

Product Name: DISTANCE ANT BAIT
APVMA approval No: 55784/143100



Label Name:	DISTANCE ANT BAIT
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Signal Headings:	READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING
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Constituent Statements:	5 g/kg PYRIPROXYFEN
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Mode of Action:	<table border="1"><tr><td>GROUP</td><td>7C</td><td>INSECTICIDE</td></tr></table>	GROUP	7C	INSECTICIDE
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Statement of Claims:	For the control of red imported fire ants as per the Directions for Use table
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Net Contents:	500 g - 12.5 kg
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Restraints:	<p>DO NOT water treated areas for at least 24 hours after application.</p> <p>DO NOT apply directly to crop plants (excluding pastures). Apply to inter-row areas where movement to water from irrigation or rainfall is not possible.</p> <p>DO NOT apply within 8 m of waterways when using ground-based equipment, or within 80 m of waterways when applying from aircraft.</p>
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Directions for Use:	This section contains file attachment.
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Other Limitations:	
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Withholding Periods:	NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED
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Trade Advice:	
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General Instructions:	<p>GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>Distance Ant Bait is an Insect Growth Regulator, similar to the naturally occurring insect growth hormones, which interferes with their growth or development. Distance Ant Bait breaks the reproductive life cycle of ants, causing starvation of the colony. Ant workers pick up the bait granules and take them back to the colony. Workers feed the bait to both the queen and immature ants thereby preventing worker replacement. Due to degeneration of reproductive organs, the ant queen cannot replace workers. The lack of worker replacement results in colony death as the existing worker ants age and die. Within three to four weeks there is substantial colony mortality and within eight weeks the majority of the colony population has been eliminated.</p> <p>APPLICATION</p> <p>Baits may be laid utilizing either handheld spreaders, spreaders attached to motor vehicles or aerial application. Application by air must only be conducted by appropriately licensed aerial contractors who are under the direction of government officers. All spreading equipment should be calibrated on a regular basis to ensure that the permitted rate per hectare is achieved and not exceeded. When applying to vegetable crops ensure bait is placed in the inter-row area to avoid lodgment in the plant foliage. Distance Ant Bait should be applied in the early spring or summer at the first sign of fire ant activity. Application is most effective when ants are actively foraging. Avoid application if rain is expected within 6 hours.</p>
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Resistance Warning:	<p>INSECTICIDE RESISTANCE WARNING</p> <p>For insecticide resistance management Distance Plus Ant Bait is a Group 7C Insecticide. Some naturally occurring insect biotypes resistant to Distance Ant Bait and other Group 7C Insecticides may exist through normal genetic variability in any insect population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if Distance Plus Ant Bait or other Group 7C Insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of Distance Plus Ant Bait on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced. Since the occurrence of resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, Sumitomo Chemical Australia Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Distance Plus Ant Bait to control resistant insects. Distance Plus Ant Bait may be subject to specific resistance strategies. For further information contact your local supplier, Sumitomo Chemical Australia Pty Ltd representative or local department of agriculture agronomist.</p>
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Precautions:	
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Protections:	<p>PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT</p> <p>DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the product or used containers. Pyriproxyfen is highly toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. DO NOT apply Distance Ant Bait from application equipment or under meteorological conditions that favor direct entry of Distance Ant Bait into water or areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high-water mark. Run-off from treated areas may be harmful to aquatic life in neighboring areas.</p>
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Storage and Disposal:	<p>STORAGE AND DISPOSAL</p> <p>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. DO NOT dispose of chemicals on-site. Puncture, or shred and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If not available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should NOT be burnt.</p>
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	SMALL SPILL MANAGEMENT
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	Sweep up material and contain in a refuse vessel for disposal in the same manner as for containers (see Storage and Disposal).
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Safety Directions:	Will irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with the eyes. Wash hands after use. When using the product, wear elbow length PVC gloves. After each day's use, wash gloves and contaminated clothing.
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First Aid Instructions:	If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Tel. 131126).
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First Aid Warnings:	
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SITUATION	PEST	STATE	RATE	CRITICAL MOMENTS
<p>DOMESTIC AND PUBLIC SERVICE AREAS, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL AREAS, FORESTS AND NON-CROP AREAS.</p> <p>CROPPING AREAS: FRUITS, VEGETABLES, NUTS, HERBS, SPICES AND PASTURE AREAS.</p>	Red Imported Fire Ant	All states	1.6 to 2 kg per hectare	<p>Baits may be laid utilising either handheld spreaders, spreaders attached to motor vehicles or aerial application. All spreading equipment should be calibrated on a regular basis to ensure that the permitted rate per hectare is achieved and not exceeded.</p> <p>Vegetables: Do not apply via aerial application or any other method of application that has the potential to cause lodgement of the bait in the plant foliage. Ensure bait is applied to inter-row areas only.</p> <p>Poultry Do not apply in pasture areas where poultry are or are intended to be feeding and/or grazing. Baits may only be laid in situations where direct access to the bait by poultry is not possible e.g. in situations with maintained caged poultry above the ground/area to be baited (i.e. battery hens)</p>

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OR IN ANY MANNER CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION

WITHHOLDING PERIODS: NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED