

Wasp Dome Trap

1. PRODUCT NAME

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2. PRODUCT CODE

10120

3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

This reusable "Dome" trap is designed for the trapping of Vespula spp. (such as Vespula germanica and Vespula vulgaris) and several other social wasp species. The insects are lured into the trap through the funnel in the base allowing access to the liquid food-based attractant within the trap (sold separately). Once in the trap, the insects cannot locate the way out and drown in the attractant.

TRAP

Approximate Dimensions (Assembled): Dome Dimensions: Dome Material: Dome Colour: Base Dimensions: Base Colour: Approximate Weight (per Trap):

170mm diameter x 185mm high 170mm diameter x 150mm high Polycarbonate Clear 165mm diameter x 80mm high Yellow 250 g (empty)

Kit Contents: Outer Carton Contents: 1 Clear lid, 1 Yellow base, Treasury tag 40 Kits

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 wasp dome trap with Agrisense 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).

Preparation Of Trap

- 1 It is recommended that these traps draw wasps away from surrounding areas where the wasps are a nuisance. Ideally they should be placed in more secluded areas of the property. Hang the clear lid section of the trap by fitting the attachment cord through the two holes on the trap top. Lifespan of bait can be affected by high temperatures, so avoid hanging trap in direct sunlight. Where large numbers of traps are being used, place the traps about 10m apart. This distance should be reduced in areas of particularly high insect activity.
- 2 Open the 1L or 5L Agrisense Liquid wasp bait attractant mixture (sold separately).
- **3** Fill the yellow base section of the trap with the wasp bait to between 10-20mm below the lip (approx. 200-300ml) and then attach the base to the lid of the trap by lining up the locking pins and rotating until the pins lock.

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 or more bait 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 before refilling. It is recommended to inspect the traps at dusk or other times when wasps are less active. Avoid opening the trap if it contains live wasps. At the end of the season, wash the trap with clean water, allow to dry and store for use in following year.

Storage and Handling Recommendations

During storage, store away from direct heat and direct sunlight. Avoid applying excessive weight to boxes to avoid crushing.

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