

## WARNING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
READ LABEL BEFORE USE

# AMDRO<sup>®</sup> Cockroach Gel

Contains 20 g/kg hydramethylnon in the form of a bait

GROUP **20** INSECTICIDE

For the control of cockroaches, by professional pest control operators,  
in residential and commercial situations

Contents: 30g

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### Hazard Classification

6.8B, 6.9B, 9.1A



### WARNING

Harmful if swallowed. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### PRECAUTIONS

**HANDLING:** DO NOT handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. This product must be under the personal control of a professional pest control operator during use. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**STORAGE:** Keep out of reach of children. Store locked up in a cool, dark, dry place away from children, animals, food and fodder, and keep container tightly closed after use.

**SPILLAGE:** Avoid contact with the skin, eyes and clothing. Wear overalls and gloves. Prevent further spillage and product from entering waterways. If possible salvage uncontaminated product. Pick up with suitable absorbent material (e.g. sand, sawdust, general-purpose binder) and place in sealable container labelled 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 an approved landfill.

**PERSONAL PROTECTION:** Wear overalls. When applying by hand wear protective gloves.

**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. After each day's use, wash gloves.

**USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:** This product may be attractive to animals. DO NOT use in areas accessible to animals. This product is highly toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. DO NOT apply directly to water. DO NOT contaminate ponds, waterways or drains with the product or used containers.

**NOTE:** Storage and use must be as described in the current version of the New Zealand Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals NZS8409.

**DISPOSAL:** Container: Syringe dispenser should be completely empty before disposal. Dispose of empty container by wrapping in paper, placing in a plastic bag and then in the garbage. Alternatively, break, crush, puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. Product: Dispose of this product only by using according to the label, or at an approved landfill, or other approved facility. DO NOT contaminate any water supply with product or used container. DO NOT burn empty containers and product.

### FIRST AID

If exposed or concerned get medical attention. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISONS (0800 764 766) or a doctor. IF SWALLOWED: DO NOT induce vomiting. Rinse mouth immediately. IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Remove contaminated clothing and wash thoroughly with soap and water. IF IN EYES: Wash out immediately with water.

### PROTECTION OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

AMDRO Cockroach Gel is a gel bait that must be consumed by cockroaches for effectiveness. AMDRO Cockroach Gel may be used as a spot or crack and crevice treatment for the control of cockroaches in and around homes, institutional, warehousing and commercial establishments, including hospitals, laboratories, computer facilities, sewers, buses and other transport vehicles or vessels, pet shops, and zoos. Gel placements should be at or near harborages or aggregation areas, such as cracks and crevices, corners, or areas of movement. Use locations include under surfaces only of tables, counters, shelving, drawers, and sinks and around pipe collars, above suspended ceilings, inside electrical boxes, adjacent or under trash receptacles and carts, under and behind stoves and refrigerators, under drain plates and around electrical

equipment and machines. Priority treatment areas may be identified by visual inspection of such areas listed above or aided by trapping techniques or spot flushings. Pest population reduction will be apparent within a week or less. Cockroaches become lethargic after ingesting the bait and some may be seen during daylight hours.

### INSECTICIDE RESISTANCE WARNING

AMDRO Cockroach Gel contains hydramethylnon, a **GROUP 20 INSECTICIDE**. Some naturally occurring biotypes resistant to AMDRO and other Group 20 Insecticides may exist through normal genetic variability in any insect population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if AMDRO or Group 20 Insecticides are used excessively. The effectiveness of AMDRO on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced. Since occurrence of resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, BASF New Zealand Limited accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of AMDRO to control resistant individuals. AMDRO Cockroach Gel may be subject to specific resistance management strategies. For further information contact your local supplier or BASF New Zealand Ltd.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

#### RESTRAINTS:

- DO NOT use in areas accessible to children or pets.
- DO NOT use in exposed areas which may be washed.
- DO NOT use near open food and food contact surfaces.
- DO NOT use this product on or around electrical equipment due to the possibility of electrical shock.
- DO NOT apply gel to areas which have been recently sprayed with insecticides, or spray insecticides over gel placements, as this may cause the bait to become repellent.
- DO NOT apply to surfaces where the temperature exceeds 54°C.

Application rate is dependent on level of infestation and species to be controlled.

COCKROACH SPECIES	APPLICATION RATE (g/m <sup>2</sup> INFESTED SURFACE AREAS)	APPLICATION METHOD	CRITICAL COMMENTS
German	0.25 – 0.50	Small spots	Use the lower application rate for low to moderate infestations and the higher rate for more severe infestations.
Large, such as Australian, American, Smoky brown or Oriental	0.5 – 1.0	Larger spots	

### APPLICATION

Remove the cap from the nozzle, touch tip to surface and apply. The bait will adhere to non-greasy or non-dusty surfaces and will remain palatable to cockroaches as long as it is visibly present. Re-capping the application tip after treatment is required to preserve bait freshness. Re-apply when bait is no longer visibly present, according to the remaining level of infestation, which is generally at a lower rate than the initial treatment. A visual inspection of bait placements is recommended at one week after the initial treatment where high infestations are being treated. Re-application should be made if the bait is visibly depleted. Numerous smaller placements will provide faster control than few larger spots, especially for German cockroach control.

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