



Ant Species	Seasonality		Location	
	Summer & Fall	Spring	Indoor	Outdoor
Acrobat	Fleet, Quantum	Complete	Fleet, Quantum	Complete
Argentine	Fleet, Quantum	Complete	Fleet, Quantum	Complete
Big-Headed	Complete	Complete	Fleet, Quantum	Complete
Carpenter	Fleet	Complete	Fleet	Complete
Crazy	Quantum*	Complete	Quantum	Complete, Quantum
Ghost	Quantum	Quantum	Quantum	Quantum
Little Black Ant	Quantum	Quantum	Quantum	Quantum
Odorous House	Quantum*	Complete	Quantum	Complete, Quantum
Pavement	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
Pharaoh	Fleet, Quantum	Complete	Fleet, Quantum	Fleet, Quantum
Red-Imported Fire Ant	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
Thief	Quantum, Fleet	Complete	Complete	Complete
White-Footed	Quantum*	Quantum	Quantum	Quantum



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# Middle Summer

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#### Winter

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Ants are the number one nuisance pest and the number one cause of callbacks. Each species has its own behavioral characteristics, preferred nesting sites and food preferences, making ants a significant challenge to control.

# Only Maxforce® offers a total solutions package for ant control

The Maxforce product line addresses different ant species, food preferences, seasonality and environment, helping you better protect your customers.



# // Maxforce Complete

Nutrient-balanced granule formulation, rich in proteins

- // High performance, low impact ant control
- // The Simply Irresistible™ food ingredients, combined with the delayed-action kill of the active ingredient, eliminates ant colonies through the exclusive Maxforce Domino Effect®
- // Can be applied as a crack-and-crevice treatment, mound treatment, around the perimeter of structures or broadcast outdoors

# // Maxforce Fleet

Fast colony control indoors and out, carbohydrate-rich gel



- // Contains fipronil, the active ingredient of choice for effective ant control
- // Long-lasting, fast control in three to five days
- // Thicker formula stays where it's applied even on vertical applications
- // Formulated for ant trophallaxis, which allows foraging ants to return to the colony and feed the bait to larvae and the queen(s) so the entire colony is eliminated



# // Maxforce Quantum

Long-lasting liquid gel formulation, rich in carbohydrates

- // Stays attractive to ants for up to three months
- // Can be diluted to effectively control mega-colony ants
- // Hygroscopic formula retains and absorbs moisture to keep it attractive to ants
- // Delayed-action kill eliminates the entire colony
- // Clear, odorless formula

\*A Strategic Analysis of the U.S. Structural Pest Control Industry - Specialty Consultants.