

# BLATTA-BITS INSECTICIDE BAIT

### A READY TO USE BAIT INSECTICIDE FOR INDOOR/OUTDOOR INSECT CONTROL

INDOOR: AS AN AID IN THE CONTROL OF ROACHES, IN HOMES, APARTMENT BUILDINGS, CONDOMINIUMS, STORES, RESTAU-RANTS (non-food areas), FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS, WAREHOUSES, HOSPITALS, HOTELS AND MOTELS.

OUTDOOR - AS AN AID IN THE CONTROL OF ANTS, COCKROACHES, CUTWORMS, EARWIGS, FIELD CRICKETS, MILLIPEDES, MOLE CRICKETS, AND PILLBUGS (SOWBUGS) IN AREAS AROUND HOMES AND BUILDINGS.

One Pound Treats up to 800 Sq. Ft.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** 

Chlorpyrifos: [O,O,-diethyl O-(3,5,6-

trichloro-2-pyridyl) phosphorothicate).

0.50% 99.50%

INERT INGREDIENTS:- - - - -

Total 100.00%

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of threat with finger. DO NOT induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. Get medical attention. "FIN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. IF ON SKIN. In case of contact, remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area in soap and water. NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Chlorpyrifos is a cholinesterase inhibitor. Treat symptomatically, Atropine is an antidote only by injection.

SEE SIDE/BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

EPA REG. NO. 6720 266

EPA EST. NO. 6720-FL-1

**NET WEIGHT 4 POUNDS** 

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PRECAUTIONARY STAT LENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: May be harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Wash thoroughly after handling and before eating or smoking. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. Keep away from food, and feedstuffs.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZAF DS** 

This product is toxic to fish, birds, and other wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Use only as directed.

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

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. STORAGE: Store product in its original container in a cool, dry, locked place out of reach of children. PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. CONTAINER DISPOSAL: 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. HOUSEHOLD: Do not re-use empty bag or canister. Wrap container and put in trash.

#### INDOOR INSECT CONTROL

For the control of American, Oriental, Brown Banded, Smoky Brown and German Cockroaches inside buildings use approximately 2 ounces (1/2 cup) of BLATTA BITS per 100 sq.ft. of space. Place this bait in cracks and crevices or in suitable bait dispensers behind and underneath fixtures, in closets and other areas where roaches may hide. Place only in or near infested areas. All bait placement should be inaccessible to children or pets. Replenish bait as needed for continued control.

For control of American and Smoky Brown cockroaches inside of attics, storage and crawl spaces scatter approximately 2 ounces of BLATTA BITS per 100 sq.ft. in those areas inaccessible to children or pets.

### PEST CONTROL IN FOOD PROCESSING PLANTS WHEN NOT IN OPERATION

For control of American, Oriental, Brown Banded, Smoky Brown and German Cockroaches in Food Processing Plants use only when plant is not in operation and food is not exposed. Use only in suitable bait containers. Locate these bait dispensers on the floor near walls, in storage areas, under appliances and other areas where roaches have been observed. Maintain strict account of location and number of bait containers. Remove all bait containers from edible products areas before resuming operation. DO NOT use in edible products areas of food processing plants, restaurants, or other serving areas where food is commercially, prepared or processed while plant is in operation. DO NOT use in serving areas, while food is exposed.

BLATTA BITS are best used as a supplemental residual treatment preceded by recommended roach sprays and good sanitation practices.

#### OUTDOOR INSECT CONTROL

AROUND HC MES AND BUILDING FOUNDATIONS
Scatter BLATTA BITS evenly in a band 5 feet wide around
the structure next to the foundation as a Bait barrier against
insects invading the dwelling or place of business. Use 7 1/
3 ounces of bait to cover a band 5 ft. wide and 20 ft. long (100
sq ft.) One pound will treat up to 200 Sq.Ft.; (5 ft x 40 Ft.
hand) and is equivalent to 1 lt. of active insecticide per acre

This treatment will aid in the reduction of, reduce annoyance from, and help to prevent entry into homes form the commonly found insects which may feed upon the bait such as Cockroaches, Cutworms, Earwigs, Field Crickets, Millipedes, Mole Crickets, and Pillbugs (Sowbugs).

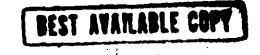
Apply when insects are present and are causing problems, especially in the late spring or early fall. Repeat as needed to keep fresh BLATTA BITS available or bait the area every 30 days when insects are a problem.

FOR ANTS: For control of Harvester Ants, Black Crazy Ants, Little Black Ants, Pyramid Ants, Pharaoh Ants, Cornfield Ants, Thief Ants, and certain other Ants, scatter 1 to 2 tablespoons of bait within 6 to 12 inches of the nest cutrance. Additional bait may be scattered in the foraging area and around the foundations of the buildings. Control of the colony may take 2 to 6 weeks. Repeat treatment after 5 weeks if necessary. Treatment should be made only when ants are active.

For MILLIPEDES and PILL BUGS (SOW BUGS) scatter the bait in the foraging area around the foundation of buildings. Repeat as needed for control.

For control of Asian Roaches infesting Lawns, Golf Courses, and Ornamental Tur. (other than pastures) use 5.2/3 ounces of BLATTA BITS per 100 sq.ft.; equiv. to 3.1/2 lb. per 1.000 sq.ft. or 150 lbs. per acre.

DISCLAIMER: SMCP warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the specific purposes referred to in the Directions For Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above. SMCP makes no other express or implied warranty of fitness or merchantability nor any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall SMCP be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. (09-12-90 Amdmt. to add Outddoor uses)



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Subject: Revised Labeling--Addition of Outside Uses SMCP Blatta Bits Roach Bait EPA Registration Number 6720-266 Your Application Dated November 6, 1992

Dear Mr. McLane:

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes indicated below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

1. In the Precautionary Statements delete the present Environmental Hazards section and substitute the following:

This product is toxic to birds, fish, and aquatic invertebrates. Birds feeding in treated areas may be killed. Clean up spilled product to reduce exposure to wildlife. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

- 2. In the Container Disposal section delete all directions except "HOUSEHOLD: Do not re-use empty bag or canister. Wrap container and put in trash."
- 3. In the section, OUTDOOR INSECT CONTROL/AROUND HOMES AND BUILDING FOUNDATIONS, in the last sentence of the first paragraph delete "...and is equivalent to 1 lb. of active insecticide per acre."

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4. In the same section, in the last paragraph delete "Golf Courses" and "...or 150 lbs. per acre."

Submit five (5) copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

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**Enclosure**