



## PEST CONTROL OPERATOR GUIDELINES

### DISPOSAL OF SPENT ANT AND ROACH BAIT SYRINGES

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# REGULATORY INFORMATION



- Spent ant and roach bait syringes cannot be cleaned effectively by pest control operators, hence it should be treated as obsolete pesticides and not as nominally empty pesticide packaging that may be recovered, transported and recycled. Refer to the classification of empty packaging as NOT being dangerous goods by the SA National Standard 10406:2014 **Clause 3.1.6.**

- **Nominally empty packaging:**

Previously certified packaging from which contents have been removed as far as possible, by means of the practices commonly employed to remove materials from that type of container, for example pouring, scraping, pumping, or aspirating

**NOTE: Packaging containing residual material of division 6.1 (main or subsidiary hazard, in accordance with SANS 10228) is not deemed empty unless it has been triple-rinsed with an effective solvent, or has been cleaned by a method proved to achieve equivalent removal.**

- Spent ant and roach bait syringes contain traces of the active ingredients, cannot be adequately cleaned and are thus categorised as **hazardous** waste and **dangerous goods**, and must be treated as such, meaning transported **ONLY** according to **SANS10231** with vehicles **licensed** as dangerous goods vehicles, fitted with the required **dangerous goods placards** and driven by drivers that are **qualified and licensed** to drive such vehicles.
- Spent ant and roach bait syringes may not be **buried** or **burned**; it is a **criminal** offense in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008). Refer to SANS10206:2020 for verification of this.



# DISPOSAL PROTOCOL FOR SPENT ANT AND ROACH BAIT SYRINGES

- Place spent ant and roach bait syringes in plastic bags and store with your obsolete pesticides for hazardous waste disposal
- Spent ant and roach bait syringes must be incinerated by a registered waste service provider such as A Thermal Retort Technologies 011-316-1800 or Lafarge Cement 011-657-0000.

