

Hawkeye Wasp Bait

Low Infestation



Read Leaflet Before Use

Hawkeye Wasp Bait attracts foraging wasps and is taken to wipe out the entire nest. Only suitable for German and Common Wasps. Doesn't attract honeybees*



Can be used all year round



Stable at room temperatures



Lasts 2-3 weeks in a bait station*

Wasps: New Zealand only has a handful of wasp species that can be regarded as pests that commonly require elimination. Of these, German and Common Wasps are the most well known and have been established in NZ for many decades. More recently, Paper Wasps have started establishing and spreading throughout the country. Hawkeye Wasp Bait and Lure is designed to target German and Common Wasps and is not effective against paper wasps. See <https://hawkeye.kiwi/information/insects/wasps/> for information on how to identify these different wasps.

To completely control a wasp infestation the whole nest needs to be eliminated which includes the queen and any workers that remain in the nest. Often the wasps that you will encounter represent a tiny portion of the total nest. The biomass of the nest (total weight of all the wasps in the nest) needs to be taken into account when attempting to eliminate it. A small nest may only have a hundred grams of wasps while a big nest may be a few kilos or even 10 kilograms of wasps. The greater the biomass, the more bait that will be required to kill every wasp in the nest. For small nests it is relatively easy to provide enough bait for the biomass of the nest. However, for large and especially very large nests (heavy infestation) it is very difficult to provide sufficient bait for the biomass of the nest and a low infestation pack will not be sufficient. In these instances contact Hawkeye products on 0800 002920 for advice on the best approach to take.

Hazards and Precautionary Information

Keep Out of Reach of Children.



Toxic to bees and other insects – Do not mix with substances that may attract bees such as sugar or jam. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Avoid breathing vapours. Wash contaminated clothing separately and before reuse. The use of gloves is recommended

Take all reasonable steps to ensure that the substance does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area. Do not apply substance to plants if in flower or pollinators such as bees are foraging.

First Aid: For advice: contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 764766 or a doctor if you feel unwell. If swallowed do not induce vomiting, give several glasses of water or milk to dilute product and contact the National Poisons Centre or a doctor. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If you feel unwell or skin irritation/rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention.

Directions for Use:

Hawkeye Wasp Bait requires shaking before use to ensure it is well mixed before squeezing out of the tube.

Hawkeye Wasp Bait should only be used in bait stations that prevent pooling of water. Bait stations used to house bait must be placed at least 70cm above the ground, or 1.5m where domestic pets or children are likely to be present. Do not pre-bait before using Hawkeye Wasp Bait. Do not use bait if commercial pollinating activities are being performed.

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE. Hawkeye Wasp bait can exhibit minor separation over time so thorough mixing prior to use is important.

Always inspect the infested property and find the locations where wasps are most active to get the best results from the bait. The general rule of thumb is wasps must be foraging for food in the area where bait is placed.

Bait placement is critical for getting the best performance out of Hawkeye Wasp Bait. Ideally the placement will be in an open position out of all day sun to reduce rapid loss of volatiles, but the primary consideration is putting it where wasps will find and investigate it easily. Carefully observe the wasp activity and locate areas where they are foraging the most on your property. It is recommended to place the bait up to 5m away from where wasps are foraging for food in the direction wasps are coming from. The height should be based on the height that wasps are flying when approaching the food source. This is typically 1.2-1.4m above the ground but may differ depending on the topography of the specific environment. The reason for this placement is to try to intercept some wasps prior to reaching their natural food source, causing them to discover the bait and recruit additional wasps to it.

Once you have the location for bait placement decided, assemble stations and put them in the predetermined positions. They can be attached using cable ties, or screw/nail them directly into fences, posts, trees...

Put approximately 10mL of bait in the bait well. Each well will be quarter to half full with this quantity. Each tube should fill 2 wells. Place the well in the provided cavity in the station and close the station.

You should notice a reduction in wasp activity within a couple of weeks of placement, with elimination of the nest occurring in approximately 4 weeks. The bait will need replacing when fully consumed which may be anywhere from 1 day to 2 weeks after placement depending on pressure. If wasps are still present and dried bait residue remains after several weeks this indicates incomplete uptake of the bait by wasps. This may be due to environmental conditions, natural food availability, nest food demands or foragers not looking for food. Wait 3-4 weeks then repeat placement or contact us on 0800 002920 for further advice.

If all bait is taken and wasp activity remains after 4 weeks it is likely that the wasps are either from a very large nest or multiple nests so one treatment of bait will not be sufficient to kill them all. Consider using Hawkeye Wasp Bait High Infestation to control larger nests.

Disposal Information: Collect spillage. Dispose of product according to the label. Empty tube as much as possible.

Cut in half, wrap in plastic and dispose empty tube in domestic rubbish.

To dispose the remaining bait once the wasp activity reduces to zero, dig an approximately 15 cm deep hole in the ground and bury the remaining bait residue.

Dispose of bait wells containing spent bait by wrapping in plastic and emptying in domestic rubbish.

Active Ingredient: Contains 0.8 g/kg Indoxacarb

HSNO Approval Code: HSR101544

Conditions of Sale: The vendors of this product make no warranty of any kind on the uses of material and accept no responsibility, whether the material be used in accordance with the directions or not.

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*When used in strict accordance with instructions. See website for further information