

HARMFUL TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS

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

PRECAUTIONS

The COSHH (Control of Substances Hazardous to Health) Regulations 2002 (as amended) apply to the use of this product at work.

Avoid excessive contamination of coveralls.

DO NOT USE where food, feed or water could become contaminated.

PREVENT ACCESS TO BAITS by children and animals.

This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

HAZARDOUS TO BEES.

Do not contaminate waterbodies or watercourses with chemicals or used container.

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after use.

KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE.

Attention: coloured product, stains on delicate surfaces are possible

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Formidor

- Destroys ants and their nests
- For use in and around domestic and commercial premises.

Formidor is a ready-to-use, insecticidal gel bait for the control of ants in and around domestic and commercial premises only for professional use.

Formidor is mainly effective against ants of the subfamily Formicinae, to which the well-known species of black garden ants (*Lasius niger*) and the yellow garden ants (*Lasius flavus*) belong.

Formidor acts by contact and by ingestion at very low doses. The ants are attracted by the sugary gel. They ingest the gel with the active substance and take it back to the nest to feed their brood. The ants will die in the nest a few hours after a single application.

Rate of Application

Field of use	Application	Application time
In and around domestic and commercial premises	1 drop every 30 cm on the ant runs	as soon as you see ant activity

Open the bottle by hand and keep the lid in a safe place for closing the bottle again after use.

Squeeze the bottle depositing drops every 30 cm on the ant runs.

Place the drops on a flat non-absorbent surface readily accessible to the ants, e.g. tiles or stones. DO NOT place on absorbent surfaces such as earth or wood.

After use, close the bottle carefully.

Indoor use

Formidor is most effective when it is used along ant trails and paths.

Apply 1 drop every 30 cm on the ant runs as soon as you see ant activity. One drop has a diameter of approximately 3-4 mm and a weight of approximately 0.03 g. The treated surfaces should be checked 1-2 weeks later. If the bait gel has been totally consumed and there is still ant activity, a second application should be made.

Do not spray any other insecticides on or around Formidor and do not apply the gel where such products have recently been used, as the attraction of ants to the gel could be adversely affected in this way.

Outdoor use

The nests of the black garden ant are frequently found under paths, paving stones or walls, which provide special protection to the colony. Formidor is most effective when it is used along ant trails and paths.

Yellow garden ants always live outdoors. They run in cracks in walls and crevices in paths in order to be protected. To achieve the best results with Formidor, the paths should be cleaned and alternative sources of food for ants (specifically sugar sources, food remainders, etc) should be removed before treatment. Food and food waste that is left lying around distracts the foraging worker ants from the gel bait.

The Formidor bottle is designed in such a way that the product can be applied easily to crevices and cracks.

Formidor should be applied as small drops in these areas. These drops of gel should be applied along the ant trails approximately every 30 cm and protected from rain (e.g. in a bait station or with a roof tile). One drop has a diameter of approximately 3-4 mm and a weight of approximately 0.03 g.

The treated surfaces should be checked 1-2 weeks later. If the gel bait has been totally consumed and there is still ant activity, a second application should be made.

Formidor must not be used on surfaces that could be flooded or from which the gel can be removed by normal cleaning. Do not spray any other insecticides on or around Formidor and do not apply the gel where such products have recently been used, as the attraction of ants to the gel could be adversely affected in this way.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE.

Store in a dry, cool place, in the original cartridges and boxes.

Do not store near food, drink and animal feedingsuffs. When empty dispose of the cartridges safely. Do not attempt to open or re-fill.

This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

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STATUTORY CONDITIONS OF APPROVAL RELATING TO USE
FOR USE ONLY AS AN INSECTICIDE
FOR USE ONLY BY PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS
APPLICATION RATE: SQUEEZE THE BOTTLE AND DEPOSIT 1 DROP EVERY 30 CM ON ANT RUNS. WHEN USED OUTDOORS, DROPS OF GEL MUST BE PROTECTED FROM RAIN (E.G. IN A BAIT BOX OR WITH A ROOF TILE).
Users must comply in full with all their legal responsibilities under the Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986 (as amended), including complying with all Conditions of Approval.
READ ALL PRECAUTIONS BEFORE USE
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