**Net Contents** 0.125 oz.

# FirstLine™

# Termite Bait Tube Station

Only for Sale to, Use and Storage by Professional Pest Control Operators in Commercial, Industrial, Institutional and Residential Áreas.

EPA Reg. No. 279-3170

EPA Est. No.

**Active Ingredient:** N-Ethyl perfluorooctanesulfonamide . . . . . . 0.01% 

U.S. Patent No. 4,921,696 Other U.S. and Foreign Patents Pending

# DO NOT ALLOW CHILDREN OR PETS TO PLAY WITH THE BAIT STATIONS

# CAUTION

See other panels for additional precautionary information.

# STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

For Emergency Assistance Call: (800) 331-3148.

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS Hazards to Humans (and Domestic Animals)

Caution: Harmful if absorbed through skin, Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

TERMITE BAITS ARE PACKAGED IN CHILD RESISTANT CONTAINERS.



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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticiide Act. as amended, for the posticide registered upder EPA Reg. No. 279-3170

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal

Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original containers only. Store in a cool dry place and avoid excess heat.

In case of spill, avoid contex, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills. Call FMC: (800) 331-

To confine spill: Cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container. Exentify contents.

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Wrap FirstLine™ Termite Eait Tube Station and put in trash. Plastic bags: Completely errory bag. Then 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.

Food Handling Establishments: Places other than private residences in which food is held, processed, prepared or served.

Non-Food/Feed Areas: Includes garbage rooms, lavatories, floor drains (to sewers), entries and vestibules, offices, locker rooms, machine rooms, garages, mor closets, and storage (after canning or bottling). Areas conducive to termite attack or through which termites may enter should be treated.

Food/Feed Areas: The First ine Termite Balt Tube Station is not labeled for use in commercial isod/feed areas. Do not use in food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments, restaurants or other areas where food/feed is commercially prepared or processed. For indoor application in the home or similar areas, do not place FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations in an area where there is the possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in contact with food. Not for use in USDA Meat and Poultry Plants.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations are ready to use and filled with a treated cellulosic matrix containing 100 ppm sulfluramid, a slow acting insecticide. The use of this bar suppresses or controls termite infestations. The termite activity depends on the species involved, weather, moisture, and the time of year. Termites may require 1 to 4 months or more for control in and on commercial, industrial institutional and residential buildings and etacture and the control in and on commercial. dential buildings and structures, and their immediate surroundings. Permitted areas of use include but are not limited to industrial buildings, houses, apartment buildings, laboratories, and the non-food/feed areas of stores, warehouses, schools are sing homes, hospitals, restaurants, hotels, churches, food manuficturing processing and service establishments. The bait is effective against Coptolermes. Heterotermes, and Reticulitermes termites.

### For Structures With an Active Infestation

For use in and around residencial, daycare and pre-school structures, apply up to 60 FirstLine™ Termine Bait Tube Stations per unit.

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For use in and around commercial, industrial and institutional structures (except daycare or pre-school structures) use as many FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations as needed. Use FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations for detecting and/or controlling termites. The FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations may be inserted into soil, mulch, stumps, wood members, stabs, infested trees, or wherever practical. For best results, install FirstLine™ Termite Bait Tube Stations (2 or more) in each critical area suspected to contain termites. Drilling may be required to install the FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations into infested wood and trees. The FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations should be distributed in infested areas of the tree and in the soil near the tree. Focus on areas of termite tubing.

FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations must be placed in close proximity to actively foraging termites so that the bait may be located by the termites and ingested. Time required for control varies depending upon how quickly the termites tube into or enter the station and feed upon the bait.

Minimize disturbance of termites during all phases of the FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations installation and inspection. Replace the FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations before termites consume all of the bait within a tube station.

The PCO must inspect the FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations every 2 to 4 weeks until the bait is consumed and/or termite activity ceases, replacing any stations with significant feeding (at least 50% of bait consumed) or in use for 12 months in and around residential, daycare and pre-school structures. The frequency of inspection should be adjusted according to termite species, foraging pressure and climatic conditions. After feeding has stopped, continue to monitor the stations every two to four months for the next twelve months and then annually, replacing or disposing of any station in use for 12 months in and around residential, daycare and pre-school structures.

### For Structures With No Active Infestations

For use in and around residential, daycare and pre-school structures, ₁ lty up to 60 FirstLine™ Termite Bait Tube Stations per unit.

A unit is a single family dwelling (Single home or Townhouse). A garage, whether attached or detached is considered part of a primary residence.

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As identified by an inspection, distribute FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations among outdoor areas. Use 2 or more stations per critical area. Although FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations do not attract termites, they are designed to detect termite activity. FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations may be introduced into previously known infested areas. Do not place stations closer than 6 inches to the foundation to avoid termiticide treated soil. Re-inspect the structure within 6 months and annually thereafter, replacing or disposing of any stations in use for 12 months in and around residential, daycare and pre-school structures. If infestation occurs, the PCO must inspect the FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations every 2 to 4 weeks until the bait is consumed and/or termite activity ceases, replacing any stations with significant feeding (at least 50% of bait consumed) or in use for 12 months in and around residential, daycare and pre-school structures. The frequency of inspection should be adjusted according to termite species, foraging pressure and climatic conditions. After feeding has stopped, continue to monitor the stations every two to four months for the next twelve months and hen annually. Replace or dispose of any stations in use for 12 months 1 and around residential, daycare and pre-school structures.

FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations are intended to be used in an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Program. An IPM program must start with inspection and contain any one or more of the following ments: moisture management recommendations, wood management recommendations, termiticides, termiticide foams and baits. The PCO should follow all applicable state IPM recommendations in addition to FMC's requirements. FMC or its representative will train and authorize all PCO's in the proper use of FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations. Only PCO's authorized by FMC may apply this bait product.

The cornerstone of the IPM program starts with a thorough inspection of the structure, elimination of conditions conducive to termite attack, moisture and food control. The structure must be thoroughly inspected and graphed prior to the start of the program. The graph must identify the location of indoor critical areas known to be favored by termites such as but not limited to locations in the foundation penetrated by utility services, cracks and expansion joints, bath traps and areas where concrete has been poured adjacent to other concrete such as stairs, patios, slab additions, and areas with moisture problems. In addition, outside critical areas near the structure such as downspouts, water faucets, sunken window wells, poorly drained or constantly moist areas, fence posts, stumps, mulched areas and air conditioner water drains within a twenty five foot radius of the structure should be mapped. The FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations may be used in situations such as: in trees, posts, poles, rubble foundations, masonry voids, roofs, building siding, foam insulation, caulked joints, slabs, wood beams, non-food/feed areas, sewer systems, manhole covers, electrical systems, atics, underground cabling, basements, porches, crawispaces, sheds, garages, soil, and interior and exterior planters. Termites infesting areas adjacent to wells may be treated, whether the well is within the structure or not, but FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations must not be placed inside of a well.

### Attention

Do not apply more than 60 FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations per unit in and around residential, daycare and pre-school structures.

Do not install FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations within wells.

Do not install FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations into termiticide treated soil

Do not spray FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations during routine pesticide applications.

Do not reuse FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations at other properties.

Do not place bait in an area where there is the possibility of contaminating food or surfaces that come in contact with food.

Do not use on any tree used in food/feed production.

Do not install FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations in contact with water.

Contact APG Specialty Products at: (800) 321-1362 for assistance in using FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations or other components of the Termite Management System.

## **Termite Warranty**

The FMC authorized Pest Control operator/firm utilizing the FirstLine Termite Bait Tube Stations as part of an Integrated Pest Management program for structures must, so long as the property owner is maintaining the annual renewal inspection, provide the property owner with a warranty that structural damage caused by live termites after the initiation of the IPM program will be repaired. Any such warranty shall be between the PCO operator/firm and the property owner. This paragraph neither creates nor confers any rights against FMC.

# Distributors Should Sell in Original Packages Only.

Terms or Sale or Use: On the purchase of this product buyer and the user agrees to the following conditions:

Warranty: FMC makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Except as so warranted, the product is sold as is. Buyer and user assume all risk of use and/or handling and/or storage of this material when such use and/or handling and/or storage is contrary to label instructions.

Directions and Recommendations: Follow directions carefully. Timing, method of application, weather conditions, mixture with other chemicals not specifically recommended and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller and are assumed by the buyer at his own risk.

Use of Product: FMC's recommendations for the use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. The use of this product being beyond the control of the manufacturer, no guarantee, expressed or implied, is made as to the effects of such or the results to be obtained if not used in accordance with directions or established safe practice.

Damages: Buyer's or user's exclusive remedy for damages for breach of warranty or negligence shall be limited to direct damages not exceeding the purchase price paid and shall not include incidental or consequential damages.

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