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**GROUP 20A INSECTICIDE**

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\* 225 g, 283 g, 750 g, 1 kg, 1.8 kg, 2.72 kg

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### **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Dispose of rinsings in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush or puncture and deliver empty packaging for appropriate disposal to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant Local, State or Territory Government Regulations. DO NOT burn empty containers or product.

### **SAFETY DIRECTIONS**

If dispensing by hand wear rubber gloves.

### **FIRST AID**

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia: 13 11 26; New Zealand 0800 764 766).

### **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet which may be found at [www.bayeres.com.au](http://www.bayeres.com.au).

### **Exclusion of Liability**

This product must be used strictly as directed, and in accordance with all instructions appearing on the label and in other reference material. So far as it is lawfully able to do so, Bayer CropScience Pty. Ltd. accepts no liability or responsibility for loss or damage arising from failure to follow such directions and instructions.

### **IMPORTANT: READ THIS BOOKLET BEFORE USE.**

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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**RESTRAINTS**

DO NOT apply to ground surfaces which are wet or to areas that are washed or irrigated, or if rain is likely within 24 hours of application.

DO NOT apply in conjunction with other insecticides or near where they have been applied.

SITUATION	PEST	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Outdoor use – perimeter treatment			
Around building foundations	Ants	1 – 3.5 g/m in bands 0.3 – 0.6 metres wide	Sprinkle evenly in a band. For best results apply when pests are most active; usually late afternoon for ants and evening for cockroaches. Follow up visits should be made to inspect bait placement. Re-apply as necessary.
Along driveways, paths and garden edges	American cockroach, Australian cockroach	3.5 g/m in bands 0.6 metres wide	
Around the base of trees			
Outdoor use – broadcast application			
Lawns, ornamental gardens, non-crop areas	Ants	1 g per 6 m <sup>2</sup>	Apply uniformly over treatment area using a spreader or gloved hand.
Outdoor use – ant mounds			
Lawns, ornamental gardens, non-crop areas	Ant mounds	28 g per mound (equivalent to 2 tablespoons)	Sprinkle granules (DO NOT use food utensils) around each mound. For best results, do not apply directly to the mound, nor disturb the ants or mound.
Indoor use – DO NOT use in areas accessible to children			
Cracks and crevices in commercial and residential buildings	Ants	14 g per crack or crevice (equivalent to 1 tablespoon)	Apply granules using a suitable applicator (DO NOT use food utensils). Remove any loose or excess granules.
Wall voids and crawl spaces in commercial and residential buildings		3.5 g/m <sup>2</sup>	Sprinkle granules (DO NOT use food utensils) in spaces inaccessible to children.

**NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OR IN ANY MANNER CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**Maxforce® Complete Granular Insect Bait** is a ready to use, low application rate product for controlling most common ant and large cockroach species (excludes German cockroaches). The patented formula contains a special blend of foods, plus a slow acting stomach poison. Expect to see fewer insects within one week.

**INSECTICIDE RESISTANCE WARNING**

<b>GROUP</b>	<b>20A</b>	<b>INSECTICIDE</b>
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For insecticide resistance management **Maxforce® Complete Granular Insect Bait** is a Group 20A insecticide. Some naturally occurring insect biotypes resistant to **Maxforce® Complete Granular Insect Bait** and other Group 20A insecticides may exist through normal genetic variability in any

insect population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if **Maxforce® Complete Granular Insect Bait** or other Group 20A insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of **Maxforce® Complete Granular Insect Bait** on resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from failure of **Maxforce® Complete Granular Insect Bait** to control resistant insects.

For information about strategies for managing insecticide resistance contact your local supplier or Bayer Environmental Science representative.

#### **APPLICATION**

For outdoor broadcast applications use a hand-held rotary spreader or similar device which will give uniform distribution. For smaller areas sprinkle uniformly by hand covered with elbow length gloves. DO NOT apply to areas that are routinely irrigated or washed, or if rain is likely within 24 hours. For indoor applications use a suitable dust or granule applicator.

#### **EQUIPMENT CLEANING**

Equipment should be thoroughly cleaned before use and after use granules should be returned to the original labelled container and the container sealed.

#### **COMPATIBILITY**

DO NOT apply with any other insecticide, fertilizer or product of any type.

#### **PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK**

This product may be attractive to animals. DO NOT place baits in locations which are accessible to domestic animals, livestock or birds. If product is spilt collect or spread the granules to discourage eating.

#### **PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

This product is highly toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. DO NOT apply directly to water. DO NOT contaminate ponds, waterways or drains with the product or used containers. This product may only be applied within the areas specified on the label. DO NOT apply in conservation areas such as National/State Parks and nature reserves.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

DO NOT use in areas accessible to children. Avoid contact with food, food utensils or places where food is prepared.