

Technical Data Sheet



INSECT ATTRACTANT

PRODUCT NAME: Liquid Wasp and Fly Bait
PRODUCT CODE: BC 1730

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A manufactured insect attractant for *Vespula spp*

Odour	Fruity
Visual appearance	Red liquid
Refractive Index	1.395 – 1.405 @ 20°C
Composition	Sugars and other permitted food ingredients
Flash point	>100 °C
Packaging	Plastic bottle
Pack sizes	4 x 1 L

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE:

SPECIES NAME: *Vespula spp*

PEST STATUS:

A summer time nuisance and hygiene pest where foods are prepared and served.

GENERATIONS:

Multiple generations but tend to only be a problem in the hottest and driest months

TRAP:

The Dome trap is recommended for this insect.

TRAPPING SEASON:

The liquid bait is most effective against wasps in the later part of the summer when the wasps are starting to become a nuisance. Earlier use of the bait will not result in large numbers of wasps being caught since at this time they will be searching for alternative food sources (in the UK, traps will be effective from June to September). The bait will slowly dry out, particularly in the sun or if the weather is hot. If the level of the bait falls by evaporation it is easily topped-up with water.

TRAP PLACEMENT:

Locate the trap in the shade in areas where insects are a nuisance. Where large numbers of traps are being used (eg around food processing areas) place the traps 10m apart. This distance should be reduced in areas of particularly high insect activity.

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CHANGE OF ATTRACTANT AND TRAP SERVICING:

The trap should be inspected regularly and dead insects removed. Trap positions should be altered so that the greatest concentration of traps is found in the area of highest insect activity. The liquid bait may be topped up with water if its level falls due to evaporation. If the trap becomes full so that there is no longer a free liquid surface then all trapped insects and old bait should be removed and the trap washed with clean water.

STORAGE AND HANDLING RECOMMENDATIONS:

The liquid bait is provided in sealed plastic containers which should be kept under good storage conditions at below 15 °C. Under these conditions the product keeps its activity and attractancy for a minimum of 12 months. Under refrigerated conditions (below 4 °C) the product may be stored for up to 18 months. AgriSense BCS Ltd do not recommend storing the product for longer than this time.

NOTE: DO NOT store any diluted attractant solution in sealed containers. There is a risk of a build up of gas which may cause the containers to rupture.

For Safety, Environmental and Disposal details see the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheet