

POISON

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING



ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 7.3 g/kg HYDRAMETHYLNON

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For the control of Singapore ant (*Monomorium destructor*), coastal brown ant (*Pheidole megacephala*), tropical fire ant or ginger ant (*Solenopsis geminata*), red imported fire ant (*Solenopsis invicta*) and greenhead ant (*Rhytidoponera* spp.) only, as per the DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

RESTRAINTS:

- Do NOT irrigate treated areas within 24 hrs of application.
- Do NOT apply if rain is likely within 24 hours of application.
- Do NOT use in conjunction with other ant remedies.
- Do NOT apply in high conservation areas such as national/state parks and nature reserves except with the permission of appropriate authorities.

SITUATION	PEST	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Gardens Golf courses Industrial areas Lawns Parks Turf Sports grounds and other non-crop land and non-food bearing nursery stock	Singapore ant (<i>Monomorium destructor</i>) Coastal brown ant (<i>Pheidole megacephala</i>) Tropical fire ant or ginger ant (<i>Solenopsis geminata</i>) Greenhead ant (<i>Rhytidoponera</i> spp.) Red imported fire ant (<i>Solenopsis invicta</i>)	2.5 kg/ha or 5 g/20 m ²	Broadcast method (all ant types): Evenly distribute granules over infested area using a hand held rotary granule spreader or equivalent applicator or gloved hand. Individual mound treatments (Red imported fire ant): This treatment method should be used when fast control is required, desirable ant species are present throughout the treatment area and there are less than 50 fire ant nests or colonies per hectare. Sprinkle 50 g (approximately 5 tablespoons) of product immediately around each mound. Apply in late afternoon when ants are active. Re-treat when ant activity becomes troublesome again. See GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS for description of ants.

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

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

AMDRO Granular Ant Bait is a slow-acting poison which is especially effective against the queen ant. Worker ants will find the bait granules, carry them back to the nest and pass them along to the queen and other nest-mates. Typically, in 1-4 weeks, the queen and a number of ants are killed and a visible reduction in activity results.

AMDRO incorporates a bait that is attractive to specific ants only. Correct ant identification will help to ensure best results from AMDRO. The following brief descriptions of target ants will assist identification:

Singapore ant: A pest in tropical and subtropical areas. Workers vary from 1.8-3.0mm long. Light brown in colour except for dark brown abdomen. Ants move slowly in single file. Can bite and sting. No smell when crushed.

Coastal brown ant: In most coastal areas. Most workers 2.0-2.5mm long. Some are 3.5-4.5mm long with greatly enlarged heads. Whole body shiny dark brown in colour. Excavate sand along paved areas and in lawns. Can bite and sting. No smell when crushed.

Tropical fire ant or ginger ant: Workers vary from 2.4-6.0mm long, all with large heads. Light yellow brown to dark brown black in colour. Can bite and sting. No smell when crushed.

Red imported fire ant: Small (workers mostly 3-6 mm long) and gold to red-brown in colour, highly aggressive and stings result in painful, itchy and persistent pustules, and sometimes in severe allergic reactions.

Greenhead ant: Approximately 6 mm in length. Iridescent dark green head, with black thorax, abdomen and legs. Inflicts a painful sting.

INSECTICIDE RESISTANCE WARNING

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For Insecticide resistance management AMDRO Granular Ant Bait is a Group 20A Insecticide.

Some naturally occurring insect biotypes resistant to AMDRO and other Group 20A Insecticides may exist through normal genetic variability in any insect population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if AMDRO or Group 20A Insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of AMDRO on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced. Since occurrence of resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, BASF Australia Ltd. accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of AMDRO to

control resistant individuals. AMDRO may be subject to specific resistance management strategies. For further information contact your local supplier, BASF Australia Ltd. representative or local agriculture department.

APPLICATION

Broadcast method (all ant types):

Apply granules using a hand held rotary granule spreader or equivalent spinning disk type applicator, which ensures uniform distribution. For small areas, granules may be uniformly sprinkled by hand using elbow-length rubber gloves.

Individual mound treatments (Red imported fire ant):

For fast control when there are less than 50 fire ant nests or colonies per hectare, sprinkle 50 g (approximately 5 tablespoons) of product immediately around each mound.

Individual mound treatments (other ant types):

Singapore ants, coastal brown ants, tropical fire ants or ginger ants (*Solenopsis geminata*) and greenhead ants may not have easily identifiable colonies. Where nest entrances or foraging trails are easily identified, a more concentrated sprinkling of granules in these areas will lead to faster control. If individual mounds are treated, do not exceed 2.5 kg/ha. Where ants are active throughout a given area or it is likely that nest entrances may be hidden and therefore missed in individual mound treatments, then the Broadcast method of treatment is recommended.

Do NOT use in conjunction with aerosol sprays or any other ant remedy that will kill or repel foraging ants in the areas to be treated.

EQUIPMENT CLEAN-UP

Thoroughly empty equipment of all granules before use with other pesticides. Do NOT contaminate water bodies when disposing of equipment washwaters.

COMPATIBILITY

Do NOT apply in a mixture with any other product eg. granular fertilisers, as this can cause uneven distribution and variable ant control.

PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK

This product may be attractive to animals. If product is spilt, collect or spread granules to discourage eating.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

This product is highly toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do NOT apply directly to water. Do NOT contaminate ponds, waterways or drains with the product or used containers. This product may only be applied within the areas specified on the label. Do NOT apply in high conservation areas such as national/state parks and nature reserves except with the permission of appropriate authorities.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in a cool, dark, dry, secure place away from children, animals, food and fodder, and keep container tightly closed after use. AMDRO is an oil bait and prolonged exposure to air will turn the oil rancid and may reduce attractiveness. For best results, use within 3 months of opening although correctly stored product should provide control beyond this time. Replace the product after the three month period if target ants ignore FALSANE granules or take them infrequently to their nests.

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on-site by uniform spreading. If quantity is large, collect and dispose of at an approved waste disposal facility.

Break, crush, puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500mm 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.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

If applying by hand, wear rubber gloves.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre.
Telephone 131126 Australia-wide.

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Additional information is listed in the Material Safety Data Sheet.

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