



# Drione®

A powerful silica-based dessiccant dust with synergized natural pyrethrum.

## Fact Sheet



**Drione®**, is a desiccant dust approved to control pests in commercial and industrial areas, including within food areas as a crack-and-crevice treatment.

**Drione** is registered for control of ants, bedbugs, cockroaches, silverfish and fleas, and remains effective for up to 6 months when left undisturbed. Featuring natural pyrethrum plus amorphous silica gel that is produced from sand, **Drione** erodes the insect cuticle, causing the pest to die from dehydration.

**Drione** is an excellent flushing tool that is ideal for pinpointing infestations in hard-to-reach areas. Simply apply the dust into cracks, crevices and voids where pests may hide. Any pests that are present will move from the treated area, but won't get far due to Drione's fast knockdown. And with Drione's long residual, pests will not be able to re-infest the treated area for up to six months, saving you time on future visits.

### Application

To control such running and crawling insect such as Ants, Cockroaches, Silverfish and Fleas, distribute Drione at the rate of 60g per 10m<sup>2</sup> of surface area. Apply a continuous visible film underneath and behind stoves, refrigerators and appliances. Treat on, around and behind molding, shelving, baseboards, pipe openings, cabinets, walls, in crawl spaces, attics, cracks, crevices and other areas where insects may hide. Repeat treatment as necessary.

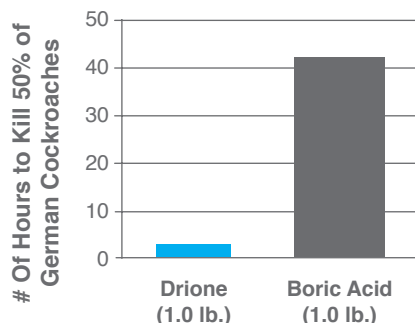
For Bed Bugs, take bed apart. Dust well the frame, dust into joints and channels. If hollow, such as square or round tubing, see that the interior of framework is well dusted. Mattress should be dusted, especially tufts, folds and edges. Picture frame moldings and all cracks and crevices in the room should be treated.

## Features and Benefits

- ✓ Fast knockdown
- ✓ Long residual
- ✓ Superior control on porous surfaces
- ✓ Deep, uniform penetration and coverage of voids and hard-to-reach areas
- ✓ Broad spectrum control of a wide variety of pests
- ✓ Ready to use, no mixing required
- ✓ Lightweight, easy to carry
- ✓ Can be applied with a variety of different types of professional dust application equipment
- ✓ Product of choice for carpenter ant inspections – it will penetrate hard-to-reach areas, flush ants and quickly enable you to pinpoint nest locations

## Drione vs Boric Acid Against German Cockroaches

Drione is 30 times faster acting than Boric Acid Powder



Reference: BRP-00-00635



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## Dusting Tips

Here are some application tips that will help you to apply dust more effectively.

- ☑ Examine the applicator and pay special attention to the placement of the pickup tube inside the applicator.
- ☑ Corn starch is a great material for demonstrating and practicing dust applications.
- ☑ Fill handheld dusters that are squeezed approximately half full, leaving room to more easily compress the applicator.
- ☑ Practice in an open area outside with the applicator positioned at different angles so you can see how much dust comes out.
- ☑ Shaking the applicator immediately prior to treatment will help create a cloud of dust in the airspace of the applicator and help facilitate a light uniform application.
- ☑ Inserting a marble inside the applicator can help break up any clumps of dust that are present.
- ☑ Apply a thin layer of dust into cracks, crevices and voids. This is usually accomplished when the pickup tube is in the air space, not buried in dust. The idea is to “float” a small amount dust into the void or onto the surface.
- ☑ Adding an extension tip or hose to dust equipment may allow for easier treatment of hard-to-reach areas.
- ☑ Dusts can be used in combination with other formulations such as bait gels, stations, granules, and liquid sprays. Do not apply dust directly on top of bait placements.
- ☑ Store dusts in their original containers, keeping them sealed, as many dust formulations readily absorb moisture, which will make them more difficult to apply.

## USE SITES



### Non-Food Areas

Homes, institutions, hospitals, office buildings, hotels, motels, theaters, schools, truck trailers and railroad cars:



### Food Handling Establishments

*Applications within food areas of food handling establishments: Limited to Crack and Crevice Treatment Only.*

Food processing plants and warehouses, bakeries, beverage plants, restaurants, supermarkets; hotels, motels, hospitals and schools: Care should be taken to avoid depositing the product onto exposed surfaces or introducing the material into the air. Avoid contamination of food or food processing surfaces.



## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

All pesticides are regulated under the Pest Control Products Act to ensure that they do not pose an unacceptable risk to human health and the environment. For information regarding the pesticide regulatory process, visit Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency website [www.hc-sc.gc.ca/pmra-arla](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca/pmra-arla)

