

# MAXFORCE®

## CARPENTER ANT BAIT GEL - 0.95 OZ (27g)

### FOR USE IN COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Fipronil\* .....0.001%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: .....99.999%

\*CAS NO. 120068-37-3

Contains: 1 plastic reservoir

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION: SEE CAUTIONS BELOW

Use only in areas not easily accessible to children and pets.

Product may stain textiles and clothing.

This product provides FAST CONTROL of ants in 3-5 days. MAXFORCE® Carpenter Ant Killer Bait Gel is formulated to effectively control ants. That's because this product contains Fipronil, a fast-acting active ingredient. Its speed is still slow enough, however, for foraging ants to return to the colony and feed the bait to larvae and queen(s) so that the entire colony is killed through the Domino Effect.™

**This product is formulated for effective ant control.** The high moisture content of this gel enhances the bait's attractiveness to target ants. The bait's attractiveness is greatest within two weeks of application. This product is a bait product, formulated to take advantage of ant trophallaxis. Through trophallaxis, worker ants eat the bait while foraging, then feed it to the rest of the colony. The larvae digest the solid bait and produce a liquid containing the Fipronil that is fed to the rest of the colony and queen(s).

**This product controls a broad spectrum of ants.** Thus this product not only controls Carpenter Ants, but it also controls additional ants including Argentine, Pharaoh, Pavement, Honey, Acrobat, Odorous House, Thief, Big-headed, Cornfield, and Field.

[When exposed to higher temperatures (above 80°F) for extended periods of time, the gel will change color and lose effectiveness.]

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

##### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin and clothing. Keep exposed gel away from open foods and food contact surfaces. Wash hands thoroughly after handling.

##### PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use this product in or on electrical equipment where a possibility of shock hazard exists.

#### FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: ♦ Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.  
♦ Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.  
♦ Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.  
♦ Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-334-7577 for emergency medical treatment information.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry area out of reach of children.

**DISPOSAL: If Empty:** Do not reuse container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

**If Partly Filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

For questions or comments about MAXFORCE, call toll-free 1-800-331-2867.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. All product labeling must be in possession of the applicator. Application rate is dependent on level of infestation and species to be controlled. Bait should be applied as spots.

**Applications in Food/Feed Handling Establishments. Application within food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments is limited to crack and crevice treatment only.** Apply with syringe applicator or bait injector directly into cracks and crevices. Place applicator tip into cracks and crevices and where ants may travel. Apply gel (up to 1 gram) per spot. Apply bait in small amounts between different elements of construction, openings leading into voids and hollow spaces in floors, walls, ceilings, equipment legs and bases, around plumbing pipes, doors and windows, cabinets, sinks, stoves and other places where ants may enter the establishment. During follow-up visits inspect bait placements and reapply when necessary.

Do not apply bait to areas where food/feed, food utensils or food processing surfaces may become contaminated. Do not apply bait in cracks and crevices of areas that are routinely washed, tops of tables, food/feed preparation and prepared food/feed holding surfaces as bait may be removed by washing. Do not apply bait to surfaces where the temperature exceeds

120°F as bait may run. Examples include, but are not limited to, portions of stoves, ovens, grills, fume hoods, heat lamps, coffee urns, steam tables, toasters, fryers, dishwashers and hot water pipes. Care should be taken to avoid depositing gel onto exposed surfaces. If gel contacts an exposed surface, remove it and wash exposed surface.

Food/feed areas include areas for receiving, storage, packing (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing), preparing edible waste for storage, and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups). Serving areas are also considered a food area when food is exposed and facility is in operation. **Application of this product in food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments other than as a crack and crevice treatment is not permitted.**

1. To apply gel: Remove cap from tip -or- break off, touch tip to surface and depress plunger. Recap after use.

2. Apply gel in spots in cracks and crevices. For best results, make -or- place many spots of dabs of gel where you see ants foraging and entering the structure.

3. Do not apply the gel to areas which have been recently sprayed with insecticide or contaminated with foggers, and do not spray insecticide over gel as this may cause the bait to become repellent. Do not apply gel to areas that are routinely washed, such as counter tops, as gel will be removed or diluted and spread onto the surface. If you have recently sprayed, remove the dead ants and thoroughly clean the area before applying the gel.

4. Place the bait as follows: Gel can be placed in cracks, crevices, corners and any out of the way place, such as under and behind kitchen appliances, along baseboards, under sinks, in pantry, around pipes and water heater, window and door frames, and in the garage, attic, or crawl space.

**For indoor use:** Visually inspect for ants and place gel in areas where you see ants. Likely locations for ants and gel placements are areas where ants enter the building structure and areas with potential water damage including: wall voids, cracks and crevices in kitchen, bathroom, under sink, window sills, screen vents, garage, attic, and crawl spaces. Do not place bait in locations that are routinely washed, as bait will be removed by washing. Do not treat food preparation surfaces.

**For outdoor use:** Place gel outdoors into, on or adjacent to structures where you see ants, next to ant trails and suspected areas of ant activity. Likely locations for ants and gel placements are points of entry into structure and areas with potential water damage including: eaves, soffits, weep holes, where wires and pipes come into the building structure, trees, stumps, roots, wood decks, fences, planter boxes, woodpiles, landscaping, and railroad ties. Extreme heat or cold, direct sunlight and water may reduce the residual effectiveness. Apply Gel outdoors into MAXFORCE Refillable Bait Stations or other devices designed to hold and protect bait outdoors. Close Refillable MAXFORCE Bait Station securely after application.

Inspect placements and reapply as needed; The gel will remain attractive to ants for up to two weeks. Inspect gel placements and reapply as needed, reapply in the same area if bait is gone or in a different location if no ant activity is evident.

You will notice fewer ants in days.

**Directions for using the Maxforce Bait Injector, loading reservoirs and operation:** With the teeth of the drive rod facing up, pull the drive rod all the way back. Attach ant gel reservoir to the bait injector with a twist-locking movement. Remove the reservoir outlet cap and attach the dispensing tip. Push the drive rod until the drive plunger seats against the piston in the reservoir of gel. Turn drive rod knob until teeth are facing down. Gently squeeze the trigger until the gel flows out. Reservoirs that still contain gel can be sealed with the end cap for future use.

**Directions for changing reservoirs:** With the arrow on the drive rod pointing up, pull the drive rod out as far as it will go. Remove the empty reservoir, wrap, and place in trash can.

Reservoirs that still contain gel can be sealed with the outlet cap for future use. To attach a new reservoir of gel, follow the above directions.

Contains 1 plastic reservoir  
TOTAL NET WEIGHT 0.95 oz. (27 g.)



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