Storage:** Keep in original container. Store in cool, dry, secure place. This product is formulated in an oil bait that functions as an attractant to ants. Prolonged exposure to air may turn oil rancid and reduce the attractiveness of the bait. Use within 3 months after opening. **Disposal:** Do not rinse container. Wrap container and put in trash collection. Dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

This product controls imported and native fire ants and other ants, such as harvester ants and big headed ants. For use in homes, residential, commercial and other structures, and in the non-food/feed areas\* of institutional, warehousing and commercial establishments, such as groceries and supermarkets, hotels and motels, hospitals and nursing homes, schools, laboratories, computer facilities, food storage areas, pet shops and in the inedible product areas of meat or poultry plants.

\*Non-food areas are areas such as garbage rooms, lavatories, floor drains (to sewers), entries, and vestibules, offices, locker rooms, machine rooms, boiler rooms, garages, mop closets and storage (after canning or bottling).

This is a ready-to-use product for use in and around buildings, on lawns, and other non-crop areas\*\* (non-crop areas include, but are not limited to: schoolyards, playgrounds, athletic fields, picnic areas, industrial sites, highway rights-of-way, traffic islands, amusement parks, utility rights-of-way, around electrical equipment, office parks, airports and airfields, parking lots, horse tracks, racetracks, golf courses, public parks and grounds, cemeteries and mausoleums, churches and chapels, shopping centers and malls, fairgrounds, amphitheaters and zoos). Do not graze or feed lawn or sod clippings to livestock.

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

This patented formula contains a special blend of foods, combined with the delayed-action stomach poison, hydramethylnon. This product is specially formulated to allow time for worker ants that find the bait to carry it back to the queen and other ants before dying. This product kills the queen and the colony. Do not apply other insecticides (such as sprays, dusts or granules, etc.) on top of or in close proximity to this product, as it will reduce the effectiveness.

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

This product's bulk container may be used on the job site or to refill the MAX-FORCE Granular Insect Bait 2 lb. service container. The bulk container will refill approximately 12 service containers. Reuse only those service containers with current and legible labels.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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

TREATMENT	RATE	COMMENTS
<b>Individual mounds:</b> Native and Imported fire ants, harvester ants, big headed ants.	2 to 5 level table-spoons (0.5 to 1.0 oz) per mound	Distribute bait uniformly around the mound. Do not disturb the mound. Do not apply more than 2.0 lb per acre. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils by use or storage.
<b>Broadcast treatment:</b> Native and Imported fire ants, harvester ants, big headed ants.	1.0-2.0 lb/acre (2.0 – 4.0 oz/5,000 sq.ft.)	Broadcast bait uniformly with ground (granular spreaders) equipment.

### OUTDOOR USE:

Apply when ants are active (typically when soil temperature is greater than 60°F). Repeat applications as needed.

**Refillable Stations:** This product may be used in the Maxforce Refillable Bait Station or B&G Perimeter Patrol Stations. Place up to 1 oz (or up to 5 tablespoons) 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. Refillable stations should be placed in areas where they will not be damaged by lawn equipment such as mowers or trimmers. If the station is not equipped with a sticker to identify the contents, apply a sticker to the outside or inside of the station.

### 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 (2 tablespoons) 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). Clean up any loose or excess granules. Apply evenly in 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**  
**25 lbs. (11.3 kg) or 2 lbs. (907 g)**

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