

# Pharorid<sup>®</sup>

## Ant Growth Regulator

- FOR CONTROL OF PHAROAH AND ARGENTINE ANTS
- FOR INDOOR USE ONLY
- FOR USE IN RESIDENTIAL STRUCTURES, HOSPITALS, COMMERCIAL BUILDINGS, AND WAREHOUSES
- STERILIZES EGG-LAYING QUEENS AND PREVENTS LARVAL DEVELOPMENT

## SPECIMEN LABEL

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

(S) Methoprene (CAS #65733-16-6) . . . . . 4.9%

OTHER INGREDIENTS: . . . . . 95.1%

Total . . . . . 100.0%

EPA Reg No. 2724-420

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

**CAUTION**

See additional precautionary statements

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### CAUTION

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### FIRST AID

#### IF IN EYES

Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

Pharorid Ant Growth Regulator is a pre-measured liquid concentrate for control of Pharaoh and Argentine ants in residential structures, hospitals, commercial buildings, and warehouses.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

#### HOW TO PREPARE BAIT MIXTURE

Thoroughly mix the contents of each 1.5 ml tube of Pharorid Ant Growth Regulator with 30 gms (1 oz) of bait. Many different food substances can be used. A combination of different food groups (proteins, fats, sugars, and carbohydrates) that form a thick moist bait should be provided. A mixture of 1/2 oz of peanut butter with 1/2 oz of honey and one 1.5 ml tube of Pharorid Ant Growth Regulator is recommended for Pharaoh ants. Be sure to mix bait thoroughly.

As a general rule, offer ants what they don't already have. For example, if ants have a high sugar diet, best acceptance is usually achieved with a protein, fat, or carbohydrate base bait.

#### TREATMENT PROCEDURE AND BAITING INTENSITY

USE ONLY FRESHLY MADE BAIT. Place approximately one gram (1/28 oz) of Pharorid Ant Growth Regulator bait mixture at each bait point. The number of baits per unit area will vary with the intensity of infestation. As a guide, the average baiting intensity of one bait per 3 m<sup>2</sup> (27 sq ft) is suggested. One tube will make 30 one gram bait placements and treat 810 square feet. Ensure that all infested areas (including underground ducting and roof spaces) are thoroughly baited.

Baits may be applied with a syringe, spatula, caulking gun, cake decorator, or similar type implement (do not reuse implement for food preparation). Bait may also be placed in bait stations such as a soda straw cut into one inch sections. Baits should be placed in a position where they remain undisturbed. Two baitings should be carried out with an interval of one to two weeks between baitings.

### **CONTROL EVALUATION**

Pharorid Ant Growth Regulator is a unique insecticide which acts by sterilizing egg-laying queens and preventing larval development. Worker ants that forage for food must carry bait back to the nest to achieve total elimination. Do not apply any insecticide which kills ants immediately before or during a Pharorid Ant Growth Regulator baiting program as this may prevent bait from reaching the nest. Adult ants may live up to 20 weeks and will die off naturally. Therefore, the presence of ants up to 20 weeks after baiting is not an indication of treatment failure. If any ant activity is noticed 20 weeks after baiting, these areas should be re-treated immediately.

### **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Store in a cool area away from children. Do not reuse empty container. Wrap and put in trash.

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