

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

# Maxforce<sup>®</sup> Prime

COCKROACH GEL

Active Constituent: 21.5 g/kg IMIDACLOPRID

For the control of cockroaches in the situations specified in the directions for use

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Apply using suitable applicator such as BAITGUN<sup>®</sup>. Gel should be applied out of reach of children, pets and other animals. Do not place gel on surfaces which are regularly washed.

### Bait Aversion

In some situations German cockroaches may develop an aversion to certain food ingredients in gel baits. This has been observed only in the USA to date. Bait aversion will be readily noticeable if cockroaches are not attracted to a bait spot within minutes of it being placed near them. This phenomenon does not necessarily exist in all situations and the failure of a gel bait to control cockroaches should not always be attributed to aversion.

This product has been developed with a balanced blend of ingredients to specifically overcome bait aversion identified in certain strains of German cockroaches in the USA.

Since the occurrence of bait aversion is not predictable, but is largely dependent on repeated gel bait use in a given population of cockroaches, this product should be considered as part of an integrated cockroach control program which utilises rotation with other gels as well as judicious use of other control methods such as dusts and residual sprays (where applicable) in order to ensure that aversion to this gel does not develop over time.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Keep out of reach of children. Do not store in direct sunlight. Store in the closed, original carton, in a cool dry place. Completely empty syringe in normal use. Dispose of empty syringe and carton by wrapping in paper, placing in plastic bag and putting in garbage.

### PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

Do NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the gel or used syringes.

### SAFETY DIRECTIONS

May irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. When using the product, wear elbow-length chemical resistant gloves. Wash hands after use. After each day's use wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

### FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Telephone: 13 11 26).

### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the material safety data sheet.

### EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

This product must be used strictly as directed, and in accordance with all instructions appearing on the label and in other reference material. So far as it is lawfully able to do so, Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd accepts no liability or responsibility for loss or damage arising from failure to follow such directions and instructions.

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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Do not allow to contact food, livestock feed or their water.

Do not place gel on surfaces where food is prepared or on utensils that are used for food preparation, on food packing materials or on surfaces where food packing materials are stored.

Situations	Pest	Rate	Critical Comments
Barracks, Farm buildings, Food processing establishments, Factories, Homes, Hospitals, Meatworks (non-product areas), Offices, Restaurants, Schools, Shops, Storerooms, Transport vehicles & facilities.	<u>Small cockroaches</u> e.g. German Cockroach ( <i>Blattella germanica</i> )	<u>Light infestations</u> 1 placement per m <sup>2</sup>  <u>Heavy infestations</u> 2 placements per m <sup>2</sup>  1 placement = a 5 mm ball (about the size of a small pea or approx. 0.1 g) or a line about 2.5cm long	Apply gel in out of the way locations where cockroaches occur eg., under fridges, near water heaters, behind microwave ovens, garbage bins etc. Re-assessment of treated areas one month after initial baiting is recommended to evaluate if additional baiting is required. Bait placements should be replenished when consumed or at least every three months as long as pest populations persist.
	<u>Large cockroaches</u> e.g. American Cockroach ( <i>Periplaneta</i> spp)	<u>Light infestations</u> 2 placements per m <sup>2</sup>  <u>Heavy infestations</u> 3 placements per m <sup>2</sup>	<i>Periplaneta</i> spp. require more bait because of the quantity which can be consumed by a single cockroach. Reassess baiting effectiveness as above.

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