

Trappit Wasp Bait 5L TECHNICAL DATA SHEET

1. PRODUCT NAME

Trappit Wasp Bait 5L

2. PRODUCT CODE

16997

3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

A manufactured insect monitoring attractant for Vespula spp. (such as Vespula germanica and Vespula vulgaris) and several other social wasp species. Formulation contains a Bee deterrent.

ATTRACTANT

Odour: Fruity
Visual appearance: Red liquid

Refractive Index: 1.395 – 1.405 @ 20°C

Composition: Carbohydrates and other permitted food ingredients

Flash point: >100 °C

Packaging: Plastic bottle with lid

Pack Contents: 2 attractant bottles and 2 dispensing pumps

Packaging: Corrugated Carton

4. RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

Species Name

Vespula spp. (Common Wasp)

Pest Status

A summer-time nuisance and hygiene pest due to scavenging of foodstuffs being a nuisance where foods are prepared and served.

Generations

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

Trapping Season

The liquid bait is most effective against wasps in the later part of the summer when the wasps begin 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, these 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.

Preparation of Trap / Trap Placement

Which Traps

The Trappit wasp bait is formulated for use in monitoring traps such as the Agrisense Wasp Bag or Wasp Dome traps.

Change of Trap

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 Dome 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. Disposable traps should be binned when full of insects and replaced.

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 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.

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