

# Prescription Treatment<sup>®</sup> brand

# AVERT<sup>®</sup>

## Cockroach Gel Bait Formula 3

### For Use By Professional Applicators Only

**CONTROLS:** Cockroaches (including carbamate, organophosphate, organochlorine, and pyrethroid resistant strains).

**FOR USE IN AND AROUND:** Commercial, Industrial, and Residential Buildings including Apartments, Garages, Food Storage Areas, Homes, Hospitals and Nursing Homes, Hotels, Meat Packing and Food Processing Plants, Motels, Restaurants and other Food Handling Establishments, Schools, Supermarkets, Transportation Equipment (Buses, Boats, Ships, Trains, Planes) and Warehouses.

Authorized for Use in Federally Inspected Meat and Poultry Plants

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Abamectin B1 ..... 0.05%

**INERT INGREDIENTS:** ..... 99.95%

**EPA Reg. No. 499-410**

**EPA Est. No. 499-MO-1<sup>A</sup>**  
(See code in lot number.)

**EPA Est. No. 65335-RI-1<sup>B</sup>**

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.**

**GENERAL USE DIRECTIONS:** Avert<sup>®</sup> Cockroach Gel Bait is for use in controlling cockroaches indoors and outdoors. The pre-filled plastic reservoir containing Avert<sup>®</sup> Cockroach Gel Bait is intended for use with bait injector application devices common to the pest control industry. When used with these application devices, Avert<sup>®</sup> Cockroach Gel Bait may be injected into cracks and crevices, void spaces and other locations where insects may be harboring, living and breeding. Concentrate the bait placements as individual spots or a bead at insect activity sites.

**APPLICATION RATES - ALL USES:** For light infestations of Cockroaches, 4 - 6 bait points are recommended per 100 sq. ft. of treatment area. For heavy infestations of Cockroaches, 12 - 24 bait points are recommended per 100 sq. ft. of treatment area. Each bait point should equal about 0.25 to 0.50 grams of product. A spot approximately 3 mm or 1/8 inch in diameter equals 0.25

grams of product, while a spot approximately 6 mm or 1/4 inch in diameter equals 0.50 grams of product.

### APPLICATION IN ALL EXCEPT FOOD/FEED HANDLING AREAS OF FOOD/FEED HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS

For treatment in residential and the non-food/non-feed areas of institutional, warehousing and commercial establishments, place bait into cracks and crevices; holes; pipe chases; undersides of furniture; under drain plates; in or under trash containers; hidden surfaces around sinks and storage areas; behind baseboards; around doors and windows; inside, behind and under cabinets, drawers and shelving; under and behind appliances such as stoves and refrigerators; and in attics and crawl spaces. Also apply in points between different elements of construction, between equipment and floors, openings leading to voids and hollow spaces in walls, equipment legs and bases and crawl spaces where insects hide. Care should be taken to avoid depositing the product onto exposed surfaces. During follow-up visits inspect bait placements and reapply when necessary. This product may also be used in

food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments as outlined below.

Non-food/feed areas are areas such as garbage rooms, lavatories, floor drains (to sewers), entries, and vestibules, offices, locker rooms, machine rooms, boiler rooms, garages, mop closets and storage areas (after canning or bottling).

### APPLICATIONS IN FOOD/FEED HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS

Application within food/feed areas of food/feed handling establishments is limited to Crack and Crevice<sup>®</sup> treatment only. Apply with injector application device directly into cracks and crevices. Place the applicator tip 1/2 inch into cracks, crevices, holes and other small openings where cockroaches may be a problem. Apply small amounts of gel (up to 1/2 gram) per point. Do not apply bait to areas where food utensils or food processing surfaces may become contaminated. Do not apply bait to areas that are routinely washed such as cracks and crevices in tops of tables, food/feed preparation and prepared food holding surfaces as bait may be removed by washing. Care should be taken to avoid depositing gel onto exposed surfaces. If gel contacts an exposed surface, remove gel and wash exposed surface.

Food/feed areas include areas for receiving, storage, packing (canning, bottling, wrapping, boxing), preparing edible waste storage, and enclosed processing systems (mills, dairies, edible oils, syrups). Serving areas are also considered food/feed areas when food is exposed and facility is in operation. Apply bait in small amounts between different elements of construction, between equipment and floors, openings leading into voids and hollow spaces in floors, walls, ceilings, equipment legs and bases, around plumbing pipes, doors and windows, behind and under refrigerator, cabinets, sinks, closets, stoves and other equipment where cockroaches hide. During follow-up visits inspect bait placements and reapply when necessary.

APPLICATION OF THIS PRODUCT IN FOOD/FEED AREAS OF FOOD/FEED HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS OTHER THAN AS A CRACK AND CREVICE® TREATMENT IS NOT PERMITTED. DO NOT TREAT FOOD PREPARATION SURFACES.

#### OUTDOOR USE

Use for control of cockroaches. Inject into cracks and crevices around windows and doors, porches, screens, eaves, patios,

garages, under stairways and in open crawl spaces and other areas where pests may be nesting or trailing, such as tree holes and cracks in fences.

#### STORAGE & DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Wrap used dispensers and place in trash can.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry area.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

##### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

##### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking or smoking and after handling. Wash all contaminated clothing thoroughly before reuse.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of equipment washwaters.

#### PRECAUTIONS

- Do not use on or contaminate fruit, vegetables or other food or feed crops.
- Do not apply to humans, animals, clothing or bedding.
- Do not contaminate feed or food products or food preparation surfaces, dishes, kitchen utensils and food containers.
- To prevent staining, exposed bait should be cleaned up immediately with a damp cloth or sponge.

#### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not treat directly into any electronic equipment such as radios, televisions, computers, etc. Do not treat where electrical short circuits might result.

SPECIMEN LABEL

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