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PT\* 370  
Ascend™  
Fire Ant Stopper\* Bait

Kills: Fire Ants and Related Ants, and Pharaoh Ants, Indoors and Outdoors.

To Control Imported Fire Ants on Turf, Lawns, and Other Non-Crop Areas Such as Parks and Golf Courses and Imported Fire Ants and Pharaoh Ants Indoors In Homes and the Non-Food/Feed Areas of Commercial Buildings, Warehouses, Hotels, Food Storage Areas, Inedible Product Areas of Meat Packing Plants, Motels, Supermarkets and the Non-Patient Areas of Hospitals and Nursing Homes.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Abamectin B<sub>1</sub> [A mixture of avermectins containing ≥80% avermectin B<sub>1a</sub> (5-0-demethyl-avermectin A<sub>1a</sub> and ≤20% avermectin B<sub>1b</sub> (5-0-demethyl-25-de(1-methylpropyl)-25-(1-methylethyl) avermectin A<sub>1a</sub>)]\* . . . . . 0.011%

INERT INGREDIENTS . . . . . 99.989%

\*U.S. PAT. 4,310,519

EPA Reg. No. 499-370                      EPA Est. No. 39578-TX-1<sup>A</sup>  
EPA Est. No. 499-MO-1<sup>B</sup>                      EPA Est. No. 602-MO-1<sup>C</sup>  
(See Code in Lot Number)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

Not for Use in USDA Meat and Poultry Plants

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

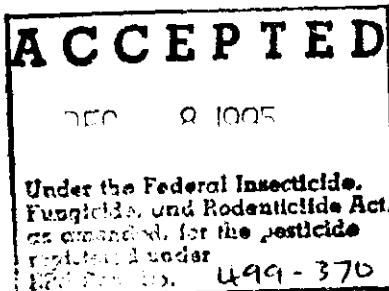
If **swallowed**: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Give 1 or 2 glasses of water and immediately induce vomiting by gently touching back of throat with finger or administer syrup of Ipecac. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Get medical attention.

If **on skin**: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.

If **in eyes**: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

See Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

NET WT. 2 lb.



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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

PT° 370 Ascend™ is formulated in an oil bait that functions as an attractant to fire and Pharaoh ants.

PT° 370 Ascend™ is a stomach insecticide which acts to reduce ant workers. The bait is also passed by the workers throughout the ant colony and eventually to the queen. PT° 370 Ascend™ is toxic to ants; however, it is most effective against the ant queen and causes an immediate halt of egg production and disappearance of worker brood. The disappearance of worker ants leads to the decline and eventual elimination of the ant colony. Apply when ants are actively foraging. This is typically when soil temperatures are greater than 60° F (15° C) or consult your State Agricultural Experiment Station or State Extension Service for optimum timing of application. In cases where reinfestation occurs or when very large mounds remain active, retreat as necessary.

OUTDOORS

Apply after dew or rainfall has dried off for maximum effectiveness. For best results, do not apply if rainfall is anticipated within 4 to 6 hours after application.

**BROADCAST APPLICATION:** Apply PT° 370 Ascend™ as evenly as possible to turf, lawns and non-crop areas at a rate of 1 lb. of bait per acre. (0.4 oz. of bait per 1000 sq. ft. or 1.8 oz. of bait per 5000 sq. ft.)

**INDIVIDUAL MOUND TREATMENT:** Use 5 to 7 tablespoons of PT° 370 Ascend™ per mound. Apply the bait as evenly as possible over the mound and for a distance of approximately 2 feet out from the base of the mound. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils with this product.

**LIMITATIONS:** Do not use in pastures, rangeland, or croplands.

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## INDOORS

Do not use in the food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments, restaurants or other areas where food is commercially prepared or processed. Do not use in serving areas while food is exposed or facility is in operation. Serving areas are areas where prepared foods are served such as dining rooms but excluding areas where foods may be prepared or held.


In the home, all food processing surfaces and utensils should be covered during treatment or thoroughly washed before use. Exposed food should be covered or removed.

Nonfood areas are areas such as garbage rooms, lavatories, floor drains (to sewers), entries, and vestibules, offices, locker rooms, machine rooms, boiler rooms, garages, mop closets and storage (after canning or bottling).

Locate ant activity. Follow ants back to voids. Apply bait to crevices or voids where ants are active. Use up to 5 tablespoons per treatment site in a heavily traveled area. Use less in areas with less activity or if the treatment site will not hold that much. Use a large Centrobulb puffer or other appropriate application device to place bait in crevices or voids. Enlarging the void's opening may be required. Repeat as necessary. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils with this product.

To treat plumbing voids with known ant activity, obtain access to void and place up to 5 tablespoons inside the plumbing void. Place bait where it will remain dry. Repeat as necessary. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils with this product.

UTILITIES (such as above ground transformers, pedestal boxes, in-ground utility boxes, etc.): If fire ants are nesting or traveling inside utility boxes, place 5 to 7 tablespoons for lighter infestations or up to 2 1/2 oz. for heavy infestations on the ground or open floor area of box. Placement should be made so bait stays dry and does not contact any equipment. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils with this product.



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## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Consult Federal, State or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures.

Storage: PT<sup>®</sup> 370 Ascend<sup>™</sup> may be attractive to rodents and domestic animals. Store in a cool, secure, dry place. To maintain maximum effectiveness close container tightly after use and use within 5 months after opening.

Container Disposal: (for 2 lb. bottle) Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash. Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. Do not reuse container.

Container Disposal: (for 25 lb. box) Completely empty bag into application equipment. 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.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

### LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Manufacturer warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label. Buyer assumes all risks of use in handling which are at variance in any way with the directions on the label. MANUFACTURER MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY OR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY. IN NO CASE SHALL MANUFACTURER BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT. DAMAGES CAUSED BY THIS PRODUCT ARE LIMITED TO REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT OR RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE.

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