CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

TAURUS® DRY

Termiticide

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT:

5 g/kg FIPRONIL

GROUP 2B INSECTICIDE

Situations: Termite and Nuisance ant nests in trees, stumps, posts, power poles, timber bridges and wharves, mounds and wall cavities

Controls: Termites, Nuisance ants

TO BE USED ONLY BY LICENSED PEST CONTROL OPERATORS

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RESTRAINTS
DO NOT apply directly to food, utensils, food packaging, food contact or handling surfaces.
DO NOT use in areas accessible to children.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE
TAURUS® DRY is intended for spot treatments to kill subterranean termites or as a supplement to a post-construction termiticide treatment. Do not use this product as the sole source of control for active, structural infestations by subterranean termites; the purpose of this application is to kill workers or winged reproductive forms of termites which are present at the time of treatment. It is not intended to provide structural pest control. It is not a substitute for mechanical alteration, soil and foundation treatment, but merely a supplement. Cessation of termite activity does not guarantee that a structure is protected from attack by other colonies in the area. Therefore, a continuous chemical treatment such as WARDEN 100 SC Insecticide applied to the soil as per Australian Standard 3660.2 should be applied immediately following successful eradication of termite activity in the structure. It is important that a licensed Pest Control Operator carry out regular inspections at least annually.

SITUATIONS	PEST	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Termite nests in trees, stumps, posts, power poles, timber bridges and wharves, mounds and wall cavities.	Subterranean termites including *Coptotermes* sp., *Schedorhinotermes* spp., *Nasutitermes* spp., *Mastotermes* spp.	3-5 g dust per nest	Drill several holes into the nest and apply TAURUS® DRY using the Precision Delivery System (PDS), The PDS dispenses at a rate of 0.05 grams per 1 second of trigger activation time. 1 g equals 20 seconds of trigger pull. Monitor nest activity after application at weekly intervals. If there is no decline in temperature or activity within 2 weeks, reapply TAURUS® Dry. Seal holes in trees with a suitable caulking compound after application.
Termite activity when nest cannot be located. eg active workings in timber, bait boxes and bait stations.		1-3 g per 100 mL of termites	Apply directly to as many termites as possible, minimising the amount of stress and disturbance to workers. Do not pile up TAURUS® DRY in areas where termites are active. Treat continuous infestations at approximately one-metre intervals through small entry points using the application straw. Seal treatment holes with tape after application. Concentrate treatment in infested timbers and wall cavities, avoiding damage to mud shelter tubes connecting exterior nest or colony to interior workings. If workings cannot be treated directly then apply carefully to shelter tubes. AVOID excessive damage to tubes. Treatment of shelter tubes should be considered a last resort since damage to the tubes may detrimentally affect the level of termite control. Monitor termite activity after treatment. Re-apply if termite activity is evident 4 weeks after first treatment.
Nuisance ant activity. External use: areas of premises and surrounding structures such as retaining walls, fences and garden beds Internal use: areas where ants are nesting or congregating in cracks and crevices such as electrical areas, wall cavities and other voids.	Nuisance Ants	1 g per ant colony Note: Marking or noting content levels on container before and after treatment allows estimation of product quantity used per ant colony.	Aim to apply a light covering over as many ants as possible (approximately 20) at the entrance to the nest, in cracks and crevices and in other known harbourages. Enclose the treated area with caulking compound or seal treatment holes with tape. Only re-treat after 30 days if ant activity continues to be a problem. Note: Ants will carry the product back to their nest/ colony where poisoning will take place. This may take several days. Immediately clean up any product, following treatment, that is not within the treated cracks, crevices, harbourages or treatment holes.

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

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS
TERMITES
Treat as many termites as possible – 100 mL minimum (depending on species, this is equivalent to around 15,000 workers). Treat infested timbers where termites are active. Treat leads as a last resort as these can be used for monitoring activity. Treat as many galleries as possible. Aggregation containers such as bait boxes and bait stations can be useful in increasing the number of termites that can be treated. To optimise colony decline apply on termites each time significant activity is found.

ANTS
Apply to as many ants as possible. Aim to apply a light covering of product over as many ants as possible (approximately 20) at the nest entrance, where known. TAURUS® Dry can also be applied internally to areas where ants are nesting or congregating in cracks and crevices such as electrical areas, wall cavities and other voids. TAURUS® Dry will control ants that have been directly treated, and others that come in contact with the treated ants. For longer term protection from future nuisance ant invasion, an external application of a residual liquid such as Warden 100 SC Insecticide is recommended.

Applicator Instructions for the Precision Delivery System™ (PDS):

1. Insert the battery into the Precision Delivery System prior to loading dry flowable products.
2. To insert the 9V battery, unscrew the small screw on the back ledge/underside of top of the PDS unit. The top cover will lift off. Place the 9V battery into the housing as indicated and replace the top cover. Tighten the cover back down with the screw.
3. To load bait into the Precision Delivery System (PDS), remove bait cartridge from packaging and unscrew the lid. Firmly screw the bait canister into the underside of the PDS. Be sure to keep the bait cartridge upright to prevent spillage, and do not over tighten. Retain the cartridge lid for storage after application is complete.
4. Insert the appropriate application straw into the opening on front of the PDS. Do not use PDS unit without an application straw.
5. Move the switch, located on the back of the PDS to "on."
6. To dispense bait, insert the appropriate application straw into the desired crack, crevice or void. Depress the trigger for the appropriate amount of time. The trigger can be held down to dispense a continuous flow of bait material into a large void if necessary.
7. To replace an empty bait cartridge, unscrew the used cartridge and dispose of it as directed.
8. TAURUS® Dry dispenses at a rate of 0.05 grams per 1 second of trigger activation time. Each cartridge contains 3 grams of product and number of applications per cartridge is based upon the application time at each injection point (See APPLICATION RATES Section).

INSECTICIDE RESISTANCE WARNING
For insecticide resistance management TAURUS® Dry Termiticide is a Group 2B insecticide. Some naturally occurring insect biotypes resistant to TAURUS® Dry and other Group 2B insecticides may exist through normal genetic variability in any insect population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if TAURUS® Dry or other Group 2B insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of TAURUS® Dry on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced. Since occurrence of resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, Adama Australia accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of TAURUS® Dry to control insects. TAURUS® Dry may be subject to specific resistance management strategies. For further information contact your local supplier, Adama representative or local agricultural department agronomist.

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PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT
DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or watercourses with the chemical or used containers.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL
Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Tap and completely empty any remaining product into new cartridge and attach the new cartridge to the Precision Delivery System. If recycling return clean container to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling break, crush, or puncture and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant local, state or territory government regulations. Do not burn empty containers or product.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS
May irritate the eyes, nose and throat. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. Avoid contact with eyes. Do NOT inhale dust. When opening the container and using the product wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing), elbow length PVC gloves, goggles, and a disposable dust mask. Wash hands after use. After each day's use wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

FIRST AID
If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26, New Zealand 0800 764 766.

SDS
Additional information is listed in the safety data sheet (SDS). A safety data sheet for TAURUS® Dry is available from adama.com or call Customer Service on 1800 423 262.

CONDITIONS OF SALE
The use of TAURUS® Dry Termiticide being beyond the control of the manufacturer, no warranty expressed or implied is given by Adama Australia regarding its suitability, fitness or efficiency for any purposes for which it is used by the buyer, whether in accordance with the Directions for Use or not. Adama Australia accepts no responsibility for any consequence whatsoever resulting from the use of this product.

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