

InTiceTM

insect baits

Baiting Guide

Ant Species	InTice Sweet Ant Gel	InTice Select Ant Granules	InTice Granular Bait fine
Carpenter	x	x	
Pavement	x	x	x
Pharaoh	x	x	x
Argentine	x		x
Odorous House	x	x	x
Fire		x	x
Acrobat	x	x	

When baiting for ants, solid baits are good because they must be taken back to the nest, since adults can only ingest liquids (the larvae digest solids). With solid bait, the worker ant won't die from the bait before getting back to the nest, like it can with a liquid or gel. The purpose of ant baiting is to get bait to the nest to kill the colony. Gels baits are good for putting places where it is difficult to apply granules and they are often readily accepted by sweet-feeding ants. Gels are good for knock-down and for greater placement options, but granules are good for longer-term nest elimination. Use of both is recommended particularly for large infestations of ants. Gel is good in and on the structure and granules are good sprinkled outside and dusted into voids, etc.

Perimeter Baiting: InTice Granular Bait is the only bait with enough broad-spectrum palatability and a long enough residual to be used in a highly effective insect preventative perimeter treatment program. Pretty much any crawling scavenger arthropod will pick it up, eat it and die. Ants will pick it up and take it back to the nest to kill the colony. Hunters such as spiders and scorpions will not eat the bait, but can get secondary poisoning through eating poisoned insects. Also, use of the bait will lessen their available food in the first place. About 1/2 to 1 lb of coarse granules should be dusted around the perimeter and in other target areas like flower beds, around and in trees, wood piles, etc. This treatment should be applied quarterly, although the winter quarter can be skipped in cold climates. Also quarterly, residual insecticide spray or dust should be applied around window and door frames, eaves and other possible entry points if these areas cannot be proofed. A small amount of coarse granules should also be dusted into crawls once a year. InTice Granular Bait fine should be dusted into the attic once a year (about 6-8 oz). It can also be dusted into other void areas in the structure. The residual activity of InTice Granular Bait is unmatched. Although, moisture will eventually break down the granule (boric acid doesn't break down from heat, light, or moisture but can be washed away). The coarse granules are generally good outdoors for up to 90 days. Indoors or in other dry areas, nothing will really break down the bait, other than being eaten. If this program is followed, perimeter sprays should not be needed unless treating for insects like ticks, mites or mosquitos. If repellent spray is used on the perimeter, the bait should be placed outside the sprayed area. Bait can be applied right on top of non-repellent spray and will often help by drawing more ants into the treated zone. The bait can be broadcast over the whole yard for crickets, including mole crickets.

Roach Baiting: While many are aware that InTice Granular Bait is great on periodomestic (large) roaches such as American, Smokey-Brown, Brown-Banded, Oriental etc, fewer people think to use it for German roaches. Gels are generally very effective on German roaches and roaches do generally prefer moist baits like freshly applied gel. However, some areas are not conducive to the application of gel. InTice Granular Bait (fine) is perfect for dirty, wet or greasy areas where gel may not hold up. It's also great for dusting into pipe chases, steam tunnels, dropped ceiling voids, sewers and other areas that are difficult to access. Not only is it excellent for these types of applications, it is also the most economical roach treatment you can do. The economics and the long residual make it ideal for public and multi-family housing where treatment may only be done once or twice a year and price is a major issue. There are also cases arising wherein roaches are not taking gel baits. InTice Granular Bait is an excellent tool to put you back in control in these instances. Generally, other than for the quarterly perimeter prevention program noted above, wherein coarse bait is used outside in irrigated areas or rainy climates, the InTice fine granular bait is preferred for all other applications, including roaches.