



**Maxforce**<sup>®</sup>  
**QUANTUM**

## INSECTICIDE

✓ INSECTICIDE (PT18).

✓ For use by professional operators only.



Safety information  
**MAXFORCE QUANTUM.**  
Contains 0.03% Imidacloprid.

### Warning.

**Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.**

Avoid release into the environment.

Collect spillage. Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

**To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.**

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**4 x 30 g e**

Maxforce Quantum is a ready to use insecticidal gel bait containing 0.03% Imidacloprid used for the rapid control of a variety of ants. The Maxforce Quantum formulation is a viscous liquid which contains a food-based formula which is particularly palatable to ants. Maxforce Quantum also contains the bittering agent Bitrex to prevent accidental ingestion. Maxforce Quantum is odorless, non-staining, transparent, clean looking and inconspicuous in use.

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

- Indoor use including: Industrial/commercial premises, households/private areas, kitchens, living rooms and cellars, public areas, (hospitals and nursing homes)
- Outdoors: Terraces, pavements, patios, entrances to sheds and garages and public areas, (hospitals and nursing homes). Not for use on soil, lawns or flower beds.

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for Safety Data Sheet & larger label.

**Use biocides safely and sustainably.**

**Always read the label and product information before use and respect all the instructions provided.**

Manufacturing date / Batch number : see the cartridge

Maxforce Quantum controls a variety of ant species including:

- Black/Garden Ants (*Lasius niger*),
- Argentine Ants (*Linepitheman humile*),
- Pharaoh Ants (*Monomorium pharaonis*), indoor use only
- Ghost Ants (*Tapinoma melanocephalum*) indoor use only

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

##### **Application equipment:**

Maxforce Quantum 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.

##### **Application Rate:**

Open tube and squeeze small drops of bait of about 1 cm diameter ( ~ 200 mg) each. 1 spot of ~ 200 mg per m<sup>2</sup> treated area or 1 spot of ~ 200 mg per linear meter of ant trail. Place these drops alongside ant trails. For nest treatment, inject 2 g of product directly into nest entrance. Close the tube after use.

##### **General:**

AVOID EXCESSIVE CONTAMINATION OF COVERALLS.

Do not use where food, feed or water could become contaminated.

Prevent access to bait by children and animals.

Wash hands and exposed skin before meals and after use.

Do not use on soil, lawns or flower beds.

Hazardous to bees.

Check the bait points once a week.

Avoid continuous use of the product.

If the infestation is not controlled, reapplication may be necessary.

##### **Indoor use:**

Apply Maxforce Quantum directly as spots along ant trails. Instruct residents to avoid cleaning or removing bait spots. The bait should be placed away from heat sources (e.g. do not place under radiators). Avoid application to excessively dusty, damp or greasy locations, and areas which are subject to washing. Do not apply to food preparation surfaces or areas that have recently been treated with other insecticides or contaminate the bait with other insecticides. Where infestations are high, inspect the applied spots of Maxforce Quantum regularly and make further applications, as required.

##### **Outdoor use:**

Maxforce Quantum can be applied in cracks and crevices and along ant trails on terraces, pavements, patios, entrance areas to sheds and garages etc. where ants are seen to be active. If the nest is located on paved soil (cobble stone floor, concrete, etc.) the product can also be applied directly to the nest entrance. The bait should be placed in an area protected from direct sunlight. Place bait preferably in an area protected from rain. Protect from bees and the weather by covering, e.g. with a flower pot or a tile. Do not apply to hard surfaces or bare soil used as ant runways.

If an exposed area has to be treated, apply if no rain is expected for the next 24 hours. In case of rain fall within 24 hours, retreat once. If nest entrances can be identified, inject preferably bait liquid directly into nest entrance.

Do not apply near drains. If the treated zone is connected to rainwater collection or sewer, use only in areas that are not liable to submersion or becoming wet, i.e. protect from rain, floods and cleaning water.

##### **Duration to effect:**

A significant reduction in ant activity may be expected within 7 days. Most nests are eliminated within 14 days.

However, under some circumstances such as very high ant numbers or re-invasion, total control may take up to 2 months. As long as baiting points are present, re-invasion will be avoided.

##### **STORAGE:**

Store in original container.

Keep in a cool, dry, well ventilated area.

Protect from frost.

Store away from light.

Maxforce Quantum has a shelf life of 3 years.

##### **DISPOSAL OF PRODUCT AND PACKAGING:**

Do not contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the product or used containers.

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

##### **FIRST AID**

###### **General:**

Move out of dangerous area. Place and transport victim in stable position (lying sideways). Remove contaminated clothing immediately and dispose of safely.

###### **Ingestion:**

Wash out mouth with water. Contact poison treatment specialist. Seek medical advice immediately if symptoms occur and/or large quantities have been ingested. In case of impaired consciousness place in recovery position and seek medical advice immediately. Do not give fluids or induce vomiting. Keep container or label available. If necessary take the person to hospital and show the labelling or packaging. Do not leave poisoned person alone. Call physician or

poison control centre immediately.

In case of ingestion, gastric lavage should be considered in cases of significant ingestions only with the first 2 hours.

However, the application of activated charcoal and sodium sulphite is always advisable.

##### **Skin Contact:**

Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash contaminated skin with soap and water. Contact poison treatment specialist if symptoms occur. Seek medical attention if irritation develops and persists.

##### **Eye Contact:**

Rinse immediately with plenty of water, also under the eyelids, for at least 15 minutes. Do not forget to remove contact any lenses.

##### **Note to physician:**

Treat symptomatically.

**Monitor:** Respiration and cardiac function. **No specific antidote.**

##### **Poison Information for Ireland:**

For information or to report a poisoning incident contact The National Poisons Information Centre, Beaumont Hospital, Dublin (01-8092166), retain the label for reference.

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