



# APITHOR<sup>®</sup>

## Hive Beetle Harborage Insecticide

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 0.48 g/kg FIPRONIL

**GROUP 2B INSECTICIDE**

For the control of small hive beetle (*Aethina tumida*) in honey bee hives.

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE FREECALL: 13 35 36**

APVMA 66708/54227

**Net Contents:  
20 Units (220 g)**

(WHICH IT IS ILLEGAL TO SELL SEPARATELY)

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**Restraints:** **DO NOT** use in hives with perforated bottom boards.  
**DO NOT** use in hives subject to water inundation.  
**DO NOT** open or remove the insert from the harbourage device.

SITUATION	PEST	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Honey bee hives	Small hive beetle ( <i>Aethina tumida</i> )	1 device per hive	<p>With a hive tool, paint scraper or similar implement remove wax and debris from a sufficient area of the bottom board to accommodate the harbourage. Place harbourage, flat surface down, on the bottom board with the slot ends aligned away from the hive entrance.</p> <p>The harbourage must sit flat on the bottom board such that beetles cannot shelter underneath. In hives with corrugated or distorted bottom boards apply a thin bead of silicone sealant to the outer edge of the underside of the harbourage and press down firmly onto the bottom board. Unless stuck to the bottom board a thin wire may be attached to the harbourage to facilitate later removal from the hive via the hive entrance thus removing the need to open the hive. Monitor harbourages for damage or for 'waxing up' of the slot entrances. Replace if damaged or when effectiveness declines. Remove harbourages when control has been established or after 3 months.</p>

**NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION**

### WITHHOLDING PERIOD

NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### Insecticide Resistance Warning

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For insecticide resistance management APITHOR Hive Beetle Harbourage Insecticide is a Group 2B Insecticide. Some naturally occurring insect biotypes resistant to APITHOR Hive Beetle Harbourage Insecticide and other Group 2B Insecticides may exist through normal genetic variability in any insect population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if APITHOR Hive Beetle Harbourage Insecticide or other Group 2B Insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of APITHOR Hive Beetle Harbourage Insecticide on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced.

Since the occurrence of resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, Ensysstex Australasia Pty Ltd. accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of this product to control resistant insects. APITHOR Hive Beetle Harbourage Insecticide may be subject to specific resistance management strategies. For further information contact your local supplier, Ensysstex Australasia representative or local agricultural department agronomist.

### PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

DO NOT contaminate wetlands or watercourses with the product or used containers.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Dispose of used product by wrapping in paper, placing in a plastic bag and place in a garbage bin.

### FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone 13 11 26.

### MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed on the Material Safety Data Sheet that is available from Ensysstex Australasia Pty Ltd on request. Call Customer Service Toll Free on 13 35 36 or visit our web site at [www.APITHOR.com.au](http://www.APITHOR.com.au).

### NOTICE

Ensysstex Australasia Pty Ltd warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in accordance with directions for use under normal conditions of use. No warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, express or implied, extends to the use of the product contrary to label instructions or under off-label permits not endorsed by Ensysstex Australasia Pty Ltd, or under abnormal conditions.

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