

Hawkeye Ant Gel



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Hawkeye Ant Gel is a high potency bait that eliminates ant nests



Safe to people and pets



Contains reusable Application Strips



Treats 2-3 small to medium sized ant nests with a single tube of ant gel*

Ants: Many different species of ants exist in New Zealand which can result in low to high infestations and small through to very large nests. To eliminate an ant nest the treatment strategy must be selected from several possible based on ant species, nest location and size of nest. In general, a small to medium nest should be possible to eliminate with bait alone and this tube of Hawkeye Ant Gel should be sufficient to eliminate 2-3 small to medium nests when used correctly. Larger nests such as a white footed ants indoors or Argentine Ants outdoors will need a combination of spray and bait to eradicate the nest with the spray used to wipe out the bulk of the ants and the bait for 'mopping up' the remainder of ants that don't leave the nest to forage. No matter what your ant problem is we are here to help advise on the best strategy to fix it. Our entomologist can identify your ant species and we can suggest placement and treatment approaches based on discussion and photographs. Feel free to call us on 0800 002920 or email on enquiries@hawkeye.kiwi for further assistance.

Hazards and Precautionary Information

Keep Out of Reach of Children

Harmful to Insects

Take all reasonable steps to ensure that the substance does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area. Do not apply substance to plants if in flower or pollinators such as bees are foraging. Do not apply onto or into water.

First Aid: For advice: contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 764766 or a doctor if you feel unwell. If swallowed do not induce vomiting, give several glasses of water or milk to dilute product and contact the National Poisons Centre or a doctor.

Directions for Use:

The most important part of ant control is locating areas of activity and seeing what species of ants you have in your home. Nests can often be located in appliances, pot plants, walls, and ceilings making it sometimes difficult to locate them. Inspect infested areas of your property carefully to determine overall ant infestation levels and locations where ants are foraging and or ant trails are seen.

Select the most appropriate application points to place the ant strip applicator. Often this will be alongside or across the ant trails. If the trail is strong with lots of ants on it place the strip alongside the trail as close as you can get to it, if the trail is weaker with fewer ants on it, placing it across the trail is the best approach. Be aware that if placing across ant trails you will be covering the pheromones on that section of the trail with the ant strip which may slow the discovery of the bait slightly. If there are a number of ants on the trail when you place the strip across it you may also cause them to scatter, releasing an alarm pheromone which will keep the ants away temporarily. In both these situations the ants will find the bait again and recruit more to it, but it may take them slightly longer to do this.

The ant strip may not stick well to a porous/rough substrate like brick or rough sawn timber. The ant bait and be applied directly to these surfaces but some of the water in it may soak into that porous surface. While this won't affect the final result it may make the bait slightly less palatable meaning it will take a little longer to eliminate the nest. Where possible, place the bait on the provided strips, and if this cannot be done try to place on a substrate that won't easily soak up water present in the bait.

When used outdoors, Hawkeye Ant Gel can be placed near/along the ant trails. Indoors, it can be placed behind or under equipment or appliances, under tables, within framing of tables or furniture, around sinks, within or near garbage collection areas, attics, crawl spaces, and cracks and crevices along walls or floors or anywhere ants are trailing.

Apply the ant gel on marked area on the applicator strips without destroying ants' natural trailing behaviour. Ants mark their trails with 'pheromones' which are specific chemicals they produce that leave a scent for other ants to follow. Laying ant gel over too much trail may mask the pheromone scent and cause them to lose the trail.

The best method of determining the appropriate amount of bait is to apply one applicator strip with bait and wait until the ants have discovered and recruited to it. If the ant bait is completely surrounded by ants feeding on it with more ants walking past to another food source place another strip and repeat the procedure until all foraging ants are feeding on the bait. Ensure that only enough bait is applied to cover the marked area on the application strip. The bait is highly efficacious and any more than this will be wasted.

If you have a large infestation, place the ant strip applicators about 3-5 inches apart in high activity areas.

Reapply the bait if all the bait has been taken and there are still ant trails or activity around.

Do not apply Hawkeye Ant Gel on bench tops or surface areas where food preps are done or near dishes where it can get in contact with food.

Do not apply the bait where pets and children can access it.

Hawkeye Ant Gel is safe to use around humans and pets when applied according to the product label.

Some other tips to prevent ant infestation inside homes:

Clean benchtops and floors of food waste and spills quickly

Follow ant trails and try to find out where the ant trails are coming from and going to. Then seal up these cracks and crevices around house making it harder for them to get back in.

Store food in airtight containers.

Disposal Information: Dispose of product only be using according to the label. Cut tube in half, place on ant trail and allow ants to remove residual bait. Dispose empty tube in domestic rubbish. Clean application strips with a damp paper towel for reuse and place used paper towel in domestic rubbish

Active Ingredient: Contains 0.5 g/kg Indoxacarb

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*When used in strict accordance with instructions. See website for further information