



## Niban FAQ

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### What is Niban Granular Bait and Niban-FG?

They are granulated baits containing five percent boric acid as the active ingredient and a combination of both protein and carbohydrate attractants.

### What is the difference between Niban Granular Bait and Niban-FG?

Both products consist of the same formulation but have one significant difference. [Niban Granular Bait](#) contains only coarse particles; excellent for outdoor broadcast and perimeter applications. [Niban-FG](#) is made up of very small particles, which allows it to be used in any type of dusting equipment. Niban-FG is excellent for indoor crack and crevice treatments.

### What insects will Niban Granular Bait and Niban-FG control?

They are labeled for the control of [cockroaches](#), [crickets](#), [silverfish](#), and [ants](#), including [carpenter ants](#).

### Does either bait have an odor?

There is no detectible pesticide odor. The only odor is that of the food based attractant.

### Will Niban irritate skin?

No, when used as directed by the label.

### How can I apply Niban Granular Bait?

With a [mechanical spreader](#), power duster, plunger-type duster, or by hand.

### What type of equipment is needed to apply Niban-FG?

Any type of [dust applicator](#) will work. For [crack and crevice treatments](#), a bellows duster works best. For broadcast applications in attics and crawl spaces, the use of a power duster cuts application time considerably.

### Can I use Niban-FG outdoors?

Yes. Small ants and silverfish often invade homes from the exterior. They build up in considerable numbers in flower beds, refuse areas, and under chips adjacent to a structure. It is frequently more effective to treat the source of the problem rather than trying to eliminate ants and silverfish after they have entered your home. Apply Niban-FG in a two-foot band around the perimeter of the home.

### How long will Niban remain effective outdoors?

Based on studies, Niban Granular Bait remained effective until it was exposed to between one and a half and two inches of rainfall.