



POISON
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING



Hoggone[®] meSN Feral Pig Bait

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 100 g/kg SODIUM NITRITE

For reductions in feral pig populations

Important: Read the attached leaflet before use.

Net Contents: 0.625 kg to 5 kg per tray

Contains [2-20] measure packs which it is illegal to sell separately.

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STORAGE, TRANSPORT AND DISPOSAL:

Baits must be transported and stored securely. Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area below 30°C, out of direct sunlight and away from moisture. Do not store the bait in a place accessible to children, livestock or domestic pets. HOGGONE® meSN Feral Pig Baits are formulated for high palatability but will quickly degrade and become unpalatable once exposed to moisture. Transient heating during transport and application is well tolerated but baits should be stored under cool conditions below 30°C where possible. Do not allow baits to contaminate foodstuffs, or feed, for human or non-target animal consumption.

Triple rinse containers before disposal. 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.

UNCONSUMED BAIT: Unconsumed toxic bait must be collected and buried in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury any unused baits 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. Do not burn unconsumed baits.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS: Harmful if swallowed. When preparing product for use wear disposable gloves. Wash hands after use.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Restrains

DO NOT deploy baits unless within a pig specific bait station such as the Hoggone Paste Bait Hopper.

DO NOT place baits within 20m of a permanent or flowing water body.

DO NOT deploy toxic bait unless pigs are readily taking placebo bait at the target site.

DO NOT apply by aerial baiting.

DO NOT remove bait from trays.

Situation	Pest	Rate
Ground baiting in bait hoppers	Feral pig (<i>Sus scrofa</i>)	Allow 0.25kg to 0.35kg of bait per pig. Use the amount of placebo bait consumed on previous nights as a guide for the amount of toxic bait needed.

Critical Comments

Estimate feral pig numbers prior to implementation of a baiting program. Estimates may be undertaken by visual counts, evidence of pig activity or by use of in-motion triggered camera images.

Undertake free-feeding initially with non-poisoned food such as grain, for at least two nights or until pigs are clustered at the site prior to using HOGGONE®. This may need to continue for several days but is necessary to group pig mobs to a feeding point and avoids waste of valuable bait and placebo bait. The pre-feeding phase should be extended if pigs are slow to cluster to the site. Once pigs are clustered to a feeding point, commence additional pre-feeding with the placebo (non-poisoned) HOGGONE® bait, to accustom pigs to the new food material and increase likelihood of effective control. Typically pigs will take some of the placebo on the first exposure and up to 100% from night two onwards, though this can vary between groups. Use of the HOGGONE® placebo bait will increase likelihood that pigs will be accustomed to, and so readily consume HOGGONE® poison bait and thus be killed on the first night of HOGGONE® deployment. At the same time this minimises risks to non-targets by prolonged use of HOGGONE® poison bait.

Apply baits directly into a HogHopper or ACTA Hoggone Paste Bait Hopper stations. Apply only after pre-baiting feeding demonstrates more than 80% of non-toxic bait has been taken by feral pigs and only then in quantities that ensure most of the toxic bait is consumed on the first or second night of exposure. Do not use excessive quantities of bait as pigs will self-regulate their consumption, but allow sufficient toxic bait so that pigs can access bait throughout the evening.

The rate of 0.25-0.35 kg/pig provides a minimum and maximum bait application rate. Users should be guided by the amount of free-feed consumed by pigs on the night prior to poison bait deployment. Record the amount of placebo taken on previous nights to help determine a suitable amount of HOGGONE® to use but do not apply more bait than the placebo phases as uptake of the poison bait is always lower than for placebo due to the quick reduction in feeding pigs.

Approximately 100-200 g of bait is sufficient to kill even the largest pig within 2-3 hours of taking this quantity of bait. As effects are fast, the pigs tend not to monopolise or overfeed once affected. Thus, pigs tend to self-regulate bait uptake. As the effects of the bait are quick, less poisoned bait will be taken up than placebo bait. However, allow enough poison bait so that some residue remains on the morning after the deployment as this means that all pigs in a group will have had access to bait throughout the night. Pigs will feed at different times throughout the night so if insufficient bait is deployed the later feeders may not obtain a lethal dose.

Place bait stations in clusters but sufficiently apart to allow pigs to feed simultaneously. Place feeding points near to areas of localised pig infestation and where feral pigs are active. Avoid applying baits if rain is expected as the bait degrades rapidly in wet conditions and will also become unpalatable.

Additional pigs may enter the baited area after the initial program so a follow-up assessment and baiting may be required to achieve maximum depletion of local pig populations. Typically 60 - 80% of pigs present are killed on the first night of baiting. Most carcasses are found within 50-300m of the bait station.

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

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Pre-baiting Feeding Allow sufficient pre-baiting feeding time with grain to ensure that pigs are attracted to the feeding site and have learned to open the hoppers prior to deploying poison baits as per instructions provided with the hoppers. Pre-baiting with non-poisoned HOGGONE® Placebo Paste will accustom the pigs to eating the bait material. This procedure has many benefits such as:

- assisting in determining non-target risks,
- helping to determine the amount of HOGGONE® meSN Paste Bait to use,
- increasing uptake of poison baits,
- decreasing the exposure to non-target animals,
- decreasing the amount of bait required for effective control, and
- increasing the likelihood of effective knockdowns on the first night of HOGGONE meSN Paste Bait deployment.

Apply bait late in the day or early in the evening just before the time when pigs are feeding most actively. Uptake by livestock and other herbivores is highly unlikely given the use of bait hoppers. If baiting must occur in areas accessible to livestock and other herbivores, a simple barbed wire or netting exclusion fence can be erected around the bait station to allow pigs to pass underneath but exclude livestock and other herbivores.

Timing

Poisoning of feral pigs is best conducted when food is limited such as during autumn or the local dry season. At these times pigs will concentrate near water sources and be easier to attract to baits.

Distance Restrictions

DO NOT place baits within 150 m from a dwelling. DO NOT place baits within 20 m of a permanent or flowing water body. DO NOT place baits within 50 m of boundary fences. DO NOT place baits within 50 m from the edge of formed public roadways.

Neighbour Notification

To avoid the possibility of direct bait consumption by non-target domestic animals, it is recommended that immediate neighbours to the baited area are notified at least three days before baiting pigs with HOGGONE to allow them to take appropriate action. Notification can be given by telephone or personal contact or where this is not possible, by mail.

Signage

Signage on entry points to the baited area is compulsory for all lands where baiting occurs. DO NOT lay baits until signage is in place. Signage must include — date baits laid, contact phone number, toxin name (SODIUM NITRITE), target animal (PIGS) and a warning that domestic animals may be affected.

These signs must remain in place for the duration of the baiting program and until all bait is collected. Signs are to be placed at:

- all entrances to the property,
- all entry points to the baited area.

PRECAUTION: This product contains peanuts and peanut oils and poses an allergy risk to those people with certain food allergies or sensitivity to peanuts. Persons with peanut allergies must not handle or use this product.

Re-Handling

When collecting and disposing of uneaten baits, wear disposable gloves.

PROTECTION OF DOMESTIC AND FARM DOGS: It is recommended to restrain or muzzle dogs to prevent domestic dogs or working dogs gaining access to bait material.

PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK: Where possible exclude grazing stock from the baited area for the period while HOGGONE® meSN Paste Bait is deployed. Studies have shown low non-target uptake risk, but take all reasonable precautions to reduce risk. If livestock cannot be excluded from baited areas it is recommended to erect a temporary fence to exclude stock from baiting points while allowing pigs to access the bait trays.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT:

Toxic to aquatic life. DO NOT contaminate dams, rivers, streams, waterways or drains with the product or used containers.

Toxic to birds and mammals-DO NOT FEED baits to non-target animals including birds.

Employ strategies such as the timing of baiting and selective placement of baits close to places where pigs are active to maximize uptake by pigs while minimising the risk to non-target animals. A pig specific, targeted delivery system such as the HOGGONE Paste Hopper must be used to exclude non-target animals and minimise contamination of the environment.

To the extent possible, untaken baits should be recovered after the second night of baiting. All untaken bait at the baiting site must be collected following the completion of baiting. Untaken bait material should be destroyed by burial according to the instructions for disposal.

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Date: 4 Nov. 2019

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SDS: Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet.

Manufacturer's warranty and exclusion of liability:

This product as supplied is of a high grade and believed to be suitable for any purpose for which it is expressly recommended and must be used in accordance with the Directions for Use given on the label. No responsibility is accepted in respect of this product save those non-excludable conditions implied by any Federal or State legislation or law of a Territory.

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