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# MAXFORCE

IBH11

## FOR USE IN COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND RESIDENTIAL AREAS

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Hydramethylnon ..... 1.0%

### OTHER INGREDIENTS: ..... 99.0%

TCAS NO. 6785-29-4

Contains: 4 plastic reservoirs

## 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® IBH11 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.** This product's unique blend of inert ingredients specifically designed for ants. 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).

**MAXFORCE IBH11 with Fipronil** is effective against: Argentine, Odorous House, Ghost, Pavement, Pharaoh, Cornfield, and Little Black Ants.

### 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.

#### FIRST AID

IF ON SKIN: ♦ Take off contaminated clothing.  
OR CLOTHING: ♦ Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes  
♦ Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

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:** Wrap used prefilled reservoir in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

For questions or comments about MAXFORCE, call toll-free 1-800-426-6228 and see the MAXFORCE website at [www.maxforce.com](http://www.maxforce.com).

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

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

Application rate is dependent on level of infestation and species to be controlled. Bait should be applied as spots.

Package should be in possession of applicator.

1. Apply gel in spots in cracks and crevices. For best results, place many spots or dabs of gel where you see ants foraging and entering the structure.
2. Do not apply 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 gel.
3. 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.
4. Inspect placements and reapply as needed: The gel will remain attractive to ants for up to two weeks. Inspect gel placements and reapply as necessary. Reapply in same area if bait is gone or in a different location if no ant activity is evident.

**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 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.** Gel placements should be near ant trails, next to ant nests or in areas of suspected ant activity.

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

**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.

Pest population reduction will be apparent within a week.

**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 4 plastic reservoirs  
NET WEIGHT 0.95 oz (27g), TOTAL NET WEIGHT 3.80 oz. (108 g)

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