

Hazard Classification 9.1B, 9.4B

WARNING

This substance may be harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Keep out of reach of children. Only for use in bait stations that prevent pooling of water. TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS. This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Use with care when applying in areas adjacent to any body of water. Keep out of lakes, ponds, and streams. DO NOT apply bait within 2 m of a water course, and avoid baiting if heavy rain forecast within 24 hours of treatment. DO NOT contaminate water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes. TOXIC TO TERRESTRIAL INVERTEBRATES. TOXIC TO BEES. DO NOT mix with substances that may attract bees such as sugar or jam.

PRECAUTIONS

STORAGE: Keep out of reach of children. Store in freezer in original container, tightly closed, away from foodstuffs.

SPILLAGE: Wear overalls and gloves. Prevent further spillage and product from entering waterways. Scrape up spilled material and place in sealable container labeled for disposal. Wash down affected area with water and detergent. Absorb and collect washings and place in same sealable container. Dispose of the waste safely at a suitable landfill.

PERSONAL PROTECTION: Wear rubber gloves when applying product.

GENERAL SAFETY AND HYGIENE MEASURES: Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. DO NOT eat, drink or smoke while using this product. Wash hands and exposed skin thoroughly with soap and water before meals and after work.

DISPOSAL: Dispose of containers and old bait in a suitable landfill. DO NOT contaminate any water supply with the bait or empty container.

ECOTOXIC
Read label completely before
opening or using

VESPEX[®]

WASP BAIT TECHNOLOGY

For the control of *Vespula* wasp species



1.5 kg

Active Ingredient: Contains 0.1% w/w fipronil in the form of a bait.

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FIRST AID

If swallowed DO NOT induce vomiting. For advice contact National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately. If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. If in eyes, wash out immediately with water.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Place bait stations in a grid pattern (see below) or around specific sites where wasp activity is a problem. *Maximum of 25 bait stations per hectare.* Bait stations must be at least 70 cm above the ground, or 1.5 m where domestic pets or children are likely to be present. Use 20–30 g of VESPEX[®] in each bait station. After 3 – 8 days, remaining bait is to be collected and label instructions followed regarding safe disposal. Repeat application after 4 weeks if wasp numbers reach problem levels again.

Test wasp activity levels first. For best results, use VESPEX[®] when wasp numbers on non-toxic protein baits (e.g sardine catfood) average at least 1 per bait over 20 baits after 1 hr.

Recommended bait station spacing:

Size of Treatment Area	Grid Spacing
<3 ha	50 x 25 m
3 – 7 ha	50 x 50 m
>7 – 30 ha	100 x 50 m
>30 – 200 ha	200 x 50 m
>200 ha	300 x 50 m
Max. 50 m apart on edges adjacent to other wasp habitat	

For more information:

www.merchento.com/vespex-information.html



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