

(Outer Packaging Label)

## OPTIGARD<sup>®</sup> Ant Gel 30 Insecticide

INSECTICIDE

DOMESTIC

For indoor <<and outdoor>> control of sugar feeding ants which invade structures.

**GUARANTEE:**

Thiamethoxam ..... 0.003%

Contains potassium sorbate at 0.03% and sodium benzoate at 0.03% as preservatives

**OR**

Contains potassium sorbate at 0.03%, sodium benzoate at 0.03%, methyl paraben at 0.055%, propyl paraben at 0.015% and diazolidinyl urea at 0.15% as preservatives.

**READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

REGISTRATION NO: **30789**  
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT  
NET CONTENTS: 120 G (4 X 30 g)

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- Kills Ants
- Kills the Queen
- Kills the colony
- Non-staining
- Odourless>>

## FIRST AID

**IN CASE OF POISONING**, contact a physician or a poison control centre **IMMEDIATELY**. Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

**If swallowed**, call a poison control centre or doctor **IMMEDIATELY** for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**If on skin/clothing**, take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin **IMMEDIATELY** with plenty of water for 15 – 20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

**If in eyes**, hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 – 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

**If inhaled**, move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

## TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

There is no specific antidote if this product is ingested. Treat symptomatically. There is no known medical condition likely to be aggravated by the exposure.

## PRECAUTIONS

DO NOT TREAT AREAS THAT ARE ACCESSIBLE TO CHILDREN, PETS, LIVESTOCK OR WILDLIFE.

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling bait containers.

## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Toxic to bees and aquatic organisms. DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

## STORAGE

Store in original container in a cool, dry area, out of reach of children and pets. To prevent contamination store this product away from food.

## **DISPOSAL**

DO NOT reuse the empty containers. Dispose in household garbage. Unused or partially used products should be disposed at provincially or municipally designated hazardous waste disposal sites.

## **How Optigard Ant Gel 30 works**

OPTIGARD® Ant Gel 30 Insecticide is designed for the control of ants which feed on sweets. Ants feeding on bait may return to the nest and transfer bait to other workers, the queen and their young which may kill the colony. The likelihood of the colony being killed depends on factors such as the ant species, the colony size, and the number of ants feeding on the bait.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

For indoor <<and outdoor>> control of sugar feeding ants which invade structures.

Treated baits must be placed in locations NOT accessible to children, pets, livestock or wildlife.

### **How to Apply:**

- 1) **Twist the cap to the LEFT to open.**
- 2) **Squeeze gently to create multiple spots (about the size of a pea) of gel.**
- 3) **Place the bait near ant trails so the ant will (be attracted,)(find the bait,)stop and take the bait back to the nest.**
- 4) **When finished, twist the cap to the RIGHT to close. (For convenience,) you can store the tube standing up. Keep cap on the tube (to prevent the gel from drying out.)**

### **Where to Apply Indoors << and Outdoors>>:**

#### **General Bait Application Instructions (Indoor and Outdoor):**

For indoor <<and outdoor>> use <<in and/or>> around a structure, apply approximately 5 mm length of gel (~0.1 g) for each spot with a minimum of 1-3 spots per m<sup>2</sup> where ants are observed actively foraging or entering the structure or next to ant trails found close to the structure. Apply in cracks, crevices, corners, holes and out of the way places. Common places to find and treat for ants include:

- under and behind kitchen appliances
- under sinks
- along baseboards
- near pipes and water heaters
- around windows and door frames
- food storage areas
- in the attic, crawl space and garage

- around soffits, eaves, weep holes, utility entry points or other openings in structures where ants commonly enter
- areas of high moisture

Use more bait spots in locations where ants eat at entire placements within 1 to 2 days and ant activity remains high to ensure a continual supply of bait.

Place bait where it won't be disturbed or contaminated by cleaning or work activities. Do not apply to areas that are routinely washed as bait may be removed or diluted and spread onto the surface.

Do not treat food preparation surfaces.

If the area to be treated has been recently treated with insecticide, thoroughly clean the area before applying this bait.

Do not spray insecticide over gel as this may cause the bait to become repellent.

Avoid applying gel where the surface temperature is exceedingly hot because the gel could liquefy.

Useful Ant Control Tips:

- Ant control will be improved by using a combination of methods against the ants invading the structure including removing sources of food both indoors and around the structure and by sealing locations where ants may enter the structure.
- Place the gel near ant trails without disrupting the ants to ensure the ants take the bait back to the nest.
- Ant activity is often high in kitchens and bathrooms.
- Inspect regularly after placing gel. If gel has been consumed and ants are still present, re-apply.
- Bait remaining for more than two weeks may need to be replaced for freshness. Exposure to direct sunlight, extreme heat or cold and water may reduce length of bait effectiveness.

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