



## Insecticide for the control of cockroach nymphs and adults.

**Contains:**

Hydramethylnon 2,15 % w/w and 1,2-Benzisothiazolin-3-one which may produce an allergic reaction.

### An insecticidal gel bait for the control of cockroach nymphs and adults.

Contains hydramethylnon a novel insecticide which is odourless, non-volatile and non-repellent.

For the control of:

**COCKROACHES**

eg. German, Oriental, American, Australian and Brown-banded cockroaches.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Maxforce cartridges are designed for the controlled placement of an insecticidal bait in the following situations:

Domestic premises (including kitchens)

Food handling

Processing Food manufacture, kitchens, slaughterhouses etc.

Storage Food retailers, warehouses, raw material stores,

silos (except where grain is stored) etc.

Preparation Restaurants, commercial kitchens etc.

Public Buildings

Continuously occupied areas including hospitals, hotels, public baths, municipal buildings, churches, halls, community centres, cinemas etc.

Small Scale Animal Housing

Zoos, pet shops, kennels, veterinary practices, laboratory animal houses etc (excluding animal pens and cages).

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Maxforce is particularly valuable in sensitive areas where the use of conventional insecticide formulations is restricted e.g. in the vicinity of electric and electronic equipment, mechanical plant etc. For maximum effectiveness Maxforce must be placed in and around cockroach harbours and, if possible, between these areas and food sources. Survey the area to be treated to identify sites of cockroach infestation e.g. by using traps and/or flush-out aerosols, searching for droppings, cast skins and egg cases etc.

Not for use on grain or in grain stores.

Maxforce 30 g cartridge is dispensed using a suitable gel applicator.

When the treatment has been completed remove the empty cartridge and dispose of safely. If the cartridge is only partially used, remove it from the applicator, seal it with the end cap provided and store as directed.

Apply Maxforce directly as spots or thin ribbons to surfaces in identified target areas. It should be placed out of sight and where light intensity is low.

Avoid excessively dusty, damp or greasy locations. Maxforce can be placed in the vicinity of: corners, cracks and crevices, voids, service-ducts, lift shafts, equipment and furniture e.g. counters, refrigerators, cookers, sinks, baths etc.

It is ideal for use in and around sensitive situations e.g. electrical, electronic and mechanical equipment. Where immigration of cockroaches has been identified placement of additional bait in peripheral areas of the site will aid control.

Cockroaches will feed on the bait and crawl away to die. An effect on the cockroach population can be expected within a week. Whilst it is still visible Maxforce will remain palatable and palatable to cockroaches, usually up to 12 weeks. Where infestations are high inspect Maxforce four weeks after treatment and replace as necessary. The life of the bait will be reduced under daylight conditions. Maxforce can be integrated with space or surface spray treatments but must not be contaminated with other insecticides or placed on freshly sprayed surfaces. Integration is particularly valuable in order to extend the effective life of surface treatments and if:

- Rapid control of cockroaches is required.
- Control measures need to be extended into areas of the infested site where the use of surface or space treatments is not permitted.
- Sites need to be protected from cockroach immigration.

Bayer Environmental Science insecticides such as Coopex® WP, Crackdown®, Coopex smokes and AquaPy® can all be integrated with Maxforce.

**RATES OF APPLICATION :**

COCKROACH SPECIES	Dose rate (g/m <sup>2</sup> )
Small eg	
German cockroaches	0.25 - 0.50
Large eg	
Oriental cockroaches	0.50 - 1.00
American cockroaches	

A 100 mm strip of Maxforce 2 mm in diameter weighs approximately 0,25 g.

**WARNING**

Do not allow to freeze. This product must be protected from frost.  
May produce an allergic reaction.

**PRECAUTIONS :**

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after use.

Keep out of the reach of children.

KEEP IN A SAFE PLACE.

To avoid risks to man and the environment, comply with the instructions for use. Safety data sheet available for professional user on request.

**STATUTORY CONDITIONS RELATING TO USE****FOR USE ONLY AS AN INSECTICIDE**

For use indoors as an insecticidal bait in Public Hygiene/Nuisance.

Application Rate. Spot or thin ribbon at up to 1 g of product per square metre.

The (COSHH) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002 may apply to the use of this product at work.

**FOR USE ONLY BY PROFESSIONAL OPERATORS**

Engineering control of operator exposure must be used where reasonably practicable in addition to the following items of personal protective equipment.

Wear suitable gloves.

However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

Avoid contact with skin.

DO NOT USE where food, feed or water could become contaminated.

USE ONLY in positions inaccessible to children and animals.

Do not contaminate ground, waterbodies or watercourses with chemicals or used container.

DANGEROUS TO FISH AND OTHER AQUATIC LIFE

This material and its container must be disposed of in a safe way.

**READ ALL PRECAUTIONS BEFORE USE**

(HSE 6013)

PCS No. 93088

WHO-classification: III (Slightly hazardous).

When stored in a dry place at temperature above 0°C and not exceeding 30°C Maxforce has a shelf life of three years.

This product is approved under The Control of Pesticides Regulations (1986) for use as directed (HSE 6013).



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**Harmful: danger of serious damage to health by prolonged exposure if swallowed.  
Harmful to aquatic organisms, may cause long-term adverse effects in the aquatic environment.**

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