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Container Label:

HOGGONE[®] 2 meSN
Wild Boar Bait
For reductions in wild boar/feral pig populations
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FOR EMERGENCY USE ONLY.
FOR SALE AND USE IN ALBERTA, AND SASKATCHEWAN FOR THE CONTROL OF WILD
BOAR / FERAL PIGS FROM June 1, 2022 UNTIL May 31, 2023

RESTRICTED

DANGER



POISON

WARNING - EYE IRRITANT

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: 50g/kg SODIUM NITRITE

WARNING: Contains the allergens peanuts
and wheat

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

READ THE LABEL AND ATTACHED BROCHURE BEFORE USING

REGISTRATION No. 34487 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

Net Contents: **0.625 kg per tray**

Contains [2-20] measure packs.

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Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture
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RESTRICTED USE

NOTICE TO USER: This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the *Pest Control Products Act* to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label.

NATURE OF RESTRICTION: This product is for storage, use and handling only by the Saskatchewan Crop Insurance Corporation boar control team, members of the Saskatchewan wild boar provincial working group, and by persons authorized under the *Alberta Agricultural Pests Act*.

PRECAUTIONS:

Fatal or Poisonous if swallowed. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Causes eye irritation. DO NOT get in eyes. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear chemical-resistant gloves, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, socks with shoes when handling and during all clean-up of spilled bait and repair activities of bait stations. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling the product. Remove contaminated clothing and follow manufacturer's directions for cleaning/maintaining personal protective equipment (PPE) before reuse.

FIRST AID:

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 OR 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 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.

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.

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TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Treat symptomatically.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS: Toxic to aquatic organisms, birds and small wild mammals.

STORAGE: Store this product away from food or feed.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- DO NOT deploy baits unless within a wild boar specific bait station with an engaged magnetic closure (the HOGGONE® meSN Feral Pig Bait Box).
- DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.
- DO NOT place baits within 30 m of a permanent or flowing water body.
- DO NOT deploy HOGGONE 2 meSN Wild Boar Bait toxic bait unless wild boar are readily taking placebo/pre-feed bait (HOGGONE Feral Pig Prefeed) at the target site.
- DO NOT apply by air.
- DO NOT remove bait from trays.

Situation	Pest	Rate
Ground baiting in HOGGONE meSN Feral Pig Bait Box	Wild boar / feral pig (<i>Sus scrofa</i>)	Allow 0.25kg to 0.35kg of bait per feral pig / wild boar. Use the amount of placebo/pre-feed bait consumed on previous nights as a guide for the amount of HOGGONE 2 meSN Wild Boar Bait needed.
Critical Comments		
<p>Estimate wild boar numbers prior to implementation of a baiting program. Estimates may be undertaken by visual counts, evidence of pig activity or by use of in-motion triggered camera images.</p> <p>Undertake free-feeding initially with non-poisoned prefeed such as grain, for at least two nights or until wild boar are clustered at the site prior to using HOGGONE Feral Pig Prefeed. This may need to continue for several days but is necessary to group feral pig / wild boar mobs or sounder to a feeding point and avoids waste of valuable bait and placebo bait prefeed. The pre-feeding phase should be extended if wild boar are slow to cluster to the site. Once wild boar are clustered to a feeding point, commence additional pre-feeding with the placebo (non-poisoned) HOGGONE Feral Pig Prefeed, to accustom wild boar to the new food material and increase likelihood of intake and effective control. Typically, wild boar will take some of the placebo/pre-feed on the first exposure and up to 100% from night two onwards, though this can vary between groups. Use of the HOGGONE Feral Pig Prefeed will increase likelihood that wild boar will be accustomed to, and so readily consume HOGGONE 2 meSN Wild Boar Bait poison bait and thus be killed on the first night of HOGGONE 2 meSN Wild Boar Bait deployment. At the same time this minimises risks to non-targets by prolonged use of HOGGONE 2 meSN Wild Boar Bait.</p> <p>Refer to product brochure for application schematic. Apply both the placebo and the poison baits directly into the HOGGONE meSN Feral Pig Bait Box. Remove the plastic lid from packaging. Avoid applying baits if rain is expected as the bait degrades rapidly in wet conditions and will also become unpalatable.</p> <p>Apply only after pre-feeding demonstrates more than 80% of non-toxic HOGGONE Feral Pig Prefeed bait has been taken by wild boar and only then in quantities that ensure most of the toxic bait is consumed on the first or second night of exposure. Do not use excessive quantities of bait as wild boar will self-regulate their consumption, but allow sufficient toxic bait so that wild boar can access bait throughout the evening.</p> <p>The rate of 0.25-0.35 kg/wild boar provides a minimum and maximum bait application rate, with some overage to allow for excessive eaters. Users should be guided by the amount of pre-feed consumed by wild boar on the night prior to poison bait deployment, but note that once toxic bait is deployed the pig / wild boars will be affected quickly and eat less. Record the amount of prefeed and HOGGONE Feral Pig Prefeed taken on previous nights to help determine a suitable amount of HOGGONE 2 meSN Wild Boar Bait to use but do not apply more bait than the placebo phases</p>		

as uptake of the poison bait is always lower than for placebo due to the quick reduction in feeding wild boar.

Approximately 100-200 g of bait is sufficient to kill even the largest wild boar within 2-3 hours of taking this quantity of bait. Each 625g tray can kill 3 to 6 wild boar, but allow some extra bait to ensure all animals have access to bait during the night. As effects are fast, the wild boar tend not to monopolise or overfeed once affected. Thus, wild boar tend to self-regulate bait uptake. As the effects of the bait are quick, less poisoned bait will be taken up than placebo bait. However, allow enough poison bait so that some residue remains on the morning after the deployment as this means that all wild boar in a group will have had access to bait throughout the night. Wild boar will feed at different times throughout the night so if insufficient bait is deployed the later feeders may not obtain a lethal dose.

Place bait stations in clusters but sufficiently apart to allow wild boar to feed simultaneously. Place feeding points near to areas of localised wild boar infestation and where wild boar are active. Avoid applying baits if rain is expected as the bait degrades rapidly in wet conditions and will also become unpalatable.

Typically, 60 - 80% of wild boars present are killed on the first night of baiting. A second night of baiting must always be conducted to ensure maximum depletion of local wild boar populations. Monitoring of feed consumption and dead boars each morning will indicate if additional nights of baiting are required.

Additional wild boar may enter the baited area after the initial program so a follow-up assessment and baiting may be required to achieve maximum depletion of local wild boar populations. Most carcasses are found within 50-300m of the bait station.

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

Use Limitations

1. This product must only be used with a wild boar specific bait station with an engaged magnetic closure (the Hoggone meSN Feral Pig Bait Box).
2. Bait stations must be clearly labelled to describe: (1) the purpose of the bait stations, (2) that the contents of the bait station are poisonous, and (3) prohibition against tampering by humans.
3. Do not deploy the toxic bait when and where flocks of birds are present. Bird deterrents may be used to disperse flocks of birds prior to, and during, use of the toxic bait.
4. This product should not be used if there is evidence of species at risk in the area that could consume the toxic bait.
5. The user must search for the carcasses of poisoned target and non-target animals on the morning after use of the toxic bait.
6. Spilled toxic bait and poisoned carcasses must be cleaned up on a daily basis while the toxic bait is being used.
7. All unused bait and poisoned carcasses must be disposed of by burial or landfill in accordance with local and provincial requirements.
8. The user must maintain a record of the use of this product, including the date of use of the toxic bait, location where toxic baits were placed, amount of toxic bait used, number and species of target and non-target carcasses found, date and method of disposal of unused bait and poisoned carcasses, and the date the toxic bait program ended.
9. Records must be maintained and reported to the Saskatchewan Ministry of

Environment on an annual basis. Records must be provided in electronic format (i.e., spreadsheet) and available to the Pest Management Regulatory Agency upon request.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Cluster with grain, then Pre-feed with **HOGGONE® Feral Pig Prefeed**, then bait with **HOGGONE 2 meSN Wild Boar Bait**. Allow sufficient pre-baiting feeding time with grain to ensure that wild boar are clustered/coming to one point. Then pre-feed with HOGGONE Feral Pig Prefeed (non-toxic bait) so wild boar are attracted to the feeding site and have learned to open the HOGGONE meSN Feral Pig Bait Box, prior to deploying poison baits as per instructions provided with the HOGGONE meSN Feral Pig Bait Box. Pre-feeding with non-poisoned HOGGONE Feral Pig Prefeed will accustom the wild boar to eating the bait material. This procedure has many benefits such as:

- assisting in determining non-target risks,
- helping to determine the amount of HOGGONE 2 meSN Wild Boar Bait to use,
- increasing uptake of poison baits,
- decreasing the amount of bait required for effective control, and
- increasing the likelihood of effective knockdowns on the first night of HOGGONE 2 meSN Wild Boar Bait deployment.

Apply bait late in the day or early in the evening just before the time when wild boar are feeding most actively.

Uptake by livestock and other herbivores is highly unlikely given the use of specially designed bait / stations. If baiting must occur in areas accessible to livestock and other herbivores, a simple barbed wire or netting exclusion fence can be erected around the bait station to allow wild boar to pass underneath but exclude livestock and other herbivores.

Timing

Poisoning of wild boar can be conducted year round. However, attraction to bait is highest when available food is limited such as during winter and early spring. Placing bait stations at sites near wallows and water sources during summer may help with uptake.

Distance Restrictions

DO NOT place baits within 150 m from a dwelling or barn. DO NOT place baits within 30m of a permanent or flowing water body. DO NOT place baits within 50 m of boundary fences. DO NOT place baits within 50 m from the edge of formed public roadways.

Neighbour Notification

To avoid the possibility of direct bait consumption by non-target domestic animals, neighbours immediate to the baited area must be notified at least three days before baiting wild boar with Hoggone®2 meSN Wild Boar Bait to allow them to take appropriate action. Notification must be given by telephone or personal contact or where this is not possible, by mail. A record of notification must be maintained by the user.

Signage

Signage on entry points to the baited area is compulsory for all lands where baiting occurs. DO NOT lay baits until signage is in place. Signage must include — date baits laid, contact phone number, toxin name (SODIUM NITRITE), target animal (WILD BOAR/FERAL PIGS) and a warning that domestic animals may be affected.

These signs must remain in place for the duration of the baiting program and until all bait is

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collected. Signs are to be placed at:

- all entrances to the property,
- all entry points to the baited area.

PROTECTION OF DOMESTIC AND FARM DOGS: Restrain or muzzle dogs in the immediate vicinity to prevent domestic dogs or working dogs gaining access to bait material.

PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK: Exclude grazing stock from the baited area for the period while HOGGONE 2 meSN Wild Boar Bait is deployed. Studies have shown low non-target uptake risk, but take all reasonable precautions to reduce risk. If livestock cannot be excluded from baited areas erect a temporary fence to exclude stock from baiting points while allowing wild boar to access the bait trays by passing under the fence.

STORAGE AND TRANSPORT:

Baits must be transported and stored securely. Store and transport in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area above 5 °C and below 30 C, out of direct sunlight, protect from freezing and away from moisture and away from food or feed. Do not store the bait in a place accessible to children, livestock or domestic pets. HOGGONE® 2 meSN Wild Boar Bait is formulated for high palatability but will quickly degrade and become unpalatable once exposed to moisture. Transient heating during transport and application is well tolerated but baits should be stored under cool conditions below 30°C, above 5 °C and protect from freezing where possible. Do not allow baits to contaminate foodstuffs, or feed, for human or non-target animal consumption.

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SDS: Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet.



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Wash hands after use.

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