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Amdro® Granular Ant Bait

Insecticide

An effective granular bait insecticide that eliminates ants the only sure way — by eliminating the queen.

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Why Amdro Granular Ant Bait is so effective

- Highly attractive to specific ant species
- Easy, acceptable and low risk
- Broad spectrum of situational use pattern

How does Amdro Granular Ant Bait work?

- Carried by worker ants into the nest and consumed by the queen to achieve complete colony elimination
- Highly palatable bait matrix attractive to target species
- Low toxicity to non-target species and able to be used in sensitive areas where traditional insecticide sprays are not suitable
- Powerful on target ants, including the queen, at low dose/bait rates
- Approved for use on gardens, lawns, parks, golf courses, sports grounds, driveways, paths, patios and other non-crop land

Amdro eliminates these ant species by eliminating the Queen.

Coastal Brown Ants *(Pheidole megacephala)*
Common in most populated areas around Australia. Most worker ants are 2.0mm– 2.5mm long and uniformly dark shiny brown in colour. Some worker ants are 3.5mm–4.5mm long with greatly enlarged heads. These ants excavate sand along paths, driveways, paving stones and lawns. They usually will not bite or sting, and have no smell when crushed.

Tropical fire ants or Ginger ant *(Solenopsis geminata)*
Most commonly found in tropical and sub tropical areas. Workers vary in length from 2.4mm–6.0mm. They are light yellow brown to dark brown black in colour. They have a very painful sting, and have no smell when crushed.

Singapore ants *(Monomorium destructor)*
Most commonly found in tropical and sub tropical areas. Worker ants vary in size from 1.8mm–3.0mm long. Their heads and upper bodies are light brown in colour, the back segment of their bodies is a darker brown. They move slowly in single file and continuous trails. Singapore ants are very destructive as they can chew through plastic and rubber. They can bite and sting. They have no smell when crushed.

Red imported fire ants *(Solenopsis invicta)*
Small, with workers mostly 3mm-6mm long and gold to red brown in colour. They are highly aggressive and stings result in painful, itchy and persistent pustules. Stings may cause severe allergic reactions. Red Imported fire ants are a notifiable pest species and therefore if found you must contact your local Department of Primary Industries.

Green-head ants *(Rhytidoponera spp)*
Approximately 6mm in length. Iridescent dark green head with black thorax, abdomen and legs. Inflicts a painful sting.

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No Queen. No Colony

While the queen ant lives, the colony can be rebuilt. **Amdro** Granular Ant Bait is carried back into the nest as food and shared with other ants, including the queen. This ensures control of the whole ant colony. While fast acting to ants, **Amdro** has a relatively low toxicity to humans and other creatures.

Amdro is effective against specific destructive ant species, namely Singapore ant, Coastal Brown ant, Tropical Fire ant (Ginger ant), Red Imported Fire ant and Green-Head ant. It is important to be able to recognise these ants, because **Amdro** has been designed to be attractive to them. Other species have different food preferences an may not be attracted to the bait. For example, **Amdro** will not control Black House ant or Argentine ants.

Easy, Acceptable and Low Risk

Amdro is a unique product that uses a tiny quantity of a relatively low toxicity insecticide to effectively control ants. Because target ants take Amdro back to their nest, only a small amount is required to effectively control an ant population.

The specific activity of Amdro also means that non-target insect species are not harmed. This is a significant advantage over traditional insecticide sprays which rely on insecticide residues persisting on treated surfaces.

When spread over treated areas at recommended rates, Amdro is not hazardous to pets, livestock or children. However, Amdro should not be applied near waterways or in areas where it may be washed into ponds, gutters or down drains.

When not being used, the Amdro pack should be stored out of reach of children and animals.

Effective Use for the Greatest Value.

Amdro can be used almost anywhere, and is approved for use on gardens, lawns, parks, golf courses, sports grounds, driveways, paths, patios and other non-crop land.

Amdro should be used when ants are actively foraging for food. Early season treatment will control ant colonies while they are establishing and before they are large enough to be a serious problem.

Amdro should not be applied to wet ground, or if rain is expected, as the granules deteriorate in moist conditions. Amdro should be applied at a rate of 5 grams per 20 square metres.

Volume	Approximate amount of Amdro	Treated Area
15ml	5.0g	20m^2
50ml	17.5g	70m^2
100ml	35.0g	140m^2
500ml	170.0g	680m^2

Amdro can be measured by volume using a small graduated measuring container. Amdro should be spread evenly over areas of ant activity. For small areas, Amdro may be spread by hand, wearing rubber gloves.

For larger areas, a hand-held rotary spreader or equivalent spinning disk type applicator can be used.

Following treatment, there is normally a marked reduction in ant activity within one or two days. Control of large established colonies may take longer. Amdro should not be used in conjunction with aerosol sprays or any other ant remedy which could repel foraging ants in the area to be treated.

Situation
Gardens, golf courses, Industrial areas, Lawns, Parks, Turf, Sports grounds and other non-crop land and nonfood bearing nursery stock
Pest
Singapore ant *(Monomorium destructor)*, Coastal brown ant (*Pheidole megacephala)*, Tropical fire ant or ginger ant *(Solenopsis geminata)*, Green-head ant *(Rhytidoponera spp.)*, Red imported fire ant *(Solenopsis invicta)*
Rate
2.5 kg/ha or 5g/20m2
Critical comments
Broadcast method (all ant types): Evenly distribute granules over infested area using a hand held rotary granule spreader or equivalent applicator or gloved hand. Individual mound treatments (red imported fire ant): This treatment method should be used when fast control is required, desirable ant species are present throughout the treatment area and there are less than 50 fire ant nests or colonies per hectare. Sprinkle 50g (approximately 5 tablespoons) of product immediately around each mound. Apply in late afternoon when ants are active. Re-treat when ant activity becomes troublesome again. See GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS for description of ants.
Restraints
Do NOT irrigate treated areas within 24 hours of application. Do NOT apply if rain is likely within 24 hours of application. Do NOT use in conjunction with other ant remedies. Do NOT apply in high conservation areas such as national/state parks and nature reserves except with the permission of appropriate authorities. Other species have different food preferences and may not be attracted to the bait. For example, Amdro will not control black house ant or Argentine ants. Amdro should be used within 3 months of opening container.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
THIS IS NOT THE LABEL AND USERS SHOULD REFER TO THE PRODUCT LABEL FOR FULL DETAILS

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For more information about **Amdro® Granular Ant Bait**, visit **pest-control.basf.com.au** or call **1800 558 399**

ALWAYS READ AND FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS.

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