

Hawkeye Wasp Bait



Read Leaflet Before Use

Hawkeye Wasp Bait attracts foraging wasps and is taken to wipe out the entire nest. Only suitable for German and Common Wasps. Doesn't attract honeybees*



Can be used all year round



Stable at room temperatures



Lasts 2-3 weeks in a bait station*

Wasps: New Zealand only has a handful of wasp species that can be regarded as pests that commonly require elimination. Of these, German and Common Wasps are the most well known and have been established in NZ for many years. More recently, Paper Wasps have started establishing and spreading throughout the country. Hawkeye Wasp Bait and Lure is designed to target German and Common Wasps and won't be very effective against paper wasps. See <https://hawkeye.kiwi/info/wasps/> for information on how to identify these different wasps.

To completely control a wasp infestation the whole nest needs to be eliminated which includes the queen and any workers that remain in the nest. Often the wasps that you see out and about only represent a tiny portion of the total nest. The biomass of the nest (total weight of all the wasps in the nest) needs to be taken into account when attempting to eliminate it. A small nest may only have a hundred grams of wasps while a big nest may be a few kilos or even 10 kilograms of wasps. The greater the biomass, the more bait that will be required to kill every wasp in the nest. For small nests it is relatively easy to provide enough bait for the biomass of the nest. However, for large and especially very large nests (heavy infestation) it is very difficult to provide sufficient bait for the biomass of the nest. In these instances the use of Hawkeye Wasp Lure is recommended to trap and kill a portion of the nest biomass, taking them out of the equation. Hawkeye Wasp Lure is not taken back to the nest so it will not eliminate the nest, but is very effective at reducing the nest biomass. This allows the remaining wasps to be killed with a smaller, more manageable amount of wasp bait.

Hazards and Precautionary Information

Keep Out of Reach of Children.



Toxic to bees and other insects – Do not mix with substances that may attract bees such as sugar or jam. May cause long lasting harmful effects to aquatic life. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

Avoid breathing vapours. Wash contaminated clothing separately and before reuse. The use of gloves is recommended

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.

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. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If you feel unwell or skin irritation/rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Directions for Use:

Hawkeye Wasp Bait deliberately has the appearance of 'curds and whey' so requires shaking to ensure it is well mixed before squeezing out of the tube.

Hawkeye Wasp Bait should only be used in bait stations that prevent pooling of water. Bait stations used to house bait must be placed at least 70cm above the ground, or 1.5m where domestic pets or children are likely to be present. Do not pre-bait before using Hawkeye Wasp Bait. Do not use bait if commercial pollinating activities are being performed.

Always inspect the infested property and find spots where wasps are most active to get the best results from the bait.

Hawkeye Wasp Bait should be placed near to where wasps are highly active, foraging for food or just 'hanging out' for best results. It shouldn't be placed anywhere where there are strong odours that could mask the 'smell' of the attractants in the bait, for example, do not place Hawkeye Wasp Bait near flower beds, especially if they have a strong fragrance. Ideally the placement will be in an open position out of all day sun, but the primary consideration is putting it where wasps are foraging.

Once you have the location for bait placement decided, assemble stations and put them in the predetermined positions. They can be attached using cable ties ,or screw/nail them directly into fences, posts, trees...

Put 10g of bait in the bait well. Each well will be around or slightly over half full with this quantity. Each tube should fill 2 wells.

Place the well in the provided cavity in the station and close the station.

You should notice a reduction in wasp activity within a couple of weeks of placement, with elimination of the nest occurring in approximately 4 weeks. The bait will need replacing after 3-4 weeks and may need replacing sooner if wasp activity is high.

If the bait changes appearance and looks white, 'fluffy' or no longer seems to be attracting wasps this means the bait is spent – wasps have taken all the active ingredient and attractants out. The spent bait residue should be discarded (see disposal instructions below) and replaced with fresh bait.

If wasp activity is still high after 4 weeks it is likely that the wasps are either from a very large nest or multiple nests so one treatment of bait will not be sufficient to kill them all. Consider using a combination of Hawkeye Wasp Bait and Hawkeye Wasp Lure to effectively deal with a heavy infestation

Disposal Information: Collect spillage. Dispose of product only be using according to the label. Empty tube as much as possible. Cut in half, wrap in plastic and dispose empty tube in domestic rubbish.

To dispose the remaining bait once the wasp activity reduces to zero, dig an approximately 15 cm deep hole in the ground and bury the remaining bait residue.

Dispose of bait wells containing spent bait by wrapping in plastic and emptying in domestic rubbish.

Active Ingredient: Contains 4 g/kg Indoxacarb

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Conditions of Sale: The vendors of this product make no warranty of any kind on the uses of material and accept no responsibility, whether the material be used in accordance with the directions or not.

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