

# Avert® DF

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**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** . . . . . 99.946%

**TOTAL:** . . . . . 100.000%

\*US Patent #4,678,744

EPA Reg. No. 499-294 EPA Est. No. 7969-M0-1

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

See full label for additional Precautionary Statements, complete Directions for Use and Storage & Disposal.

**NET WEIGHT:** 1.06 oz (30 g)

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- Crack & Crevice<sup>®</sup> Bait
- Kills Cockroaches
- Contains approximately 200 bait placements

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### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

FIRST AID	
<b>If swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• <b>DO NOT</b> induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• <b>DO NOT</b> give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
<b>If inhaled</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If on skin or clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 min.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If in eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 min.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 min, then continue rinsing eyes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
HOTLINE NUMBER	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-832-HELP (4357) for emergency medical treatment information.	

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. **DO NOT** breathe dust. **DO NOT** allow to contact skin, eyes or clothing. If contact occurs, wash skin with soap and warm water, or eyes with clean water. Wash hands and exposed skin before eating, drinking or smoking and after handling. Wash all contaminated clothing thoroughly before re-use.

**DO NOT** apply where children (or domestic animals) are likely to come in frequent contact with treated areas. Any powder visible after application is complete should be brushed into cracks or crevices or removed. No generalized dusting should be done in household areas accessible to children or pets.

### 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.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. **DO NOT** apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment areas.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

- **DO NOT** apply to humans, animals, clothing or bedding.
- **DO NOT** use on or contaminate fruit, vegetables or other food or feed crops.
- **DO NOT** contaminate feed or food products or food preparation surfaces, dishes, kitchen utensils and food containers.
- **DO NOT** dispense this product with power dusters in confined areas (i.e. attics, hot water heater closets, furnace rooms, etc.) in the presence of open flames, such as pilot lights.

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

This product is intended for application with the supplied hand duster to hiding and runway areas and those places where pests are found. Apply insecticide directly into cracks and crevices. Apply lightly and uniformly to infested areas. Pay particular attention to cracks and crevices; service ducts; false floors and ceilings; wall voids; around electrical and telephone fittings and equipment; around water and sewer pipes; under and behind cabinets, refrigerators and sinks; around window and door frames; and in attics and crawl spaces.

The amount to be applied will vary with the site. Concentrate treatment at insect activity sites. For light infestations, a minimum of 4 to 6 bait points is recommended/100 ft<sup>2</sup> of treatment area. For heavy infestations, a minimum of 12 to 24 bait points is recommended/100 ft<sup>2</sup> of treatment area. During follow-up visits, inspect bait placements and reapply when necessary.

## INDOOR TREATMENTS

**COCKROACHES, ANTS AND CRICKETS:** Apply thoroughly to all areas where these pests crawl and hide, especially in cracks and crevices and hidden surfaces around sinks and storage areas, behind baseboards, around doors and windows, cabinets, stoves, behind refrigerators and in attics and crawl spaces.

**EARWIGS, PILLBUGS AND SOWBUGS:** Apply in cracks and crevices around doors and windows and other places where these pests may enter premises. Treat voids and other enclosed locations where these pests are found.

**PANTRY PESTS - Including Drugstore Beetles (exposed adult and larva stages), Flour Beetles and Grain Weevils:** Remove all food and shelving paper before treatment. Treat cracks and crevices and/or voids where these insects may be harboring or hibernating. Infested areas include, but are not limited to, cracks and crevices in cabinets, pantries and wall voids. During follow-up visits, inspect bait placements and reapply when necessary. Cover shelves with shelving paper after treatment. Destroy infested food packages.

**CARPET BEETLES - Including Black, Furniture and Varied:** Apply to cracks and crevices where these insects are found.

**AIRCRAFT CABINS:** Apply bait in suspected and infested cockroach areas. Place a bait placement in areas between elements of construction. Use 12 to 24 bait placements/100 ft<sup>2</sup>. **DO NOT** apply any bait in cockpit area.

**FOOD AREAS OF FOOD/FEED HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS:** Food/feed handling establishments are places other than private residences in which food/feed is held, processed, prepared or served. **APPLICATIONS OF THIS PRODUCT IN FOOD AREAS OF FOOD HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS ARE LIMITED TO CRACK AND CREVICE TREATMENT ONLY.** Food 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 (when food is exposed and facility is in operation) would also be considered a food area. Apply product according to the level of infestation as prescribed in the General Instructions into cracks and crevices associated with wall voids, pieces of equipment, stainless steel tables, drains, storage equipment, and dining tables. Also apply between elements of construction. During follow-up visits, inspect bait placements and reapply when necessary. **DO NOT** contaminate feed or food products or food preparation surfaces, dishes, kitchen utensils or food containers.

## OUTDOOR TREATMENTS

Use for control of ants, cockroaches, crickets, earwigs, ground beetles, pillbugs and sowbugs. Inject into cracks and crevices around windows and doors, porches, screens, eaves, patios, garages, under stairways and in crawl spaces and other areas where pests hide, such as tree holes and cracks in fences.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**DO NOT** contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry area. Always store pesticides in the original container. Store away from food and pet food.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Waste resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Non-refillable container. **DO NOT** reuse or refill this container. **If Empty:** Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

**If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

Follow the **Directions for Use**. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product, and therefore all such risk shall be assumed by the Buyer. BASF warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the **Directions for Use**, subject to the inherent risks, referred to above. **TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW: (A) BASF MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING WARRANTIES OF FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR MERCHANTABILITY, (B) BUYER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY AND BASF'S AND SELLER'S EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY, OR OTHERWISE, SHALL BE LIMITED TO REPAYMENT OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT, AND (C) BASF AND THE SELLER DISCLAIM ANY LIABILITY FOR CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL OR INDIRECT DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT.** BASF and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer accepts it, subject to these **Conditions of Sale and Warranty** which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of BASF. PCS813

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