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Insecticide - comprising gel formulations for vapor-producing systems

The present invention relates to new gel formulations for the controlled and sustained release of insecticidal active compounds by means of a heat source. These new gel formulations are characterized in that they comprise at least one type of insecticide, and at least one vaporization - controlling substance (vaporization modifier) in combination with a solid suitable as a gel former.

The object of the present invention consists in formulating insecticidal active compounds in such a manner that the latter are not only storage-stable, but are additionally suitable, in conjunction with organic and inorganic adjuvants, stabilizers, antioxidants, perfumes and colorants, for uniform and prolonged vaporization by means of a heat source without undergoing decomposition. This is intended to achieve an optimum effectiveness and duration of action while keeping the energy input as low as possible. This new active compound formulation is intended to be employed in thermoformed, deep-drawn or cast containers, made of polymer or metal, which are open or closed by a suitable fabric, polymer films, for example polypropylene film, or metal, these being permeable to the volatile components. These thermoformed or deep-drawn containers can be employed in an electrical heating device for killing insects, for example mosquitoes. Examples of such thermoformed or deep-drawn containers are described in US 4,634,614, WO 81/0241, US 4,145,001 and European Offenlegungsschrift 0,300,286.

In the case where mosquitoes are killed using an electrical heating device, a so-called tablet vaporizer, it is generally known that specifically selected substances, such as cellulose board and cotton board, asbestos, ceramics and/or porous



synthetic resins are impregnated with pyrethroid insecticides to obtain insecticide tablets, the insecticides being volatilized by the action of the mosquito killer heating device, which generates a temperature of 120-190°C.

- 5 A considerable disadvantage of these tablet vaporizers is the unfavorable ratio between energy input and active compound to be vaporized, since the proportion of active compounds relative to the adjuvants are to be considered as low. Furthermore, the high working temperature of these tablet vaporizers means that only few active compounds are suitable for this purpose in the first place, and that, moreover, these active compounds are released over their predetermined
- 10 period of action in a non-uniform manner, for system reasons. The period of action of these vaporizer tablets is limited to a maximum of 12 hours. Finally, the unfavorable ratio of active compound/carrier requires a substantial, constantly available stock of vaporizer tablets, which means that large amounts of material are necessary as carriers and packaging material.
- 15 The devices which are already widely used for domestic premises, in which a solution of an insecticidal active compound is vaporized by means of a heated wick (GB2153227) and where the active compound is dissolved in a kerosene mixture of saturated aliphatic hydrocarbons which is vaporized electrically by means of the wick, also have considerable disadvantages.
- 20 Apart from the fact that these vapor-producing systems also operate at temperatures of between 120 and 190°C, they require a specific distribution system (wick) and considerable amounts of solvents. When the product is used, the superproportional amount of solvents relative to the active compound results in a high concentration of solvents or adjuvants in the room, which, in turn, leads to
- 25 dirtying of walls and objects in the vicinity of these devices, which has frequently been observed by consumers and given cause for complaint.

Other disadvantages of these formulations are the high volume of the solvent containers and the risk of the solvent leaking, which means that there are substantial problems during transport and hazards in use.

- 30 The present invention therefore relates to a gel formulation of insecticides which avoids all the above-described disadvantages, which is, moreover, simple to use,



that is to say for example in vapor-producing devices which are known already, of the type described in EP 0 321 729, and which at the same time guarantees uniform release of the active compound over up to 100 days, preferably up to 60 days, while operating at a low temperature of 70-120°C.

- 5 The insecticide-comprising gel formulations according to the invention include mixtures which comprise at least one type of a pyrethroid insecticide, one vaporization-controlling substance and one inorganic solid which is suitable as gel former. Moreover, organic or inorganic adjuvants, stabilizers, perfumes and colorants may be added to the mixtures.
- 10 The gel formulations according to the invention are prepared by first stirring at room temperature in a suitable mixing apparatus (planetary paddle mixer) the active compound with the vaporization modifier and stabilizer and, if appropriate, additional solvents, until a clear solution is formed. Then, the gel former is added in vacuo, and the mixture is stirred vigorously until a homogeneous gel is formed.
- 15 Before the gel former is mixed in to give the final gel product, perfume oils and colorants can optionally be added to the existing clear solution with stirring until the mixture is completely homogeneous.

The following are preferably used as pyrethroid active compounds:

- 1) Natural pyrethrum;
- 20 2) 3-allyl-2-methylcyclopenta-2-en-4-on-1-yl DL-cis/trans-chrysanthemate (allethrin, Pynamin®);
- 3) 3-allyl-2-methylcyclopenta-2-en-4-on-1-yl D-cis/trans-chrysanthemate (Pynamin forte®);
- 4) D-3-allyl-2-methylcyclopenta-2-en-4-on-1-yl D-trans-chrysanthemate (Exrin®);
- 25 5) 3-allyl-2-methylcyclopenta-2-en-4-on-1-yl D-trans-chrysanthemate (Bioallethrin®);
- 6) N-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydrophthalimide)-methyl DL-cis/trans-chrysanthemate, (phtalthrin, Neo-pynamin®);
- 30 7) 5-benzyl-3-furylmethyl D-cis/trans-chrysanthemate (resmethrin, Chrysron-forte®);
- 8) 5-(2-propargyl)-3-furylmethyl chrysanthemate (furamethrin);



- 9) 3-phenoxybenzyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2',2'-dichlorovinyl)-cyclopropane-carboxylate (permethrin, Exmin[®]);
 - 10) phenoxybenzyl D-cis/trans-chrysanthemate (phenothrin, Sumithrin[®]);
 - 11) α -cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-methylbutyrate (fenvalerate, Sumicidin[®]);
 - 12) (S)- α -cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl (1R,cis)-3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropane carboxylate;
 - 13) (R,S)- α -cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl (1R,1S)-cis/trans-3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropane carboxylate;
 - 14) α -cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl D-cis/trans-chrysanthemate;
 - 15) 1-ethinyl-2-methyl-2-pentenyl cis/trans-chrysanthemate;
 - 16) 1-ethinyl-2-methyl-2-pentenyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methyl-1-propenyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate;
 - 17) 1-ethinyl-2-methyl-2-pentenyl 2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropane-carboxylate;
 - 18) 1-ethinyl-2-methyl-2-pentenyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl) cyclopropane-1-carboxylate;
 - 19) 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorobenzyl (+)-1R-trans-2,2-dimethyl-3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)cyclopropane-carboxylate (transfluthrin)
 - 20) 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylpropenyl)-cyclopropanecarbonic acid-(2-methyl-3-propargyl-4-oxo-2-cyclopenten-1-on)ester (Prallethrin)
- or mixtures of these active compounds.

The active compound 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorobenzyl (+)-1R-trans-2,2-dimethyl-3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)cyclopropane-carboxylate (transfluthrin) is particularly preferably used.

Vaporization-controlling substances, so-called vaporization modifiers, which can be employed are (poly)aromatic as well as acyclic hydrocarbons in pure form and in the form of mixtures. The following are preferably employed: diphenyl, diphenyl ether, o-, m-, p-terphenyl, mixtures of hydrogenated hydrocarbons, for example in their commercially available forms, Diphyl THT[®], Santotherm[®], Therm S 900[®], butyl stearate, butyl oleate, methylacetyl ricinoleate, diethylglycol distearate; Isopar V[®], Exol D140[®], butoxyethyl stearate, tetrahydrofurfuryl oleate, epoxymethyl stearate, epoxybutyl oleate and the like; dibasic aliphatic acid esters, for example didecyl adipate, di-2-ethylene adipate, dimethoxyethyl adipate, di-2-ethylene azelate, diisodecyl azelate, di-2-ethylhexyl sebacate, dibutyl sebacate,



5 dioctyl malate, dioctyl fumarate and the like; aromatic carboxylic esters, for example diethyl glycol benzoate, trioctyl trimellitate, tri(2-ethylhexyl) trimesate and the like; inorganic acid esters, for example tricresyl phosphate, tri-2-ethylhexyl phosphate, tributyl phosphate and the like; phthalic esters, for example di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate, dibutyl phthalate, diisobutyl phthalate, dicyclohexyl phthalate and the like, citric esters, for example triethyl citrate, tributyl citrate, tributylacetyl citrate and the like.

Particularly preferred vaporization modifiers are:

10 Butyl stearate, butyl oleate, methylacetyl ricinoleate, diethylene glycol, di-2-ethylhexyl sebacate, dioctyl fumarate, diethylene glycol benzoate, tri-2-ethylhexyl trimellitate, tricresyl phosphate, tri-2-ethylhexyl phosphate, di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate, o-, m-, p-terphenyl, didecyl phthalate, tributylacetyl citrate, tributyl citrate, diphenyl THT[®], Santotherm[®] or Therm S900[®].

15 Very particularly preferred vaporization modifiers are Diphenyl THT[®], Santotherm[®] Therm S900[®] or o-, m-, p-terphenyl.

Diphenyl THT[®] is especially preferably employed as vaporization modifier.

Gel formers which are employed are highly-disperse silicas such as, for example, Aerosilox 50[®], Aerosil 50[®], Aerosil 130[®], Aerosil 150[®], Aerosil 200[®], Aerosil 300[®], Aerosil 380[®], Aerosil Mox80[®] or sodium stearate.

20 Preferred gel formers which are employed are Aerosil 200[®], Aerosilox 50[®], Aerosil 50[®], Aerosil 130[®], Aerosil 150[®], Aerosil 300[®], Aerosil 380[®] or Aerosil Mox80[®].

Aerosil 200[®] is especially preferably used as gel former.

25 The insecticide-comprising gel formulations according to the invention can be stabilized with the aid of antioxidants by admixing, to the formulation, a UV absorber as an additive. UV absorbers which can be employed are all known UV absorbers.



5 UV absorbers which are preferably employed are phenol derivatives such as, for example, butylhydroxytoluene (BHT), butylhydroxyanisole (BHA), bisphenol derivatives, arylamines such as, for example, phenyl- α -naphthylamine, phenyl- β -naphthylamine, a condensate of phenetidine and acetone or the like, or benzo-phenones.

The following are suitable organic and inorganic adjuvants:

10 Ammonium salts and ground natural rocks such as kaolins, clays, talc, chalk, quartz, attapulgite, montmorillonite or diatomaceous earth, and ground synthetic minerals, such as highly-disperse silica, alumina and silicates; as solid carriers for granules there are suitable:

15 for example crushed and fractionated natural rocks such as calcite, marble, pumice, sepiolite, dolomite, and synthetic granules of inorganic and organic meals, as well as granules of organic material, such as sawdust, coconut shells, maize cobs and tobacco stalks; as emulsifying and/or foam-forming agents there are suitable:

for example non-ionic and anionic emulsifiers, such as polyoxyethylene fatty acid esters, polyoxyethylene fatty alcohol ethers, for example alkylaryl polyglycol ethers, alkylsulfonates, alkyl sulfates, arylsulfonates and albumen hydrolysates; as dispersants there are suitable:

20 for example lignin-sulfite waste liquors and methylcellulose.

25 Adhesives such as carboxymethylcellulose and natural and synthetic polymers in the form of powders, granules or latexes, such as gum arabic, polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinyl acetate, as well as natural phospholipids, kephalins and lecithins, and synthetic phospholipids can be used in the insecticide-comprising gel formulations according to the invention. Other additives can be mineral and vegetable oils.

It is possible to use colorants such as inorganic pigments, such as iron oxide, titanium oxide and Prussian Blue, and organic dyestuffs, such as alizarin dyestuffs, azo dyestuffs and metal phthalocyanine dyestuffs, and trace nutrients such as salts of iron, manganese, boron, copper, cobalt, molybdenum and zinc.



These colorants which are added to the gel formulations according to the invention allow, on the one hand, the gel in the film container to be clearly seen, and, on the other hand, can be used for visually detecting the end of the biological activity of the system.

- 5 To this end, the film container together with the colored gel is introduced into a heating device whose front is transparent or provided with an observation slit.

As the heating device is used, the contents of the film container, not visible by color labeling on the container itself or on the heating device, dry.

- 10 Only the empty film container can be seen through the transparent front of the heating device or through the observation slit.

A further variant of visually can be also effected by changing detecting the end by adding colorants the color to a different color when the active substances and, if appropriate, the solvent have evaporated.

- 15 Deodorants may be added to the formulations according to the invention, such as, for example, lauryl methacrylate, geranyl crotonate, acetophenone myristate, p-methylacetophenone benzaldehyde, benzyl acetate, benzyl propionate, amyl cinnamaldehyde, anisaldehyde, diphenyl oxide, methyl benzoate, ethyl benzoate, methylphenyl acetate, ethylphenyl acetate, neoline, safrole, and the like.

- 20 Other substances which can furthermore be added to the formulations according to the invention are natural perfumes such as, for example, musk, civet, ambergris, castoreum and similar perfumes; ajowan oil, almond oil, absolute of amberseed, angeliac root oil, aniseed oil, basil oil, bay oil, benzoin resinoid, essence of bergamot, birch oil, rosewood oil, absolute of common broom, cajeput oil, cananga oil, capsicum oil, caraway oil, cardamon oil, carrot seed oil, cassia oil,
25 cedar wood oil, celery seed oil, cinnamon bark oil, citronella oil, clary sage oil, clove oil, cognac oil, coriander oil, cubeb oil, camphor oil, dill oil, taragon oil, eucalyptus oil, sweet fennel oil, galbanum resinoid, garlic oil, geranium oil, ginger oil, grapefruit oil, hop oil, absolute of hyacinth, absolute of jasmin, juniper berry oil, labdanum resinoid, lavender oil, bay leaf oil, lemon oil, lemon grass oil,
30 lovage oil, mace oil, mandarin oil, absolute of mimosa, absolute of myrrh, mustard



oil, absolute of narcissus, neroli oil, bitter orange, nutmeg oil, absolute of oak moss, olibanum resinoid, onion oil, opoponax resinoid, orange oil, orange flower oil, concrete iris, pepper oil, peppermint oil, Perubalsam, petitgrain oil, pine needle oil, absolute of rose, rose oil, rosemary oil, sandalwood oil, sage oil, spearmint oil, storax oil, thyme oil, balsam of tolu, absolute of tonka bean, absolute of tuberose, 5 terpine oil, absolute of vanilla pod, vetiver oil, absolute of violet leaves, ylang-ylang oil and similar vegetable oils and the like.

Synthetic perfumes which can be added to the gel formulations according to the invention are:

10 pinene, limonene and similar hydrocarbons; 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexanol, linalool, geraniol, nerol, citronellol, menthol, borneol, borneylmethoxycyclohexanol, benzyl alcohol, anisyl alcohol, cinnamyl alcohol, β -phenylethyl alcohol, cis-3-hexanol, terpineol and similar alcohols; anethole, musk xylene, isoeugenol, methyleugenol and similar phenols; α -amylcinnamaldehyde, anisaldehyde, n-butyraldehyde, 15 cuminaldehyde, cyclamenaldehyde, decyl aldehyde, isobutyraldehyde, hexyl aldehyde, heptyl aldehyde, n-nonyl aldehyde nonadienol, citral, citronellal, hydroxycitronellal, benzaldehyde, methylnonyl acetaldehyde, cinnamaldehyde, dodecanol, α -hexylcinnamaldehyde, undecanal, heliotropin, vanillin, ethylvanillin, and similar aldehydes, methyl amyl ketone, methyl β -naphthyl ketone, methyl 20 nonyl ketone, musk ketone, diacetyl, acetylpropionyl, acetylbutyryl, carvone, methone, camphor, acetophenone, p-methylacetophenone, ionone, methylionone and similar ketones; amylbutyrolactone, diphenyl oxide, methylphenyl glycidate, nonylacetone, coumarin, cineol, ethylmethylphenyl glycidate and similar lactones or oxides, methyl formate, isopropyl formate, linalyl formate, ethyl acetate, octyl 25 acetate, methyl acetate, benzyl acetate, cinnamyl acetate, butyl propionate, isoamyl acetate, isopropyl isobutyrate, geranyl isovalerate, allyl caproate, butyl heptylate, octyl caprylate, methyl heptinecarboxylate, methyl octinecarboxylate, isoamyl caprylate, methyl laurate, ethyl myristate, methyl myristate, ethyl benzoate, benzyl benzoate, methylcarbinyphenyl acetate, isobutylphenyl acetate, methyl cinnamate, 30 styracin, methyl salicylate, ethyl anisate, methyl anthranilate, ethyl pyruvate, ethyl α -butylbutyrate, benzyl propionate, butyl acetate, butyl butyrate, p-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate, cedryl acetate, citronellyl acetate, citronellyl formate, p-cresyl acetate, ethyl butyrate, ethyl caproate, ethyl cinnamate, ethylphenyl acetate, ethylene brassylate, geranyl acetate, geranyl formate, isoamyl salicylate,



isoamyl isovalerate, isobornyl acetate, linalyl acetate, methyl anthranilate, methyl dihydrojasmonate, nonyl acetate, β -phenylethyl acetate, trichloromethylene-phenylcarbinyl acetate, terpinyl acetate, vetiveryl acetate and similar esters. These perfumes can be used on their own, or it is possible to use at least two thereof as a mixture with each other. In addition to perfume, the formulation according to the invention can, if appropriate, additionally comprise the additives conventionally used in the perfume industry, such as patchouli oil or similar volatilization inhibitors, such as eugenol, or similar viscosity regulators.

In addition to the insecticidal active compounds, the gel formulations according to the invention can include bactericides and fungicides used in technology, such as, for example,

2,4,4-trichloro-2'-hydroxyphenyl ether, 2,3,5,6-tetrachloro-4-(methylsulfonyl)-pyridine, alkylbenzyltrimethylammonium chloride, benzyltrimethyl-(2-)-2-(p-1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutylphenoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)ammonium chloride, 4-isopropyltropone, N-dimethyl-N-phenyl-N'-(fluorodichloromethylthio)sulfonamide, 2-(4'-thiazolyl)-benzimidazole, N-(fluorodichloromethylthio)phthalimide, 6-acetoxy-2,4-dimethyl-m-dioxin, and the like,

and bactericides and fungicides used in agriculture, such as, for example,

zinc ethylenebisdithiocarbamate, manganese ethylenebisdithiocarbamate, zinc maneb complex, bisdimethyldithiocarbamoyl zinc ethylene bisdithiocarbamate, bis(dimethylthiocarbamoyl) disulfide, the isomer of crotonic acid and 2,6-dinitro-4-octylphenyl and the like,

or repellents such as, for example,

dimethyl phthalate, 2,3,4,5-bis-(Δ^2 -butylene)tetrahydrofuran, 2,3,4,5-bis-(Δ^2 -butylene)tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol, N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide (termed "DEET" hereinbelow), caprylic acid, diethylamide, 2,3,4,5-bis(Δ^2 -butylene)tetrahydrofurfural, di-n-propyl isocinchomeronate, sec-butyl styryl ketone, nonyl styryl ketone, n-propylacetanilide, 2-ethyl-1,3-hexanediol, di-n-butyl succinate, 2-butoxyethyl-2-furfurylidene acetate, dibutyl phthalate, tetrahydrothiophene, β -naphthol, diallyl sulfide, bis(dimethylthiocarbamoyl) disulfide and the like,



rodent repellents such as, for example,

tetramethylthiuram disulfide, guanidine, naphthalenecresol, cycloheximide, zinc dimethyldithiocarbamate, cyclohexylamine, N,N-dimethylsulphenyl dithiocarbamate, and the like,

5 repellents for dogs and cats such as, for example,

2,6-dimethylocta-2,6-dien-8-al (termed "citral" hereinbelow), O,O-diethyl S-2-ethylthioethyl dithiophosphate (termed "ETP" hereinbelow), O,O-dimethyl S-2-isopropylthioethyl dithiophosphate (termed "MIP" hereinbelow) and the like,

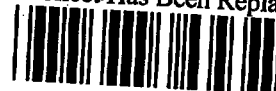
bird repellents such as, for example,

10 chloralose, 4-(methylthio)-3,5-xylyl-N-methylcarbamate, 4-aminopyridinethraquinone, tetramethylthiuram disulfide, diallyl disulfide and the like,

rodenticides such as, for example,

15 sodium monofluoroacetate, warfarin, coumachlor, fumarin, norbomid, N-3-pyridylmethyl-N'-nitrophenylurea, α -naphthylthiourea, thiosemicarbazide, difenacoum, pival, chlorphacinon, carlciferol and the like.

20 The gel formulations according to the invention are preferably prepared using solvents. Diluents which can be used are virtually all inert organic solvents. These preferably include aliphatic and aromatic, optionally halogenated hydrocarbons such as pentane, hexane, heptane, cyclohexane, petroleum ether, benzine, ligroin, benzene, toluene, xylene, methylene chloride, ethylene chloride, chloroform, tetrachloromethane, chlorobenzene and o-dichlorobenzene, ethers such as diethyl ether and dibutyl ether, glycol dimethyl ether and diglycol dimethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran and dioxane, ketones such as acetone, methyl ethyl ketone, methyl isopropyl ketone and methyl isobutyl ketone, esters such as methyl acetate and ethyl acetate, nitriles such as, for example, acetonitrile and propionitrile, amides
25 such as, for example, dimethylformamide, dimethylacetamide and N-methylpyrrolidone, and also dimethyl sulfoxide, tetramethylene sulfone, hexamethylphosphoric triamide and Shellsol T®.



The formulations generally comprise between 0.1 and 95% by weight of insecticidal active compound, preferably between 0.5 and 90% by weight.

- 5 The formulations furthermore generally comprise between 1 and 90% by weight of vaporization modifiers, preferably between 40 and 80% by weight, and generally between 1 and 8% by weight of gel formers, preferably between 3 and 6% by weight. The ratio of active compound/vaporization modifier in the insecticide-comprising gel formulations according to the invention is between 9 and 0.5, preferably 1. Preparation and use of the insecticide-comprising gel formulations according to the invention can be seen from the examples which follow:

**Table 1**

Example	Insecticide content	Gel former	Stabilizer	Volatilization modifier	Solvent
1	39.5% Transfluthrin®	4% Aerosil 200®	1% BHT	55.5% Diphyl THT®	-
2	39.5% Transfluthrin®	6% Aerosil 200®	1% BHT	53.5% Diphyl THT®	-
3	23.8% Transfluthrin®	3.6% Aerosil 200®	0.6% BHT	32% Diphyl THT®	40% Shellsol T®

Example 1

The insecticide-comprising gel formulation of Example 1 is prepared as follows:

For a 100 kg batch, 39.5 kg of liquid Transfluthrin® (temperature approximately 40°C) is introduced into a Bekumix stirring apparatus, 55 kg of Diphyl THT® and 1 kg of BHT are added, and the mixture is stirred until a clear solution has formed. It is possible to additionally stir into the formulation perfume oils, preferably aurantol, citronella oil, C₁₀-C₁₆ aldehyde, birch tar oil, benzyl salicylate, lavender oil, rose oil in combination with or without the colorants Hostasol gelb 36®, Relolin-Brillantrot BLS®, 1,4-diaminoanthraquinone, Alizarin VK6/225®, Fettrot HRR®, Fettrot G®, Solvaperm Grün®. 4 kg of Aerosil 200® are introduced in vacuo into the rapidly stirred clear solution until a gel has formed.

For use, the gel formulations, generally in amounts of 0.3 - 5 g, preferably in amounts of 0.3 - 3 g, depending on the use period, are packaged into thermoformed, deep-drawn or cast containers and sealed with polypropylene film. Preferred materials for the containers are aluminum, polyester, polyethylene, and metals. The container size is chosen such that the bottom area of the container has the same size as the heating area of the heating device and transfers temperatures from 70 to 110°C.

The controlled and sustained release of insecticidal active compounds is shown as follows by applying Example 1:



1.5 g of the insecticide-comprising gel formulation are distributed uniformly on the surface of a deep-drawn aluminum container of dimensions ($4 \times 2.5 \times 0.4$ cm) and sealed with a Walothen C50SE® PP film. In a heating device having a temperature of 100 - 110°C, the container is heated for 8 hours per day, and the amounts of active compound released are determined. The evaporated amount of insecticide is:

1. determined gravimetrically by determining the amount of evaporated substance and analyzing the residue, and
2. analyzing the insecticide vapors released, with the aid of a specific apparatus: a funnel packed with silica gel is arranged directly above the heating device, absorbing the insecticide vapors released in a gentle, constant stream of air. The insecticide residues absorbed in the funnel are removed by washing with acetone, transferred into volumetric flasks and analyzed by means of gas chromatography to determine the degree of volatilization.

The results of the evaporation experiments are shown in Table 2.

The insecticide-comprising gel formulation of Example 1 is compared in each case with a sustained vapor-producing system as it is known from the prior art (GB 2 153 227). The results are shown in Table 3. Based on the results obtained, a use period of 60 days, which is preferred, can be achieved without problems.

The two formulations were then compared with each other in biological tests.

In sustained vapor-producing systems, the activity of the insecticide-comprising gel formulation of Example 1 in the above-tested system is markedly better than the activity of liquid formulations known already from the prior art.

**Table 2****Evaporation rates**

Heating temperature Example 1: 100 - 110°C (invention)

Comparison: 130 - 140°C (prior art)

Operating time: 8 hours per day

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Days	Amount of formulation in the vapor [mg/h]		Amount of active compound in the vapor [mg/h]	
	Example 1	Comparison	Example 1	Comparison
0	0	0	0	0
2	2.8	181	0.8	1.67
4	2.7	154	0.9	4.5
6	2.6	129	1.1	4.1
8	2.6	124	1.1	4
10	3.2	106	1.1	3.95
12	3.2	132	1.2	3.8
14	3.4	151	1.3	3.8
16	3.5	112	1.3	3.5
18	3.5	107	1.4	3.5
20	3.3	125	1.4	3.5
22	2.8	104	1.4	3.6
24	2.4	106	1.4	3.8
26	3.2	103	1.3	3.3
28	2.8	100	1.1	3.3
30	2.8	94	0.9	2.97
32	2.8	88	1.3	2.77
34	2.8	80	1.1	2.6
36	2.8	78	1.1	2.3
38	2.8	49	1.1	1.22
40	2.3	40	0.9	0.7



Table 3
Biological activity

Mosquito species: *Aedes aegypti*
Room size: 36 m³
Type of room: 1 window open

Temperature: 20-25°C

Heating temperature Example 1: 100-110°C (invention)
Comparison: 130-140°C (prior art)
Amount of formulation: Example 1: 1.5 g (invention)
Comparison: 36 g (prior art)

	Operating time after start [hours]	Test level [cm]	Clinical death after hours and minutes				
			10% CD	50% CD	95% CD	100% CD	
Example 1	0	170	25'	29'	42'	56'	
		80	35'	46'	1h09'	1h09'	
	8	170	22'	27'	33'	38'	
		80	27'	37'	54'	59'	
	16	170	21'	24'	29'	36'	
		80	25'	35'	41'	48'	
Comparison	0	170	54'	1h06'	1h25'	1h31'	
		80	56'	1h11'	1h38'	1h52'	
	8	170	1h00'	1h08'	1h20'	1h29'	
		80	1h10'	1h25'	1h35'	1h44'	
	16	170	55'	1h00'	1h10'	1h12'	
		80	1h00'	1h10'	1h20'	1h27'	

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A second experiment allowed the use period of 60 days of the insecticide-comprising gel formulation according to the present invention to be confirmed.

Table 4**Biological activity**

- 5 Insecticidal action of the insecticide-comprising gel formulation according to the invention in vapor-producing systems
Mosquito species: *Aedes aegypti*
Room size: 36 m³
Type of room: 1 window open
10 Temperature: 23-30°C
 Relative humidity in the room: 35-74%
Heating temperature: 100-110°C
Active compound content: 39.5% of transfluthrin
Amount of formulation: 1.5 g



Table 4

Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1			Film container No. 2			Film container No. 3		
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after
		50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %	
0 days	0	28'	32'	100	34'	41'	100	43'	49'	100
	1	5'	6'	100	5'	7'	100	5'	7'	100
	2	6'	8'	100	7'	9'	100	9'	11'	100
	3	9'	11'	100	10'	16'	100	13'	17'	100
	4	8'	11'	100	10'	13'	100	13'	17'	100
	5	7'	9'	100	8'	11'	100	12'	17'	100
	6	7'	9'	100	6'	9'	100	7'	9'	100
	7	5'	7'	100	7'	8'	100	7'	9'	100
	8	4'	6'	100	6'	8'	100	6'	9'	100
1 day (8 hours)	0	35'	40'	100	30'	35'	100	38'	43'	100
	1	8'	11'	100	9'	11'	100	15'	21'	100
	2	5'	7'	100	5'	7'	100	10'	13'	100
	3	5'	9'	100	9'	10'	100	9'	13'	100
	4	5'	8'	100	6'	9'	100	6'	10'	100
	5	4'	6'	100	4'	5'	100	4'	5'	100
	6	4'	6'	100	3'	5'	100	4'	6'	100
	7	4'	5'	100	4'	6'	100	4'	6'	100
	8	3'	5'	100	3'	5'	100	3'	5'	100
2 days (16 hours)	0	38'	46'	100	37'	47'	100	1h02'	1h02'	100
	1	17'	26'	100	15'	23'	100	35'	42'	100
	2	15'	34'	100	10'	19'	100	25'	48'	100
	3	12'	24'	100	10'	18'	100	25'	32'	100
	4	8'	12'	100	10'	13'	100	29'	44'	100
	5	9'	14'	100	8'	12'	100	18'	29'	100
	6	9'	11'	100	6'	9'	100	17'	22'	100
	7	8'	10'	100	7'	11'	100	9'	13'	100
	8	7'	10'	100	7'	11'	100	9'	13'	100



Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1				Film container No. 2				Film container No. 3			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
3 days (24 hours)	0	42'	51'	100		36'	41'	100		45'	53'	100	
	1	19'	31'	100		14'	23'	100		20'	41'	100	
	2	11'	15'	100		14'	19'	100		23'	43'	100	
	3	8'	11'	100		9'	13'	100		8'	11'	100	
	4	8'	11'	100		9'	13'	100		13'	17'	100	
	5	7'	10'	100		9'	12'	100		11'	14'	100	
	6	7'	10'	100		7'	10'	100		9'	13'	100	
	7	7'	10'	100		7'	9'	100		8'	12'	100	
	8	6'	9'	100		6'	8'	100		8'	11'	100	
7 days (56 hours)	0	29'	36'	100	100	28'	33'	100	100	36'	45'	100	100
	1	15'	21'	100	100	13'	17'	100	100	17'	23'	100	100
	2	11'	15'	100	100	10'	12'	100	100	12'	16'	100	100
	3	14'	22'	100	100	16'	19'	100	100	15'	20'	100	100
	4	13'	19'	100	100	14'	18'	100	100	12'	16'	100	100
	5	11'	17'	100	100	14'	19'	100	100	10'	14'	100	100
	6	12'	18'	100	100	16'	21'	100	100	11'	15'	100	100
	7	10'	15'	100	100	14'	19'	100	100	11'	15'	100	100
	8	12'	18'	100	100	13'	18'	100	100	15'	18'	100	100
14 days (112 hours)	0	43'	55'	100	100	38'	44'	100	100	40'	46'	100	100
	1	25'	37'	100	100	19'	26'	100	100	23'	30'	100	100
	2	15'	19'	100	100	16'	21'	100	100	19'	27'	100	100
	3	14'	21'	100	100	18'	25'	100	100	21'	29'	100	100
	4	13'	18'	100	100	18'	31'	100	100	19'	23'	100	100
	5	12'	19'	100	100	16'	23'	100	100	26'	37'	100	100
	6	12'	17'	100	100	14'	21'	100	100	24'	31'	100	100
	7	10'	16'	100	100	12'	17'	100	100	20'	27'	100	100
	8	14'	17'	100	100	13'	18'	100	100	18'	25'	100	100



Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1				Film container No. 2				Film container No. 3			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
21 days (168 hours)	0	26'	32'	100	100	28'	33'	100	100	27'	32'	100	100
	1	9'	14'	100	100	7'	9'	100	100	0'	12'	100	100
	2	6'	9'	100	100	6'	8'	100	100	5'	8'	100	100
	3	6'	8'	100	100	6'	8'	100	100	6'	9'	100	100
	4	5'	7'	100	100	5'	7'	100	100	4'	6'	100	100
	5	5'	7'	100	100	5'	8'	100	100	5'	7'	100	100
	6	6'	8'	100	100	6'	8'	100	100	6'	9'	100	100
	7	6'	8'	100	100	6'	9'	100	100	6'	9'	100	100
	8	7'	10'	100	100	6'	8'	100	100	8'	10'	100	100
28 days (224 hours)	0	31'	40'	100	100	39'	48'	100	100	48'	56'	100	100
	1	7'	11'	100	100	9'	13'	100	100	12'	15'	100	100
	2	6'	10'	100	100	8'	13'	100	100	11'	15'	100	100
	3	6'	9'	100	100	10'	14'	100	100	8'	12'	100	100
	4	7'	10'	100	100	10'	13'	100	100	11'	14'	100	100
	5	7'	11'	100	100	9'	12'	100	100	10'	15'	100	100
	6	11'	16'	100	100	8'	10'	100	100	10'	14'	100	100
	7	9'	14'	100	100	8'	10'	100	100	11'	15'	100	100
	8	10'	15'	100	100	9'	14'	100	100	10'	15'	100	100
35 days (280 hours)	0	24'	28'	100	100	22'	26'	100	100	21'	27'	100	100
	1	5'	8'	100	100	5'	7'	100	100	5'	7'	100	100
	2	3'	5'	100	100	3'	6'	100	100	3'	6'	100	100
	3	3'	5'	100	100	3'	5'	100	100	3'	5'	100	100
	4	4'	6'	100	100	4'	6'	100	100	4'	7'	100	100
	5	6'	10'	100	100	8'	13'	100	100	8'	12'	100	100
	6	7'	13'	100	100	9'	15'	100	100	7'	12'	100	100
	7	8'	45'	100	100	14'	44'	100	100	9'	37'	100	100
	8	14'	48'	100	100	14'	45'	100	100	17'	54'	100	100



Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1			Film container No. 2			Film container No. 3		
		KD-action after minutes or hours			KD-action after minutes or hours			KD-action after minutes or hours		
		50 %	100 %	% dead after	50 %	100 %	% dead after	50 %	100 %	% dead after
42 days (336 hours)	0	30'	36'	100	35'	41'	100	36'	44'	100
	1	7'	9'	100	7'	10'	100	7'	10'	100
	2	7'	9'	100	7'	9'	100	8'	11'	100
	3	7'	10'	100	6'	8'	100	7'	10'	100
	4	10'	13'	100	11'	14'	100	10'	13'	100
	5	11'	14'	100	12'	16'	100	7'	11'	100
	6	6'	10'	100	7'	12'	100	6'	10'	100
	7	9'	13'	100	7'	10'	100	7'	12'	100
	8	8'	12'	100	7'	9'	100	7'	11'	100
49 days (392 hours)	0	26'	36'	100	34'	47'	100	27'	38'	100
	1	8'	12'	100	9'	12'	100	7'	10'	100
	2	8'	12'	100	7'	11'	100	7'	10'	100
	3	8'	11'	100	7'	10'	100	6'	10'	100
	4	8'	11'	100	7'	11'	100	6'	9'	100
	5	6'	9'	100	8'	12'	100	5'	8'	100
	6	5'	9'	100	8'	12'	100	8'	11'	100
	7	8'	10'	100	10'	16'	100	7'	11'	100
	8	9'	12'	100	11'	16'	100	9'	12'	100
56 days (448 hours)	0	40'	49'	100	30'	35'	100	36'	43'	100
	1	16'	21'	100	15'	22'	100	14'	20'	100
	2	9'	12'	100	12'	15'	100	8'	12'	100
	3	9'	12'	100	9'	12'	100	9'	13'	100
	4	8'	11'	100	10'	13'	100	8'	11'	100
	5	8'	11'	100	9'	13'	100	7'	10'	100
	6	8'	12'	100	9'	13'	100	10'	13'	100
	7	9'	14'	100	10'	15'	100	11'	16'	100
	8	12'	15'	100	11'	14'	100	13'	18'	100



Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1				Film container No. 2				Film container No. 3			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
63 days (504 hours)	0	37'	51'	100	100	36'	50'	100	100	46'	56'	100	100
	1	11'	14'	100	100	16'	21'	100	100	19'	23'	100	100
	2	9'	12'	100	100	11'	14'	100	100	16'	22'	100	100
	3	10'	13'	100	100	12'	17'	100	100	14'	20'	100	100
	4	9'	12'	100	100	12'	16'	100	100	10'	14'	100	100
	5	7'	10'	100	100	11'	14'	100	100	8'	13'	100	100
	6	8'	11'	100	100	9'	13'	100	100	7'	12'	100	100
	7	7'	10'	100	100	8'	11'	100	100	8'	11'	100	100
	8	9'	12'	100	100	9'	13'	100	100	10'	12'	100	100
69 days (552 hours)	0	46'	1h01'	100	100	33'	48'	100	100	45'	1h03'	100	100
	1	15'	21'	100	100	14'	20'	100	100	20'	24'	100	100
	2	13'	15'	100	100	12'	16'	100	100	14'	18'	100	100
	3	10'	13'	100	100	12'	15'	100	100	15'	19'	100	100
	4	10'	13'	100	100	11'	14'	100	100	18'	23'	100	100
	5	12'	16'	100	100	11'	15'	100	100	17'	21'	100	100
	6	10'	14'	100	100	10'	14'	100	100	13'	19'	100	100
	7	8'	11'	100	100	8'	11'	100	100	10'	14'	100	100
	8	9'	11'	100	100	8'	11'	100	100	11'	17'	100	100
76 days (608 hours)	0	50'	1h01'	100	100	48'	58'	100	100	50'	1h05'	100	100
	1	11'	15'	100	100	13'	18'	100	100	22'	34'	100	100
	2	9'	13'	100	100	11'	15'	100	100	17'	23'	100	100
	3	10'	13'	100	100	11'	14'	100	100	13'	19'	100	100
	4	8'	13'	100	100	12'	15'	100	100	16'	23'	100	100
	5	7'	11'	100	100	11'	13'	100	100	8'	11'	100	100
	6	6'	10'	100	100	10'	13'	100	100	9'	13'	100	100
	7	6'	9'	100	100	9'	13'	100	100	11'	16'	100	100
	8	5'	8'	100	100	7'	9'	100	100	8'	13'	100	100



Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1				Film container No. 2				Film container No. 3			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
84 days (672 hours)	0	49'	1h00'	100	100	Experiment aborted - faulty timer.				1h05'	1h20'	100	100
	1	16'	22'	100	100					28'	36'	100	100
	2	16'	24'	100	100					24'	31'	100	100
	3	15'	26'	100	100					11'	22'	100	100
	4	18'	32'	100	100					16'	30'	100	100
	5	12'	25'	100	100					15'	25'	100	100
	6	11'	23'	100	100					14'	26'	100	100
	7	10'	14'	100	100					15'	22'	100	100
	8	10'	14'	100	100					11'	16'	100	100
91 days (728 hours)	0	41'	1h20'	100	100	Experiment aborted - faulty timer.				41'	1h18h	100	100
	1	29'	1h14'	100	100					33'	48'	100	100
	2	22'	38'	100	100					17'	22'	100	100
	3	20'	28'	100	100					18'	25'	100	100
	4	18'	26'	100	100					16'	22'	100	100
	5	29'	42'	100	100					21'	29'	100	100
	6	20'	28'	100	100					20'	28'	100	100
	7	20'	29'	100	100					18'	29'	100	100
	8	20'	27'	100	100					20'	28'	100	100



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Table 5

Biological activity

Insecticidal action of the insecticide-comprising gel formulation according to the invention in vapor-producing systems

Mosquito species: *Culex quinquefasciatus*

Room size: 36 m³

Type of room: 1 window open

Temperature: 23-30°C

Relative humidity in the room: 35-74%

Heating temperature: 100-110°C

Active compound content: 39.5% of transfluthrin

Amount of formulation: 1.5 g



Table 5

Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1			Film container No. 2			Film container No. 3		
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after
		50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %	
0 days	0	1h23'	2h58'	100	2h10'	4h08'	100	2h54'	4h17'	100
	1	1h12'	2h19'	100	1h45'	3h18'	100	2h03'	3h18'	100
	2	1h27'	3h15'	100	2h05'	3h09'	100	2h30'	3h43'	100
	3	2h05'	3h13'	100	2h23'	3h18'	100	2h45'	4h20'	100
	4	1h43'	2h33'	100	1h48'	3h08'	100	2h30'	3h55'	100
	5	1h18'	2h18'	100	1h13'	2h25'	100	2h33'	-	95
	6	1h02'	2h05'	100	1h12'	2h19'	100	2h08'	-	93
	7	1h10'	-	75	58'	-	75	-	-	43
	8	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0
1 day (8 hours)	0	3h08'	4h20'	100	4h15'	5h40'	100	5h50'	-	95
	1	1h53'	3h23'	100	2h18'	4h13'	100	4h28'	6h10'	100
	2	1h45'	2h55'	100	2h18'	3h45'	100	6h05'	-	70
	3	2h05'	3h23'	100	2h05'	3h43'	100	3h40'	-	90
	4	-	-	95	1h20'	2h15'	100	3h30'	-	73
	5	2h10'	-	90	1h25'	2h13'	100	3h05'	-	98
	6	1h15'	-	83	1h15'	1h50'	100	1h50'	-	95
	7	-	-	5	40'	-	75	-	-	25
	8	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0
2 days (16 hours)	0	5h10'	-	90	4h38'	7h18'	100	-	-	33
	1	5h03'	-	90	5h00'	-	88	-	-	15
	2	4h55'	-	73	6h10'	-	63	-	-	0
	3	4h50'	-	70	3h08'	-	90	-	-	10
	4	3h30'	-	60	3h40'	-	75	-	-	0
	5	-	-	20	-	-	45	-	-	0
	6	-	-	0	-	-	5	-	-	0
	7	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0
	8	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0
3 days (24 hours)	0	3h18'	4h47'	100	5h13'	6h25'	100	6h00'	-	90
	1	2h29'	3h48'	100	3h00'	4h25'	100	5h38'	6h33'	100
	2	2h33'	3h48'	100	4h04'	5h00'	100	4h38'	-	78
	3	2h07'	4h00'	100	2h44'	3h33'	100	3h50'	-	88
	4	2h08'	3h29'	100	2h40'	3h23'	100	>4h	-	80
	5	1h47'	2h30'	100	1h53'	2h27'	100	-	-	60
	6	1h30'	2h08'	100	1h32'	2h14'	100	-	-	45
	7	1h28'	-	53	48'	-	80	-	-	23
	8	-	-	0	-	-	13	-	-	0



Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1				Film container No. 2				Film container No. 3			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
7 days (56 hours)	0	2h33'	6h18'	100	100	3h55'	6h23'	100	98	3h08'	4h43'	100	100
	1	2h53'	-	95	100	3h10'	-	95	98	2h48'	4h43'	100	100
	2	3h45'	-	90	93	3h08'	-	98	98	2h50'	2h38'	100	100
	3	3h40'	-	83	98	3h25'	-	78	98	2h55'	3h48'	100	100
	4	3h05'	-	83	95	3h25'	-	80	93	2h10'	3h55'	100	98
	5	2h15	-	90	95	-	-	30	83	1h33'	-	98	100
	6	-	-	40	98	-	-	33	63	1h28'	-	95	98
	7	-	-	38	78	-	-	10	33	-	-	43	95
	8	-	-	8	48	-	-	10	13	-	-	10	23
14 days (112 hours)	0	4h20'	6h45'	100	100	5h35'	-	98	98	3h50'	5h45'	100	100
	1	3h40'	6h20'	100	100	5h10'	-	95	100	4h10'	6h00'	100	100
	2	3h10'	-	88	100	3h43'	-	93	100	3h30'	5h03'	100	100
	3	3h15'	-	73	100	4h15'	-	70	100	3h30'	-	88	100
	4	2h55'	-	80	100	2h55'	-	75	95	3h13'	-	58	100
	5	2h15'	-	73	95	-	-	38	85	2h00'	-	73	98
	6	-	-	28	88	-	-	25	70	>3h	-	58	88
	7	-	-	8	43	-	-	13	28	-	-	10	68
	8	-	-	3	3	-	-	3	10	-	-	3	13
21 days (168 hours)	0	1h53'	2h33'	100	100	1h50'	2h23'	100	100	1h50'	2h08'	100	100
	1	1h27'	1h53'	100	100	1h28'	1h53'	100	100	1h15'	1h48'	100	100
	2	53'	1h19'	100	100	51'	1h12'	100	100	1h06'	1h31'	100	100
	3	40'	55'	100	100	38'	47'	100	100	51'	1h09'	100	100
	4	37'	1h03'	100	100	34'	1h02'	100	100	36'	1h04'	100	100
	5	2h00'	-	88	85	1h25'	2h24'	98	98	58'	1h42'	100	100
	6	-	-	40	48	-	-	43	60	-	-	45	85
	7	-	-	0	5	-	-	0	5	-	-	8	25
	8	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	5
28 days (224 hours)	0	1h55'	2h15'	100	100	1h53'	2h15'	100	100	2h13'	2h35'	100	100
	1	1h25'	2h23'	100	100	1h05'	1h40'	100	100	1h25'	2h00'	100	100
	2	1h30'	2h40'	100	100	48'	1h38'	100	100	1h25'	2h05'	100	100
	3	1h33'	2h03'	100	100	1h00'	1h43'	100	100	1h13'	2h28'	100	100
	4	1h28'	2h08'	100	100	1h15'	2h05'	100	100	1h20'	2h00'	100	100
	5	1h38'	2h35'	95	100	1h05'	1h54'	100	100	1h05'	2h05'	100	100
	6	1h20'	-	78	100	50'	-	98	100	1h03'	-	98	100
	7	1h23'	-	25	63	50'	-	93	100	1h13'	-	93	100
	8	-	-	3	3	-	-	45	78	-	-	10	100



Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1				Film container No. 2				Film container No. 3			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
35 days (280 hours)	0	2h08'	2h54'	100	100	1h45'	2h29'	100	100	2h04'	2h47'	100	100
	1	1h10'	1h33'	100	100	1h11'	1h48'	100	100	1h20'	2h10'	100	100
	2	54'	1h29'	100	100	39'	1h14'	100	100	37'	1h15'	100	100
	3	48'	1h09'	100	100	50'	1h40'	100	100	37'	1h14'	100	100
	4	>5h	-	58	65	1h18'	-	93	100	51'	-	98	100
	5	-	-	35	28	-	-	48	75	>4h	-	55	58
	6	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
	7	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
	8	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
42 days (336 hours)	0	2h10'	3h25'	100	100	1h55'	2h30'	100	100	1h09'	1h43'	100	100
	1	1h53'	2h53'	100	100	1h15'	1h58'	100	100	1h00'	1h28'	100	100
	2	1h08'	2h33'	100	100	1h08'	2h05'	100	100	48'	1h25'	100	100
	3	1h10'	1h58'	100	100	55'	1h35'	100	100	43'	1h08'	100	100
	4	58'	1h23'	100	100	48'	1h13'	100	100	41'	55'	100	100
	5	51'	1h19'	100	100	55'	1h20'	100	100	27'	1h05'	100	100
	6	47'	1h06'	100	100	59'	1h27'	100	100	28'	1h03'	100	100
	7	50'	-	68	85	48'	-	90	93	26'	53'	100	98
	8	-	-	38	13	-	-	40	15	-	-	20	58
49 days (392 hours)	0	2h09'	3h25'	100	100	1h58'	3h08'	100	100	52'	1h18'	100	100
	1	1h50'	2h45'	100	98	1h28'	2h18'	100	100	42'	1h11'	100	100
	2	1h18'	2h08'	100	100	1h08'	2h00'	100	100	43'	1h00'	100	100
	3	1h00'	1h55'	100	100	1h05'	3h13'	100	100	26'	1h03'	100	100
	4	52'	1h46'	100	100	58'	2h09'	100	95	19'	46'	100	100
	5	39'	-	98	98	55'	1h57'	100	100	22'	48'	100	100
	6	55'	-	98	93	42'	-	93	90	48'	1h06'	100	100
	7	-	-	20	38	-	-	13	33	-	-	45	88
	8	-	-	3	13	-	-	3	15	-	-	20	48
56 days (448 hours)	0	1h58'	2h29'	100	100	1h48'	2h15'	100	100	1h50'	2h32'	100	100
	1	1h21'	2h05'	100	100	1h07'	2h03'	100	100	1h25'	2h00'	100	100
	2	55'	1h28'	100	100	55'	2h29'	100	100	51'	1h48'	100	100
	3	59'	2h01'	100	100	1h14'	1h57'	100	100	37'	1h18'	100	100
	4	50'	1h27'	100	100	1h04'	2h02'	100	100	32'	1h00'	100	100
	5	49'	1h15'	100	100	1h02'	2h08'	100	100	28'	49'	100	100
	6	58'	-	98	98	53'	-	98	100	41'	1h07'	100	100
	7	51'	-	85	95	1h00'	-	65	90	50'	-	85	100
	8	-	-	20	30	-	-	10	30	-	-	13	90

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Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1			Film container No. 2			Film container No. 3		
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after
		50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %	
63 days (504 hours)	0	2h05'	3h00'	100	3h30'	5h08'	100	1h58'	3h25'	100
	1	1h25'	2h28'	100	2h45'	4h14'	100	1h52'	2h45'	100
	2	58'	2h03'	100	2h05'	2h55'	100	1h08'	2h03'	100
	3	1h00'	1h38'	100	1h55'	3h18'	100	55'	1h40'	100
	4	32'	1h10'	100	1h45'	2h58'	98	42'	1h13'	100
	5	35'	1h05'	100	1h10'	2h33'	93	39'	1h20'	100
	6	24'	-	98	1h00'	-	73	45'	-	100
	7	30'	-	73	53'	-	95	-	-	88
	8	-	-	0	-	-	3	-	-	13
69 days (552 hours)	0	5h50'	-	80	6h40'	-	78	7h03'	-	88
	1	5h35'	-	85	5h53'	-	75	6h58'	-	93
	2	4h38'	-	73	5h43'	-	78	5h40'	-	93
	3	4h23'	-	75	-	-	45	5h15'	-	95
	4	-	-	13	-	-	18	-	-	78
	5	-	-	13	-	-	15	-	-	33
	6	-	-	13	-	-	0	-	-	23
	7	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	5
	8	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0
74 days (608 hours)	0	6h10'	-	95	7h40'	-	68	6h08'	7h58'	100
	1	4h55'	-	90	5h43'	-	80	5h05'	-	100
	2	4h13'	-	80	4h45'	-	75	4h00'	-	98
	3	3h25'	-	80	4h20'	-	68	3h18'	5h08'	100
	4	3h45'	-	68	>5h	-	55	2h50'	3h38'	95
	5	-	-	50	-	-	48	2h05'	-	95
	6	-	-	18	-	-	8	>3h	-	73
	7	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	40
	8	-	-	3	-	-	0	-	-	0
84 days (672 hours)	0	4h40'	7h48'	95	Experiment aborted - faulty timer				-	45
	1	4h23'	-	100					-	50
	2	5h00'	-	93					-	35
	3	4h18'	-	75					-	28
	4	3h30'	-	70					-	25
	5	-	-	8					-	10
	6	-	-	5					-	10
	7	-	-	3					-	10
	8	-	-	0					-	5



Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1			Film container No. 2			Film container No. 3		
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after
		50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %	
91 days (728 hours)	0	-	-					-	-	
	1	-	-	13				-	-	40
	2	-	-	38				-	-	20
	3	-	-	13				-	-	13
	4	-	-	20				-	-	15
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	6	-	-	13				-	-	15
	7	-	-	3				-	-	3
	8	-	-	3				-	-	18
										0
										48
										20
										25
										18
										33
										10
										0
										20
										8

Le A 30 484-Foreign Countries**Table 6****Biological activity**

Insecticidal action of the insecticide-comprising gel formulation according to the invention in vapor-producing systems

- 5 Mosquito species: *Aedes aegypti*
Room size: 36 m³
Type of room: 1 window open
Temperature: 23-29°C
Relative humidity in the room: 25-63%
- 10 Heating temperature: 95°C
Active compound content: 39.5% of transfluthrin
Amount of formulation: 1.5 g



Table 6

Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 4				Film container No. 5			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
0 days	0	1h06'	1h22'	100	100	1h19'	1h29'	100	100
	1	18'	25'	100	100	21'	27'	100	100
	2	24'	31'	100	100	23'	29'	100	100
	3	29'	38'	100	100	21'	30'	100	100
	4	21'	36'	100	100	18'	24'	100	100
	5	16'	23'	100	100	16'	22'	100	100
	6	11'	17'	100	100	9'	15'	100	100
	7	12'	19'	100	100	10'	16'	100	100
	8	10'	14'	100	100	9'	14'	100	100
1 day (8 hours)	0	42'	47'	100	100	39'	45'	100	100
	1	21'	35'	100	100	28'	40'	100	100
	2	21'	37'	100	100	17'	32'	100	100
	3	19'	31'	100	100	16'	23'	100	100
	4	17'	28'	100	100	13'	17'	100	100
	5	13'	19'	100	100	12'	16'	100	100
	6	15'	29'	100	100	17'	30'	100	100
	7	21'	40'	100	100	21'	33'	100	100
	8	16'	25'	100	100	18'	27'	100	100
2 days (16 hours)	0	54'	1h13'	100	100	52'	1h14'	100	100
	1	44'	58'	100	100	40'	52'	100	100
	2	38'	49'	100	100	32'	45'	100	100
	3	39'	54'	100	100	38'	49'	100	100
	4	36'	45'	100	100	29'	42'	100	100
	5	26'	38'	100	100	26'	36'	100	100
	6	19'	28'	100	100	20'	34'	100	100
	7	17'	26'	100	100	18'	26'	100	100
	8	17'	24'	100	100	24'	34'	100	100
7 days (56 hours)	0	32'	39'	100	100	41'	49'	100	100
	1	12'	20'	100	100	12'	18'	100	100
	2	17'	26'	100	100	14'	18'	100	100
	3	12'	18'	100	100	14'	18'	100	100
	4	11'	22'	100	100	11'	19'	100	100
	5	13'	21'	100	100	8'	17'	100	100
	6	14'	19'	100	100	9'	17'	100	100
	7	12'	20'	100	100	10'	18'	100	100
	8	10'	15'	100	100	10'	14'	100	100



Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 4			Film container No. 5		
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after
		50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %	
14 days (112 hours)	0	48'	59'	100	50'	53'	100
	1	25'	39'	100	16'	25'	100
	2	12'	23'	100	13'	22'	100
	3	13'	24'	100	10'	14'	100
	4	18'	35'	100	13'	17'	100
	5	12'	19'	100	11'	15'	100
	6	12'	23'	100	8'	12'	100
	7	10'	14'	100	8'	12'	100
	8	8'	13'	100	8'	13'	100
21 days (168 hours)	0	38'	55'	100	30'	41'	100
	1	27'	39'	100	22'	30'	100
	2	15'	20'	100	15'	19'	100
	3	15'	21'	100	16'	23'	100
	4	16'	22'	100	15'	23'	100
	5	17'	24'	100	15'	21'	100
	6	18'	25'	100	14'	19'	100
	7	17'	27'	100	15'	21'	100
	8	19'	28'	100	13'	19'	100
28 days (224 hours)	0	29'	37'	100	32'	38'	100
	1	21'	35'	100	19'	34'	100
	2	19'	25'	100	19'	23'	100
	3	18'	24'	100	16'	20'	100
	4	22'	32'	100	18'	27'	100
	5	21'	33'	100	17'	23'	100
	6	20'	24'	100	16'	22'	100
	7	19'	25'	100	18'	24'	100
	8	18'	24'	100	18'	24'	100
35 days (280 hours)	0	43'	1h12'	100	51'	1h16'	100
	1	41'	51'	100	34'	46'	100
	2	32'	40'	100	29'	37'	100
	3	30'	42'	100	25'	37'	100
	4	23'	34'	100	23'	32'	100
	5	21'	31'	100	24'	33'	100
	6	23'	30'	100	24'	33'	100
	7	19'	27'	100	18'	27'	100
	8	20'	29'	100	20'	31'	100

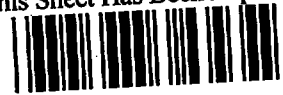
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Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 4			Film container No. 5		
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after
		50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %	
42 days (336 hours)	0	51'	1h22'	100	51'	1h06'	100
	1	33'	46'	100	30'	38'	100
	2	33'	44'	100	30'	37'	100
	3	27'	42'	100	24'	31'	100
	4	26'	40'	100	25'	33'	100
	5	18'	25'	100	17'	23'	100
	6	18'	23'	100	16'	20'	100
	7	14'	20'	100	13'	18'	100
	8	12'	18'	100	9'	17'	100
49 days (392 hours)	0	53'	1h27'	100	50'	1h18'	100
	1	39'	55'	100	40'	54'	100
	2	39'	52'	100	39'	52'	100
	3	33'	44'	100	28'	39'	100
	4	21'	35'	100	18'	25'	100
	5	19'	27'	100	15'	23'	100
	6	16'	23'	100	14'	19'	100
	7	13'	19'	100	14'	17'	100
	8	14'	20'	100	15'	19'	100
56 days (448 hours)	0	1h02'	1h31'	100	56'	1h17'	100
	1	34'	47'	100	32'	45'	100
	2	30'	44'	100	23'	30'	100
	3	24'	34'	100	19'	26'	100
	4	25'	36'	100	21'	29'	100
	5	31'	40'	100	22'	32'	100
	6	28'	38'	100	21'	29'	100
	7	23'	34'	100	19'	26'	100
	8	23'	35'	100	18'	27'	100
63 days (504 hours)	0	51'	1h07'	100	44'	59'	100
	1	29'	39'	100	23'	32'	100
	2	25'	34'	100	20'	26'	100
	3	25'	33'	100	20'	28'	100
	4	28'	36'	100	22'	30'	100
	5	21'	27'	100	17'	25'	100
	6	19'	24'	100	17'	22'	100
	7	16'	22'	100	14'	18'	100
	8	15'	20'	100	15'	19'	100



Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 4			Film container No. 5		
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after
		50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %	
69 days (552 hours)	0	1h06'	1h22'	100	46'	1h03'	100
	1	58'	1h11'	100	47'	57'	100
	2	36'	47'	100	25'	32'	100
	3	36'	50'	100	20'	28'	100
	4	32'	46'	100	23'	29'	100
	5	31'	43'	100	19'	25'	100
	6	29'	41'	100	15'	20'	100
	7	26'	33'	100	15'	22'	100
	8	20'	28'	100	12'	17'	100
79 days (832 hours)	0	1h03'	1h37'	100	43'	1h06'	100
	1	42'	1h00'	100	36'	43'	100
	2	39'	55'	100	30'	36'	100
	3	35'	51'	100	22'	29'	100
	4	24'	33'	100	17'	21'	100
	5	21'	32'	100	15'	19'	100
	6	16'	21'	100	16'	20'	100
	7	15'	18'	100	15'	19'	100
	8	15'	20'	100	15'	18'	100
85 days (680 hours)	0	1h12'	1h25'	100	1h01'	1h15'	100
	1	48'	1h10'	100	34'	46'	100
	2	37'	1h04'	100	29'	38'	100
	3	37'	56'	100	28'	38'	100
	4	28'	44'	100	25'	38'	100
	5	27'	40'	100	19'	25'	100
	6	21'	30'	100	17'	25'	100
	7	19'	25'	100	16'	23'	100
	8	17'	21'	100	15'	20'	100

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Insecticidal action of the insecticide-comprising gel formulation according to the invention in vapor-producing systems

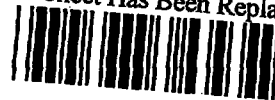
- 5 Mosquito species: *Culex quinquefasciatus*
Room size: 36 m³
Type of room: 1 window open
Temperature: 23-29°C
Relative humidity in the room: 25-63%
- 10 Heating temperature: 95°C
Active compound content: 39.5% of transfluthrin
Amount of formulation: 1.5 g



Table 7

Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 4			Film container No. 5		
		KD-action after minutes or hours			KD-action after minutes or hours		
		50 %	100 %	% dead after	50 %	100 %	% dead after
0 days	0			9 h			9 h
	1	8h15'	-	65	-	-	30
	2	>8h	-	50	-	-	45
	3	-	-	45	5h55'	-	75
	4	-	-	45	-	-	30
	5	-	-	13	-	-	40
	6	-	-	15	-	-	38
	7	-	-	0	-	-	20
	8	-	-	0	-	-	8
1 day (8 hours)	0			9 h			9 h
	1	4h03'	-	95	5h59'	-	73
	2	6h10'	-	75	4h13'	-	88
	3	4h28'	-	80	3h39'	-	88
	4	4h40'	-	60	-	-	48
	5	-	-	13	-	-	30
	6	-	-	13	-	-	8
	7	-	-	3	-	-	10
	8	-	-	0	-	-	0
2 days (16 hours)	0			9 h			9 h
	1	-	-	23	-	-	8
	2	-	-	5	-	-	13
	3	-	-	0	-	-	3
	4	-	-	0	-	-	0
	5	-	-	0	-	-	0
	6	-	-	0	-	-	0
	7	-	-	0	-	-	0
	8	-	-	0	-	-	0
7 days (56 hours)	0			9 h			9 h
	1	6h25'	-	88	6h10'	-	80
	2	5h43'	-	83	6h20'	-	68
	3	5h08'	-	63	-	-	23
	4	5h10'	-	50	-	-	43
	5	-	-	28	-	-	18
	6	-	-	8	-	-	20
	7	-	-	15	-	-	5
	8	-	-	0	-	-	3

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Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 4			% dead after			Film container No. 5			% dead after		
		KD-action after minutes or hours			9 h			KD-action after minutes or hours			9 h		
		50 %	100 %	24 h	50 %	100 %	24 h	50 %	100 %	24 h	50 %	100 %	24 h
14 days (112 hours)	0			100	4h40'	6h50'	100			100			100
	1	5h38'		100	3h25'	5h30'	100			100			100
	2	4h15'		85	2h55'	4h58'	83			100			98
	3	4h33'		88	3h45'	-	90			95			100
	4	4h23'		80	2h55'	-	75			100			100
	5	3h58'		38	2h48'	-	50			98			100
	6			5	>3h	-	38			60			85
	7			5	-	-	8			5			83
	8			0	-	-	10			3			5
21 days (168 hours)	0			3	52'	-	10			80			88
	1			10	-	-	28			35			35
	2			0	-	-	5			33			48
	3			20	-	-	18			25			35
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	5			13	-	-	28			20			20
	6			3	-	-	20			10			8
	7			0	-	-	3			8			15
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28 days (224 hours)	0			45	>9h	-	65			55			50
	1			20	-	-	48			15			33
	2			25	-	-	50			13			35
	3			5	-	-	35			3			28
	4			0	-	-	10			8			13
	5			0	-	-	3			0			10
	6			0	-	-	0			0			0
	7			0	-	-	0			0			0
	8			0	-	-	0			0			0
35 days (280 hours)	0			43			88			40			83
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	2			25			85			23			85
	3			30			88			10			90
	4			20			70			18			83
	5			13			58			13			73
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Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 4			Film container No. 5		
		KD-action after minutes or hours	% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours	% dead after	
			50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %
42 days (336 hours)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
49 days (392 hours)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
	8	-	-	-	-	-	-
56 days (448 hours)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
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63 days (504 hours)	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
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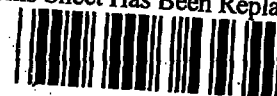
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Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 4				Film container No. 5			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
69 days (552 hours)	0	-	-	20	15	7h08'	-	65	83
	1	-	-	10	33	6h40'	-	75	93
	2	-	-	15	20	-	-	48	73
	3	-	-	10	13	-	-	40	83
	4	-	-	3	5	-	-	15	80
	5	-	-	10	5	-	-	5	33
	6	-	-	3	0	-	-	10	28
	7	-	-	0	0	-	-	10	18
	8	-	-	0	3	-	-	5	10
79 days (632 hours)	0	-	-	5	8	>9h	-	55	60
	1	-	-	10	13	-	-	45	55
	2	-	-	8	5	-	-	18	20
	3	-	-	0	5	-	-	20	23
	4	-	-	0	0	-	-	5	10
	5	-	-	0	0	-	-	5	13
	6	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
	7	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
	8	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
85 days (680 hours)	0	-	-	0	13	-	-	0	15
	1	-	-	0	13	-	-	0	25
	2	-	-	0	8	-	-	0	20
	3	-	-	0	10	-	-	0	15
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Patent claims

1. A gel formulation for vapor-producing systems for the controlled and sustained release of an insecticidal active compound, the formulations comprising at least one pyrethroid-type insecticidal active compound and at least one vaporization-controlling substance (vaporization modifier) in combination with an inorganic solid suitable as a gel former.
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2. A gel formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pyrethroid-type insecticidal active compound is
10 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorobenzyl (+)-1R-trans-2,2-dimethyl-3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-cyclopropane-carboxylate (transfluthrin) or
2-methyl-3-propargyl-4-oxo-2-cyclopenten-1-yl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylpropenyl)-cyclopropane carboxylate (prallethrin) or
3-allyl-2-methylcyclopent-2-en-4-on-1-yl D-cis/trans-chrysanthemate (Pynamin forte®) or
15 1-ethinyl-2-methyl-2-pentenyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methyl-1-propenyl)-cyclopropane-carboxylate or
natural pyrethrum, or mixtures of these active compounds.
3. An insecticide-comprising gel formulation as claimed in claim 1, which comprises, as vaporization-controlling substance (vaporization modifier),
20 Diphyl THT® or
ortho-, meta- and/or para-terphenyl.



4. An insecticide-comprising gel formulation as claimed in claim 1, which comprises between 0.1 and 95% by weight of insecticidal active compound and 1-90% by weight vaporization modifiers.
5. An insecticide-comprising gel formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the gel formers employed are highly-disperse silicas.
6. An insecticide-comprising gel formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein antioxidants are used as stabilizers.
7. An insecticide-comprising gel formulation as claimed in claim 1, which are located in thermoformed, deep-drawn or cast containers made of polymer or metal, these containers being open at the top or closed by means of suitable fabrics, or films made of polymer or metal, but which are permeable to volatile components for destroying insects.
8. An insecticide-comprising gel formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ratio of active compound/vaporization modifier is between 9 and 0.5.
9. An insecticide-comprising gel formulation as claimed in claim 1, which comprises a colorant for visually detecting the end of the biological activity.
10. A process for the preparation of insecticide-comprising gel formulations as claimed in claim 1, which comprises first stirring at room temperature, in a suitable mixing apparatus, the active compound with vaporization modifier and stabilizer and, if appropriate, additional solvents until a clear solution is formed, subsequently adding, if appropriate, perfume oils and colorants to the stirred clear solution until the mixture is fully homogenized, and finally adding the gel former in vacuo and stirring the mixture vigorously until a homogenous gel is formed.



Insecticide-comprising gel formulations for vapor-producing systems

A b s t r a c t

The present invention relates to new gel formulations for the controlled and sustained release of insecticidal active compounds by means of a heat source, these gel formulations comprising at least one pyrethroid-type insecticidal active compound and at least one vaporization-controlling substance in combination with an inorganic solid suitable as a gel former.

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Insecticide - comprising gel formulations for vapor-producing systems

The present invention relates to new gel formulations for the controlled and sustained release of insecticidal active compounds by means of a heat source. These new gel formulations are characterized in that they comprise at least one type of insecticide, and at least one vaporization - controlling substance (vaporization modifier) in combination with a solid suitable as a gel former.

The object of the present invention consists in formulating insecticidal active compounds in such a manner that the latter are not only storage-stable, but are additionally suitable, in conjunction with organic and inorganic adjuvants, stabilizers, antioxidants, perfumes and colorants, for uniform and prolonged vaporization by means of a heat source without undergoing decomposition. This is intended to achieve an optimum effectiveness and duration of action while keeping the energy input as low as possible. This new active compound formulation is intended to be employed in thermoformed, deep-drawn or cast containers, made of polymer or metal, which are open or closed by a suitable fabric, polymer films, for example polypropylene film, or metal, these being permeable to the volatile components. These thermoformed or deep-drawn containers can be employed in an electrical heating device for killing insects, for example mosquitoes. Examples of such thermoformed or deep-drawn containers are described in US 4,634,614, WO 81/0241, US 4,145,001 and European Offenlegungsschrift 0,300,286.

In the case where mosquitoes are killed using an electrical heating device, a so-called tablet vaporizer, it is generally known that specifically selected substances, such as cellulose board and cotton board, asbestos, ceramics and/or porous

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synthetic resins are impregnated with pyrethroid insecticides to obtain insecticide tablets, the insecticides being volatilized by the action of the mosquito killer heating device, which generates a temperature of 120-190°C.

A considerable disadvantage of these tablet vaporizers is the unfavorable ratio between energy input and active compound to be vaporized, since the proportion of active compounds relative to the adjuvants are to be considered as low. Furthermore, the high working temperature of these tablet vaporizers means that only few active compounds are suitable for this purpose in the first place, and that, moreover, these active compounds are released over their predetermined period of action in a non-uniform manner, for system reasons. The period of action of these vaporizer tablets is limited to a maximum of 12 hours. Finally, the unfavorable ratio of active compound/carrier requires a substantial, constantly available stock of vaporizer tablets, which means that large amounts of material are necessary as carriers and packaging material.

The devices which are already widely used for domestic premises, in which a solution of an insecticidal active compound is vaporized by means of a heated wick (GB2153227) and where the active compound is dissolved in a kerosene mixture of saturated aliphatic hydrocarbons which is vaporized electrically by means of the wick, also have considerable disadvantages.

Apart from the fact that these vapor-producing systems also operate at temperatures of between 120 and 190°C, they require a specific distribution system (wick) and considerable amounts of solvents. When the product is used, the superproportional amount of solvents relative to the active compound results in a high concentration of solvents or adjuvants in the room, which, in turn, leads to dirtying of walls and objects in the vicinity of these devices, which has frequently been observed by consumers and given cause for complaint.

Other disadvantages of these formulations are the high volume of the solvent containers and the risk of the solvent leaking, which means that there are substantial problems during transport and hazards in use.

The present invention therefore relates to a gel formulation of insecticides which avoids all the above-described disadvantages, which is, moreover, simple to use,

that is to say for example in vapor-producing devices which are known already, of the type described in EP 0 321 729, and which at the same time guarantees uniform release of the active compound over up to 100 days, preferably up to 60 days, while operating at a low temperature of 70-120°C.

The insecticide-comprising gel formulations according to the invention include mixtures which comprise at least one type of a pyrethroid insecticide, one vaporization-controlling substance and one inorganic solid which is suitable as gel former. Moreover, organic or inorganic adjuvants, stabilizers, perfumes and colorants may be added to the mixtures.

The gel formulations according to the invention are prepared by first stirring at room temperature in a suitable mixing apparatus (planetary paddle mixer) the active compound with the vaporization modifier and stabilizer and, if appropriate, additional solvents, until a clear solution is formed. Then, the gel former is added in vacuo, and the mixture is stirred vigorously until a homogeneous gel is formed. Before the gel former is mixed in to give the final gel product, perfume oils and colorants can optionally be added to the existing clear solution with stirring until the mixture is completely homogeneous.

The following are preferably used as pyrethroid active compounds:

- 1) Natural pyrethrum;
- 2) 3-allyl-2-methylcyclopenta-2-en-4-on-1-yl DL-cis/trans-chrysanthemate (allethrin, Pynamin[®]);
- 3) 3-allyl-2-methylcyclopenta-2-en-4-on-1-yl D-cis/trans-chrysanthemate (Pynamin forte[®]);
- 4) D-3-allyl-2-methylcyclopenta-2-en-4-on-1-yl D-trans-chrysanthemate (Exrin[®]);
- 5) 3-allyl-2-methylcyclopenta-2-en-4-on-1-yl D-trans-chrysanthemate (Bioallethrin[®]);
- 6) N-(3,4,5,6-tetrahydrophthalimide)-methyl- DL-cis/trans-chrysanthemate, (phtalthrin, Neo-pynamin[®]);
- 7) 5-benzyl-3-furylmethyl D-cis/trans-chrysanthemate (resmethrin, Chrysron-forse[®]);
- 8) 5-(2-propargyl)-3-furylmethyl chrysanthemate (furamethrin);

- 9) 3-phenoxybenzyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2',2'-dichlorovinyl)-cyclopropane-carboxylate (permethrin, Exmin[®]);
 - 10) phenoxybenzyl D-cis/trans-chrysanthemate (phenothrin, Sumithrin[®]);
 - 11) α -cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl 2-(4-chlorophenyl)-3-methylbutyrate (fenvalerate, Sumicidin[®]);
 - 12) (S)- α -cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl (1R,cis)-3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropane carboxylate;
 - 13) (R,S)- α -cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl (1R,1S)-cis/trans-3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropane carboxylate;
 - 14) α -cyano-3-phenoxybenzyl D-cis/trans-chrysanthemate;
 - 15) 1-ethinyl-2-methyl-2-pentenyl cis/trans-chrysanthemate;
 - 16) 1-ethinyl-2-methyl-2-pentenyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methyl-1-propenyl)cyclopropane-1-carboxylate;
 - 17) 1-ethinyl-2-methyl-2-pentenyl 2,2,3,3-tetramethylcyclopropane-carboxylate;
 - 18) 1-ethinyl-2-methyl-2-pentenyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl) cyclopropane-1-carboxylate;
 - 19) 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorobenzyl (+)-1R-trans-2,2-dimethyl-3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)cyclopropane-carboxylate (transfluthrin)
 - 20) 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylpropenyl)-cyclopropanecarbonic acid-(2-methyl-3-propargyl-4-oxo-2-cyclopenten-1-on)ester (Prallethrin)
- or mixtures of these active compounds.

The active compound 2,3,5,6-tetrafluorobenzyl (+)-1R-trans-2,2-dimethyl-3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)cyclopropane-carboxylate (transfluthrin) is particularly preferably used.

Vaporization-controlling substances, so-called vaporization modifiers, which can be employed are (poly)aromatic as well as acyclic hydrocarbons in pure form and in the form of mixtures. The following are preferably employed: diphenyl, diphenyl ether, o-, m-, p-terphenyl, mixtures of hydrogenated hydrocarbons, for example in their commercially available forms, Diphyl THT[®], Santotherm[®], Therm S 900[®], butyl stearate, butyl oleate, methylacetyl ricinoleate, diethylglycol distearate; Isopar V[®], Exol D140[®], butoxyethyl stearate, tetrahydrofurfuryl oleate, epoxymethyl stearate, epoxybutyl oleate and the like; dibasic aliphatic acid esters, for example didecyl adipate, di-2-ethylene adipate, dimethoxyethyl adipate, di-2-ethylene azelate, diisodecyl azelate, di-2-ethylhexyl sebacate, dibutyl sebacate,

dioctyl malate, dioctyl fumarate and the like; aromatic carboxylic esters, for example diethyl glycol benzoate, trioctyl trimellitate, tri(2-ethylhexyl) trimesate and the like; inorganic acid esters, for example tricresyl phosphate, tri-2-ethylhexyl phosphate, tributyl phosphate and the like; phthalic esters, for example di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate, dibutyl phthalate, diisobutyl phthalate, dicyclohexyl phthalate and the like, citric esters, for example triethyl citrate, tributyl citrate, tributylacetyl citrate and the like.

Particularly preferred vaporization modifiers are:

Butyl stearate, butyl oleate, methylacetyl ricinoleate, diethylene glycol, di-2-ethylhexyl sebacate, dioctyl fumarate, diethylene glycol benzoate, tri-2-ethylhexyl trimellitate, tricresyl phosphate, tri-2-ethylhexyl phosphate, di-2-ethylhexyl phthalate, o-, m-, p-terphenyl, didecyl phthalate, tributylacetyl citrate, tributyl citrate, diphyl THT[®], Santotherm[®] or Therm S900[®].

Very particularly preferred vaporization modifiers are Diphyl THT[®], Santotherm[®] Therm S900[®] or o-, m-, p-terphenyl.

Diphyl THT[®] is especially preferably employed as vaporization modifier.

Gel formers which are employed are highly-disperse silicas such as, for example, Aerosilox 50[®], Aerosil 50[®], Aerosil 130[®], Aerosil 150[®], Aerosil 200[®], Aerosil 300[®], Aerosil 380[®], Aerosil Mox80[®] or sodium stearate.

Preferred gel formers which are employed are Aerosil 200[®], Aerosilox 50[®], Aerosil 50[®], Aerosil 130[®], Aerosil 150[®], Aerosil 300[®], Aerosil 380[®] or Aerosil Mox80[®].

Aerosil 200[®] is especially preferably used as gel former.

The insecticide-comprising gel formulations according to the invention can be stabilized with the aid of antioxidants by admixing, to the formulation, a UV absorber as an additive. UV absorbers which can be employed are all known UV absorbers.

UV absorbers which are preferably employed are phenol derivatives such as, for example, butylhydroxytoluene (BHT), butylhydroxyanisole (BHA), bisphenol derivatives, arylamines such as, for example, phenyl- α -naphthylamine, phenyl- β -naphthylamine, a condensate of phenetidine and acetone or the like, or benzo-phenones.

The following are suitable organic and inorganic adjuvants:

Ammonium salts and ground natural rocks such as kaolins, clays, talc, chalk, quartz, attapulgite, montmorillonite or diatomaceous earth, and ground synthetic minerals, such as highly-disperse silica, alumina and silicates; as solid carriers for granules there are suitable:

for example crushed and fractionated natural rocks such as calcite, marble, pumice, sepiolite, dolomite, and synthetic granules of inorganic and organic meals, as well as granules of organic material, such as sawdust, coconut shells, maize cobs and tobacco stalks; as emulsifying and/or foam-forming agents there are suitable:

for example non-ionic and anionic emulsifiers, such as polyoxyethylene fatty acid esters, polyoxyethylene fatty alcohol ethers, for example alkylaryl polyglycol ethers, alkylsulfonates, alkyl sulfates, arylsulfonates and albumen hydrolysates; as dispersants there are suitable:

for example lignin-sulfite waste liquors and methylcellulose.

Adhesives such as carboxymethylcellulose and natural and synthetic polymers in the form of powders, granules or latexes, such as gum arabic, polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinyl acetate, as well as natural phospholipids, kephalins and lecithins, and synthetic phospholipids can be used in the insecticide-comprising gel formulations according to the invention. Other additives can be mineral and vegetable oils.

It is possible to use colorants such as inorganic pigments, such as iron oxide, titanium oxide and Prussian Blue, and organic dyestuffs, such as alizarin dyestuffs, azo dyestuffs and metal phthalocyanine dyestuffs, and trace nutrients such as salts of iron, manganese, boron, copper, cobalt, molybdenum and zinc.

These colorants which are added to the gel formulations according to the invention allow, on the one hand, the gel in the film container to be clearly seen, and, on the other hand, can be used for visually detecting the end of the biological activity of the system.

To this end, the film container together with the colored gel is introduced into a heating device whose front is transparent or provided with an observation slit.

As the heating device is used, the contents of the film container, not visible by color labeling on the container itself or on the heating device, dry.

Only the empty film container can be seen through the transparent front of the heating device or through the observation slit.

A further variant of visually can be also effected by changing detecting the end by adding colorants the color to a different color when the active substances and, if appropriate, the solvent have evaporated.

Deodorants may be added to the formulations according to the invention, such as, for example, lauryl methacrylate, geranyl crotonate, acetophenone myristate, p-methylacetophenone benzaldehyde, benzyl acetate, benzyl propionate, amyl cinnamaldehyde, anisaldehyde, diphenyl oxide, methyl benzoate, ethyl benzoate, methylphenyl acetate, ethylphenyl acetate, neoline, safrole, and the like.

Other substances which can furthermore be added to the formulations according to the invention are natural perfumes such as, for example, musk, civet, ambergris, castoreum and similar perfumes; ajowan oil, almond oil, absolute of amberseed, angeliac root oil, aniseed oil, basil oil, bay oil, benzoin resinoid, essence of bergamot, birch oil, rosewood oil, absolute of common broom, cajeput oil, cananga oil, capsicum oil, caraway oil, cardamon oil, carrot seed oil, cassia oil, cedar wood oil, celery seed oil, cinnamon bark oil, citronella oil, clary sage oil, clove oil, cognac oil, coriander oil, cubeb oil, camphor oil, dill oil, taragon oil, eucalyptus oil, sweet fennel oil, galbanum resinoid, garlic oil, geranium oil, ginger oil, grapefruit oil, hop oil, absolute of hyacinth, absolute of jasmin, juniper berry oil, labdanum resinoid, lavender oil, bay leaf oil, lemon oil, lemon grass oil, lovage oil, mace oil, mandarin oil, absolute of mimosa, absolute of myrrh, mustard

oil, absolute of narcissus, neroli oil, bitter orange, nutmeg oil, absolute of oak moss, olibanum resinoid, onion oil, opoponax resinoid, orange oil, orange flower oil, concrete iris, pepper oil, peppermint oil, Perubalsam, petitgrain oil, pine needle oil, absolute of rose, rose oil, rosemary oil, sandalwood oil, sage oil, spearmint oil, storax oil, thyme oil, balsam of tolu, absolute of tonka bean, absolute of tuberose, turpentine oil, absolute of vanilla pod, vetiver oil, absolute of violet leaves, ylang-ylang oil and similar vegetable oils and the like.

Synthetic perfumes which can be added to the gel formulations according to the invention are:

pinene, limonene and similar hydrocarbons; 3,3,5-trimethylcyclohexanol, linalool, geraniol, nerol, citronellol, menthol, borneol, borneylmethoxycyclohexanol, benzyl alcohol, anisyl alcohol, cinnamyl alcohol, β -phenylethyl alcohol, cis-3-hexanol, terpineol and similar alcohols; anethole, musk xylene, isoeugenol, methyleugenol and similar phenols; α -amylcinnamaldehyde, anisaldehyde, n-butyraldehyde, cuminaldehyde, cyclamenaldehyde, decyl aldehyde, isobutyraldehyde, hexyl aldehyde, heptyl aldehyde, n-nonyl aldehyde nonadienol, citral, citronellal, hydroxycitronellal, benzaldehyde, methylnonyl acetaldehyde, cinnamaldehyde, dodecanol, α -hexylcinnamaldehyde, undecanal, heliotropin, vanillin, ethylvanillin, and similar aldehydes, methyl amyl ketone, methyl β -naphthyl ketone, methyl nonyl ketone, musk ketone, diacetyl, acetylpropionyl, acetylbutyryl, carvone, methone, camphor, acetophenone, p-methylacetophenone, ionone, methylionone and similar ketones; amylbutyrolactone, diphenyl oxide, methylphenyl glycidate, nonylacetone, coumarin, cineol, ethylmethylphenyl glycidate and similar lactones or oxides, methyl formate, isopropyl formate, linalyl formate, ethyl acetate, octyl acetate, methyl acetate, benzyl acetate, cinnamyl acetate, butyl propionate, isoamyl acetate, isopropyl isobutyrate, geranyl isovalerate, allyl caproate, butyl heptylate, octyl caprylate, methyl heptinecarboxylate, methyl octinecarboxylate, isoamyl caprylate, methyl laurate, ethyl myristate, methyl myristate, ethyl benzoate, benzyl benzoate, methylcarbinyphenyl acetate, isobutylphenyl acetate, methyl cinnamate, styracin, methyl salicylate, ethyl anisate, methyl anthranilate, ethyl pyruvate, ethyl α -butylbutyrate, benzyl propionate, butyl acetate, butyl butyrate, p-tert-butylcyclohexyl acetate, cedryl acetate, citronellyl acetate, citronellyl formate, p-cresyl acetate, ethyl butyrate, ethyl caproate, ethyl cinnamate, ethylphenyl acetate, ethylene brassylate, geranyl acetate, geranyl formate, isoamyl salicylate,

isoamyl isovalerate, isobornyl acetate, linalyl acetate, methyl anthranilate, methyl dihydrojasmonate, nonyl acetate, β -phenylethyl acetate, trichloromethylene-phenylcarbinyl acetate, terpinyl acetate, vetiveryl acetate and similar esters. These perfumes can be used on their own, or it is possible to use at least two thereof as a mixture with each other. In addition to perfume, the formulation according to the invention can, if appropriate, additionally comprise the additives conventionally used in the perfume industry, such as patchouli oil or similar volatilization inhibitors, such as eugenol, or similar viscosity regulators.

In addition to the insecticidal active compounds, the gel formulations according to the invention can include bactericides and fungicides used in technology, such as, for example,

2,4,4-trichloro-2'-hydroxyphenyl ether, 2,3,5,6-tetrachloro-4-(methylsulfonyl)-pyridine, alkylbenzyltrimethylammonium chloride, benzyltrimethyl-(2-)-2-(p-1,1,3,3-tetramethylbutylphenoxy)ethoxy)ethyl)ammonium chloride, 4-isopropyltropolone, N-dimethyl-N-phenyl-N'-(fluorodichloromethylthio)sulfonamide, 2-(4'-thiazolyl)-benzimidazole, N-(fluorodichloromethylthio)phthalimide, 6-acetoxy-2,4-dimethyl-m-dioxin, and the like,

and bactericides and fungicides used in agriculture, such as, for example,

zinc ethylenebisdithiocarbamate, manganese ethylenebisdithiocarbamate, zinc maneb complex, bisdimethyldithiocarbamoyl zinc ethylene bisdithiocarbamate, bis(dimethylthiocarbamoyl) disulfide, the isomer of crotonic acid and 2,6-dinitro-4-octylphenyl and the like,

or repellents such as, for example,

dimethyl phthalate, 2,3,4,5-bis-(Δ^2 -butylene)tetrahydrofuran, 2,3,4,5-bis-(Δ^2 -butylene)tetrahydrofurfuryl alcohol, N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide (termed "DEET" hereinbelow), caprylic acid, diethylamide, 2,3,4,5-bis(Δ^2 -butylene)tetrahydrofurfural, di-n-propyl isocinchomeronate, sec-butyl styryl ketone, nonyl styryl ketone, n-propylacetanilide, 2-ethyl-1,3-hexanediol, di-n-butyl succinate, 2-butoxyethyl-2-furfurylidene acetate, dibutyl phthalate, tetrahydrothiophene, β -naphthol, diallyl sulfide, bis(dimethylthiocarbamoyl) disulfide and the like,

rodent repellents such as, for example,

tetramethylthiuram disulfide, guanidine, naphthalenecresol, cycloheximide, zinc dimethyldithiocarbamate, cyclohexylamine, N,N-dimethylsulphenyl dithiocarbamate, and the like,

repellents for dogs and cats such as, for example,

2,6-dimethylocta-2,6-dien-8-al (termed "citral" hereinbelow), O,O-diethyl S-2-ethylthioethyl dithiophosphate (termed "ETP" hereinbelow), O,O-dimethyl S-2-isopropylthioethyl dithiophosphate (termed "MIP" hereinbelow) and the like,

bird repellents such as, for example,

chloralose, 4-(methylthio)-3,5-xylyl-N-methylcarbamate, 4-aminopyridinenthraquinone, tetramethylthiuram disulfide, diallyl disulfide and the like,

rodenticides such as, for example,

sodium monofluoroacetate, warfarin, coumachlor, fumarin, norbomid, N-3-pyridylmethyl-N'-nitrophenylurea, α -naphthylthiourea, thiosemicarbazide, difenacoum, pival, chlorphacinon, carlciferol and the like.

The gel formulations according to the invention are preferably prepared using solvents. Diluents which can be used are virtually all inert organic solvents. These preferably include aliphatic and aromatic, optionally halogenated hydrocarbons such as pentane, hexane, heptane, cyclohexane, petroleum ether, benzine, ligroin, benzene, toluene, xylene, methylene chloride, ethylene chloride, chloroform, tetrachloromethane, chlorobenzene and o-dichlorobenzene, ethers such as diethyl ether and dibutyl ether, glycol dimethyl ether and diglycol dimethyl ether, tetrahydrofuran and dioxane, ketones such as acetone, methyl ethyl ketone, methyl isopropyl ketone and methyl isobutyl ketone, esters such as methyl acetate and ethyl acetate, nitriles such as, for example, acetonitrile and propionitrile, amides such as, for example, dimethylformamide, dimethylacetamide and N-methylpyrrolidone, and also dimethyl sulfoxide, tetramethylene sulfone, hexamethylphosphoric triamide and Shellsol T®.

The formulations generally comprise between 0.1 and 95% by weight of insecticidal active compound, preferably between 0.5 and 90% by weight.

The formulations furthermore generally comprise between 1 and 90% by weight of vaporization modifiers, preferably between 40 and 80% by weight, and generally between 1 and 8% by weight of gel formers, preferably between 3 and 6% by weight. The ratio of active compound/vaporization modifier in the insecticide-comprising gel formulations according to the invention is between 9 and 0.5, preferably 1. Preparation and use of the insecticide-comprising gel formulations according to the invention can be seen from the examples which follow:

Table 1

Example	Insecticide content	Gel former	Stabilizer	Volatilization modifier	Solvent
1	39.5% Transfluthrin®	4% Aerosil 200®	1% BHT	55.5% Diphyl THT®	-
2	39.5% Transfluthrin®	6% Aerosil 200®	1% BHT	53.5% Diphyl THT®	-
3	23.8% Transfluthrin®	3.6% Aerosil 200®	0.6% BHT	32% Diphyl THT®	40% Shellsol T®

Example 1

The insecticide-comprising gel formulation of Example 1 is prepared as follows:

For a 100 kg batch, 39.5 kg of liquid Transfluthrin® (temperature approximately 40°C) is introduced into a Bekumix stirring apparatus, 55 kg of Diphyl THT® and 1 kg of BHT are added, and the mixture is stirred until a clear solution has formed. It is possible to additionally stir into the formulation perfume oils, preferably aurantiol, citronella oil, C₁₀-C₁₆ aldehyde, birch tar oil, benzyl salicylate, lavender oil, rose oil in combination with or without the colorants Hostasol gelb 36®, Relolin-Brillantrot BLS®, 1,4-diaminoanthraquinone, Alizarin VK6/225®, Fettrot HRR®, Fettrot G®, Solvaperm Grün®. 4 kg of Aerosil 200® are introduced in vacuo into the rapidly stirred clear solution until a gel has formed.

For use, the gel formulations, generally in amounts of 0.3 - 5 g, preferably in amounts of 0.3 - 3 g, depending on the use period, are packaged into thermoformed, deep-drawn or cast containers and sealed with polypropylene film. Preferred materials for the containers are aluminum, polyester, polyethylene, and metals. The container size is chosen such that the bottom area of the container has the same size as the heating area of the heating device and transfers temperatures from 70 to 110°C.

The controlled and sustained release of insecticidal active compounds is shown as follows by applying Example 1:

1.5 g of the insecticide-comprising gel formulation are distributed uniformly on the surface of a deep-drawn aluminum container of dimensions ($4 \times 2.5 \times 0.4$ cm) and sealed with a Walothén C50SE® PP film. In a heating device having a temperature of 100 - 110°C, the container is heated for 8 hours per day, and the amounts of active compound released are determined. The evaporated amount of insecticide is:

1. determined gravimetrically by determining the amount of evaporated substance and analyzing the residue, and
2. analyzing the insecticide vapors released, with the aid of a specific apparatus: a funnel packed with silica gel is arranged directly above the heating device, absorbing the insecticide vapors released in a gentle, constant stream of air. The insecticide residues absorbed in the funnel are removed by washing with acetone, transferred into volumetric flasks and analyzed by means of gas chromatography to determine the degree of volatilization.

The results of the evaporation experiments are shown in Table 2.

The insecticide-comprising gel formulation of Example 1 is compared in each case with a sustained vapor-producing system as it is known from the prior art (GB 2 153 227). The results are shown in Table 3. Based on the results obtained, a use period of 60 days, which is preferred, can be achieved without problems.

The two formulations were then compared with each other in biological tests.

In sustained vapor-producing systems, the activity of the insecticide-comprising gel formulation of Example 1 in the above-tested system is markedly better than the activity of liquid formulations known already from the prior art.

Table 2**Evaporation rates**

Heating temperature Example 1: 100 - 110°C (invention)

Comparison: 130 - 140°C (prior art)

Operating time: 8 hours per day

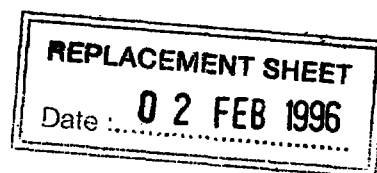
Days	Amount of formulation in the vapor [mg/h]		Amount of active compound in the vapor [mg/h]	
	Example 1	Comparison	Example 1	Comparison
0	0	0	0	0
2	2.8	181	0.8	1.67
4	2.7	154	0.9	4.5
6	2.6	129	1.1	4.1
8	2.6	124	1.1	4
10	3.2	106	1.1	3.95
12	3.2	132	1.2	3.8
14	3.4	151	1.3	3.8
16	3.5	112	1.3	3.5
18	3.5	107	1.4	3.5
20	3.3	125	1.4	3.5
22	2.8	104	1.4	3.6
24	2.4	106	1.4	3.8
26	3.2	103	1.3	3.3
28	2.8	100	1.1	3.3
30	2.8	94	0.9	2.97
32	2.8	88	1.3	2.77
34	2.8	80	1.1	2.6
36	2.8	78	1.1	2.3
38	2.8	49	1.1	1.22
40	2.3	40	0.9	0.7

Table 3
Biological activity

Mosquito species: *Aedes aegypti*
 Room size: 36 m³
 Type of room: 1 window open
 Temperature: 20-25°C

Heating temperature Example 1: 100-110°C (invention)
 Comparison: 130-140°C (prior art)
 Amount of formulation: Example 1: 1.5 g (invention)
 Comparison: 36 g (prior art)

	Operating time after start [hours]	Test level [cm]	Clinical death after hours and minutes				
			10% CD	50% CD	95% CD	100% CD	
Example 1	0	170	25'	29'	42'	56'	
		80	35'	46'	1h09'	1h09'	
	8	170	22'	27'	33'	38'	
		80	27'	37'	54'	59'	
	16	170	21'	24'	29'	36'	
		80	25'	35'	41'	48'	
Comparison	0	170	54'	1h06'	1h25'	1h31'	
		80	56'	1h11'	1h38'	1h52'	
	8	170	1h00'	1h08'	1h20'	1h29'	
		80	1h10'	1h25'	1h35'	1h44'	
	16	170	55'	1h00'	1h10'	1h12'	
		80	1h00'	1h10'	1h20'	1h27'	



A second experiment allowed the use period of 60 days of the insecticide-comprising gel formulation according to the present invention to be confirmed.

Table 4

Biological activity

Insecticidal action of the insecticide-comprising gel formulation according to the invention in vapor-producing systems

Mosquito species: *Aedes aegypti*

Room size: 36 m³

Type of room: 1 window open

Temperature: 23-30°C

Relative humidity in the room: 35-74%

Heating temperature: 100-110°C

Active compound content: 39.5% of transfluthrin

Amount of formulation: 1.5 g

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Table 4

Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1				Film container No. 2				Film container No. 3			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
0 days	0	28'	32'	100	100	34'	41'	100	100	43'	49'	100	100
	1	5'	6'	100	100	5'	7'	100	100	5'	7'	100	100
	2	6'	8'	100	100	7'	9'	100	100	13'	11'	100	100
	3	9'	11'	100	100	10'	16'	100	100	13'	17'	100	100
	4	8'	11'	100	100	10'	13'	100	100	13'	17'	100	100
	5	7'	9'	100	100	8'	11'	100	100	12'	17'	100	100
	6	7'	9'	100	100	8'	9'	100	100	7'	9'	100	100
	7	5'	7'	100	100	7'	8'	100	100	7'	9'	100	100
	8	4'	6'	100	100	6'	8'	100	100	6'	9'	100	100
1 day (8 hours)	0	35'	40'	100	100	30'	35'	100	100	38'	43'	100	100
	1	8'	11'	100	100	9'	11'	100	100	15'	21'	100	100
	2	5'	7'	100	100	5'	7'	100	100	10'	13'	100	100
	3	5'	9'	100	100	9'	10'	100	100	9'	13'	100	100
	4	5'	8'	100	100	6'	9'	100	100	10'	10'	100	100
	5	4'	6'	100	100	4'	5'	100	100	6'	5'	100	100
	6	4'	6'	100	100	3'	5'	100	100	4'	6'	100	100
	7	4'	5'	100	100	4'	6'	100	100	4'	6'	100	100
	8	3'	5'	100	100	3'	5'	100	100	3'	5'	100	100
2 days (16 hours)	0	38'	46'	100	100	37'	47'	100	100	1h02'	1h02'	100	100
	1	17'	26'	100	100	15'	23'	100	100	35'	42'	100	100
	2	15'	34'	100	100	10'	19'	100	100	25'	48'	100	100
	3	12'	24'	100	100	10'	18'	100	100	16'	32'	100	100
	4	8'	12'	100	100	10'	13'	100	100	29'	44'	100	100
	5	9'	14'	100	100	8'	12'	100	100	18'	29'	100	100
	6	9'	11'	100	100	6'	9'	100	100	17'	22'	100	100
	7	8'	10'	100	100	7'	11'	100	100	9'	13'	100	100
	8	7'	10'	100	100	7'	11'	100	100	9'	13'	100	100

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Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1				Film container No. 2				Film container No. 3			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
3 days (24 hours)	0	42'	51'	100		36'	41'	100		45'	53'	100	
	1	19'	31'	100		14'	23'	100		20'	41'	100	
	2	11'	15'	100		9'	19'	100		23'	43'	100	
	3	8'	11'	100		9'	13'	100		8'	11'	100	
	4	8'	11'	100		9'	13'	100		13'	17'	100	
	5	7'	10'	100		9'	12'	100		11'	14'	100	
	6	7'	10'	100		7'	10'	100		9'	13'	100	
	7	7'	10'	100		7'	9'	100		8'	12'	100	
	8	6'	9'	100		6'	8'	100		8'	11'	100	
7 days (56 hours)	0	29'	36'	100	100	28'	33'	100	100	36'	45'	100	100
	1	15'	21'	100	100	13'	17'	100	100	17'	23'	100	100
	2	11'	15'	100	100	10'	12'	100	100	12'	16'	100	100
	3	14'	22'	100	100	16'	19'	100	100	15'	20'	100	100
	4	13'	19'	100	100	14'	18'	100	100	12'	16'	100	100
	5	11'	17'	100	100	14'	19'	100	100	10'	14'	100	100
	6	12'	18'	100	100	16'	21'	100	100	11'	15'	100	100
	7	10'	15'	100	100	14'	19'	100	100	11'	15'	100	100
	8	12'	18'	100	100	13'	18'	100	100	15'	18'	100	100
14 days (112 hours)	0	43'	55'	100	100	38'	44'	100	100	40'	46'	100	100
	1	25'	37'	100	100	19'	26'	100	100	23'	30'	100	100
	2	15'	19'	100	100	16'	21'	100	100	19'	27'	100	100
	3	14'	21'	100	100	18'	25'	100	100	21'	29'	100	100
	4	13'	18'	100	100	18'	31'	100	100	19'	23'	100	100
	5	12'	19'	100	100	16'	23'	100	100	26'	37'	100	100
	6	12'	17'	100	100	14'	21'	100	100	24'	31'	100	100
	7	10'	16'	100	100	12'	17'	100	100	20'	27'	100	100
	8	14'	17'	100	100	13'	18'	100	100	18'	25'	100	100

Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1				Film container No. 2				Film container No. 3			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
21 days (168 hours)	0	26'	32'	100	100	28'	33'	100	100	27'	32'	100	100
	1	9'	14'	100	100	7'	9'	100	100	0'	12'	100	100
	2	6'	9'	100	100	6'	8'	100	100	5'	8'	100	100
	3	6'	8'	100	100	6'	8'	100	100	4'	9'	100	100
	4	5'	7'	100	100	5'	7'	100	100	6'	6'	100	100
	5	5'	7'	100	100	5'	8'	100	100	5'	7'	100	100
	6	6'	8'	100	100	6'	8'	100	100	6'	9'	100	100
	7	6'	8'	100	100	6'	9'	100	100	6'	9'	100	100
	8	7'	10'	100	100	6'	8'	100	100	8'	10'	100	100
28 days (224 hours)	0	31'	40'	100	100	39'	48'	100	100	48'	56'	100	100
	1	7'	11'	100	100	9'	13'	100	100	12'	15'	100	100
	2	6'	10'	100	100	8'	13'	100	100	11'	15'	100	100
	3	6'	9'	100	100	10'	14'	100	100	8'	12'	100	100
	4	7'	10'	100	100	10'	13'	100	100	11'	14'	100	100
	5	7'	11'	100	100	9'	12'	100	100	10'	15'	100	100
	6	11'	16'	100	100	8'	10'	100	100	10'	14'	100	100
	7	9'	14'	100	100	8'	10'	100	100	11'	15'	100	100
	8	10'	15'	100	100	9'	14'	100	100	10'	15'	100	100
35 days (280 hours)	0	24'	28'	100	100	22'	26'	100	100	21'	27'	100	100
	1	5'	8'	100	100	5'	7'	100	100	5'	7'	100	100
	2	3'	5'	100	100	3'	6'	100	100	3'	6'	100	100
	3	3'	5'	100	100	3'	5'	100	100	3'	5'	100	100
	4	4'	6'	100	100	4'	6'	100	100	4'	7'	100	100
	5	6'	10'	100	100	8'	13'	100	100	8'	12'	100	100
	6	7'	13'	100	100	9'	15'	100	100	7'	12'	100	100
	7	8'	45'	100	100	14'	44'	100	100	9'	37'	100	100
	8	14'	48'	100	100	14'	45'	100	100	17'	54'	100	100

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Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1			Film container No. 2			Film container No. 3		
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after
		50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %	
42 days (336 hours)	0	30'	36'	100	35'	41'	100	36'	44'	100
	1	7'	9'	100	7'	10'	100	7'	10'	100
	2	7'	9'	100	7'	9'	100	8'	11'	100
	3	7'	10'	100	6'	8'	100	7'	10'	100
	4	10'	13'	100	11'	14'	100	10'	13'	100
	5	11'	14'	100	12'	16'	100	7'	11'	100
	6	6'	10'	100	7'	12'	100	6'	10'	100
	7	9'	13'	100	7'	10'	100	7'	12'	100
	8	8'	12'	100	7'	9'	100	7'	11'	100
49 days (392 hours)	0	26'	36'	100	34'	47'	100	27'	38'	100
	1	8'	12'	100	9'	12'	100	7'	10'	100
	2	8'	12'	100	7'	11'	100	7'	10'	100
	3	8'	11'	100	7'	10'	100	6'	10'	100
	4	8'	11'	100	7'	11'	100	6'	9'	100
	5	6'	9'	100	8'	12'	100	5'	8'	100
	6	5'	9'	100	8'	12'	100	8'	11'	100
	7	8'	10'	100	10'	16'	100	7'	11'	100
	8	9'	12'	100	11'	16'	100	9'	12'	100
56 days (448 hours)	0	40'	49'	100	30'	35'	100	36'	43'	100
	1	16'	21'	100	15'	22'	100	14'	20'	100
	2	9'	12'	100	12'	15'	100	8'	12'	100
	3	9'	12'	100	9'	12'	100	9'	13'	100
	4	8'	11'	100	10'	13'	100	8'	11'	100
	5	8'	11'	100	9'	13'	100	7'	10'	100
	6	8'	12'	100	9'	13'	100	10'	13'	100
	7	9'	14'	100	10'	15'	100	11'	16'	100
	8	12'	15'	100	11'	14'	100	13'	18'	100

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Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1				Film container No. 2				Film container No. 3			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
63 days (504 hours)	0	37'	51'	100	100	36'	50'	100	100	46'	56'	100	100
	1	11'	14'	100	100	16'	21'	100	100	19'	23'	100	100
	2	9'	12'	100	100	11'	14'	100	100	16'	22'	100	100
	3	10'	13'	100	100	12'	17'	100	100	14'	20'	100	100
	4	9'	12'	100	100	12'	16'	100	100	10'	14'	100	100
	5	7'	10'	100	100	11'	14'	100	100	8'	13'	100	100
	6	8'	11'	100	100	9'	13'	100	100	7'	12'	100	100
	7	7'	10'	100	100	8'	11'	100	100	8'	11'	100	100
	8	9'	12'	100	100	9'	13'	100	100	10'	12'	100	100
69 days (552 hours)	0	46'	1h01'	100	100	33'	48'	100	100	45'	1h03'	100	100
	1	15'	21'	100	100	14'	20'	100	100	20'	24'	100	100
	2	13'	15'	100	100	12'	16'	100	100	14'	18'	100	100
	3	10'	13'	100	100	12'	15'	100	100	15'	19'	100	100
	4	10'	13'	100	100	11'	14'	100	100	18'	23'	100	100
	5	12'	16'	100	100	11'	15'	100	100	17'	21'	100	100
	6	10'	14'	100	100	10'	14'	100	100	13'	19'	100	100
	7	8'	11'	100	100	8'	11'	100	100	10'	14'	100	100
	8	9'	11'	100	100	8'	11'	100	100	11'	17'	100	100
76 days (608 hours)	0	50'	1h01'	100	100	48'	58'	100	100	50'	1h05'	100	100
	1	11'	15'	100	100	13'	18'	100	100	22'	34'	100	100
	2	9'	13'	100	100	11'	15'	100	100	17'	23'	100	100
	3	10'	13'	100	100	11'	14'	100	100	13'	19'	100	100
	4	8'	13'	100	100	12'	15'	100	100	16'	23'	100	100
	5	7'	11'	100	100	11'	13'	100	100	8'	11'	100	100
	6	6'	10'	100	100	10'	13'	100	100	9'	13'	100	100
	7	6'	9'	100	100	9'	13'	100	100	11'	16'	100	100
	8	5'	8'	100	100	7'	9'	100	100	8'	13'	100	100

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Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1				Film container No. 2				Film container No. 3			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
84 days (672 hours)	0	49'	1h00'	100	100	Experiment aborted - faulty timer.				1h05'	1h20'	100	100
	1	16'	22'	100	100					28'	36'	100	100
	2	16'	24'	100	100					24'	31'	100	100
	3	15'	26'	100	100					11'	22'	100	100
	4	18'	32'	100	100					16'	30'	100	100
	5	12'	25'	100	100					15'	25'	100	100
	6	11'	23'	100	100					14'	26'	100	100
	7	10'	14'	100	100					15'	22'	100	100
	8	10'	14'	100	100					11'	16'	100	100
91 days (728 hours)	0	41'	1h20'	100	100					41'	1h18h	100	100
	1	29'	1h14'	100	100					33'	48'	100	100
	2	22'	38'	100	100					17'	22'	100	100
	3	20'	28'	100	100					18'	25'	100	100
	4	18'	26'	100	100					16'	22'	100	100
	5	29'	42'	100	100					21'	29'	100	100
	6	20'	28'	100	100					20'	28'	100	100
	7	20'	29'	100	100					18'	29'	100	100
	8	20'	27'	100	100					20'	28'	100	100

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Table 5**Biological activity**

Insecticidal action of the insecticide-comprising gel formulation according to the invention in vapor-producing systems

Mosquito species: *Culex quinquefasciatus*

Room size: 36 m³

Type of room: 1 window open

Temperature: 23-30°C

Relative humidity in the room: 35-74%

Heating temperature: 100-110°C

Active compound content: 39.5% of transfluthrin

Amount of formulation: 1.5 g

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Table 5

Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1				Film container No. 2				Film container No. 3			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
0 days	0	1h23'	2h58'	100	100	2h10'	4h08'	100	100	2h54'	4h17'	100	100
	1	1h12'	2h19'	100	100	1h45'	3h18'	100	100	2h03'	3h18'	100	100
	2	1h27'	3h15'	100	100	2h05'	3h09'	100	100	2h30'	3h43'	100	100
	3	2h05'	3h13'	100	100	2h23'	3h18'	100	100	2h45'	4h20'	100	100
	4	1h43'	2h33'	100	100	1h48'	3h08'	100	100	2h30'	3h55'	100	100
	5	1h18'	2h18'	100	100	1h13'	2h25'	100	100	2h33'	-	90	95
	6	1h02'	2h05'	100	100	1h12'	2h19'	100	100	2h08'	-	90	93
	7	1h10'	-	75	83	58'	-	75	78	-	-	43	40
1 day (8 hours)	0	3h08'	4h20'	100	100	4h15'	5h40'	100	100	5h50'	-	88	95
	1	1h53'	3h23'	100	100	2h18'	4h13'	100	100	4h28'	6h10'	100	100
	2	1h45'	2h55'	100	100	2h18'	3h45'	100	100	6h05'	-	100	100
	3	2h05'	3h23'	100	100	2h05'	3h43'	100	100	3h40'	-	90	100
	4	2h18'	-	95	98	1h20'	2h15'	100	100	3h30'	-	73	100
	5	2h10'	-	90	98	1h25'	2h13'	100	100	3h05'	-	73	98
	6	1h15'	-	83	98	1h15'	1h50'	100	100	1h50'	-	83	95
	7	-	-	5	58	40'	-	75	98	-	-	25	43
2 days (16 hours)	0	5h10'	-	90	90	4h38'	7h18'	100	100	-	-	18	33
	1	5h03'	-	90	95	5h00'	-	88	100	-	-	0	15
	2	4h35'	-	73	78	6h10'	-	63	95	-	-	0	15
	3	4h50'	-	70	75	3h08'	-	90	100	-	-	0	10
	4	3h30'	-	60	75	3h40'	-	75	93	-	-	0	10
	5	-	-	20	38	-	-	45	78	-	-	0	0
	6	-	-	0	5	-	-	5	10	-	-	0	0
	7	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
3 days (24 hours)	0	3h18'	4h47'	100	100	5h13'	6h25'	100	100	6h00'	-	90	90
	1	2h29'	3h48'	100	100	3h00'	4h25'	100	100	5h38'	6h33'	100	100
	2	2h33'	3h48'	100	100	4h04'	5h00'	100	100	4h38'	-	78	78
	3	2h07'	4h00'	100	100	2h44'	3h33'	100	100	3h50'	-	88	88
	4	2h08'	3h29'	100	100	2h40'	3h23'	100	100	>4h	-	80	60
	5	1h47'	2h30'	100	100	1h53'	2h27'	100	100	-	-	45	45
	6	1h50'	2h08'	100	100	1h32'	2h14'	80	80	-	-	23	23
	7	1h28'	-	53	53	48'	-	13	13	-	-	0	0

Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1			Film container No. 2			Film container No. 3		
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after
		50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %	
7 days (56 hours)	0	2h33'	6h18'	100	3h55'	6h23'	100	3h08'	4h43'	100
	1	2h53'	-	95	3h10'	-	95	2h48'	4h43'	100
	2	3h45'	-	90	3h08'	-	98	2h50'	2h38'	100
	3	3h40'	-	83	3h25'	-	78	2h55'	3h48'	100
	4	3h05'	-	83	3h25'	-	80	2h10'	3h55'	100
	5	2h15'	-	90	-	-	30	1h33'	-	98
	6	-	-	40	-	-	33	1h28'	-	95
	7	-	-	38	-	-	10	-	-	43
	8	-	-	8	-	-	10	-	-	10
14 days (112 hours)	0	4h20'	6h45'	100	5h35'	-	98	3h50'	5h45'	100
	1	3h40'	6h20'	100	5h10'	-	95	4h10'	6h00'	100
	2	3h10'	-	88	3h43'	-	93	3h30'	5h03'	100
	3	3h15'	-	73	4h15'	-	70	3h30'	-	88
	4	2h55'	-	80	2h55'	-	75	3h13'	-	58
	5	2h15'	-	73	-	-	38	2h00'	-	73
	6	-	-	28	-	-	25	>3h	-	58
	7	-	-	8	-	-	13	-	-	10
	8	-	-	3	-	-	3	-	-	3
21 days (168 hours)	0	1h53'	2h33'	100	1h50'	2h23'	100	1h50'	2h08'	100
	1	1h27'	1h53'	100	1h28'	1h53'	100	1h15'	1h48'	100
	2	53'	1h19'	100	51'	1h12'	100	1h06'	1h31'	100
	3	40'	55'	100	38'	47'	100	51'	1h09'	100
	4	37'	1h03'	100	34'	1h02'	100	36'	1h04'	100
	5	2h00'	-	88	1h25'	2h24'	98	58'	1h42'	100
	6	-	-	40	-	-	43	-	-	45
	7	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	8
	8	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0
28 days (224 hours)	0	1h55'	2h15'	100	1h53'	2h15'	100	2h13'	2h35'	100
	1	1h25'	2h23'	100	1h05'	1h40'	100	1h25'	2h00'	100
	2	1h30'	2h40'	100	48'	1h38'	100	1h25'	2h00'	100
	3	1h33'	2h03'	100	1h00'	1h43'	100	1h13'	2h28'	100
	4	1h28'	2h08'	100	1h15'	2h05'	100	1h20'	2h00'	100
	5	1h38'	2h35'	100	1h05'	1h54'	100	1h05'	2h05'	100
	6	1h20'	-	95	50'	-	98	1h03'	-	98
	7	1h23'	-	78	50'	-	93	1h13'	-	93
	8	-	-	25	-	-	45	-	-	10

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		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
35 days (280 hours)	0	2h08'	2h54'	100	100	1h45'	2h29'	100	100	2h04'	2h47'	100	100
	1	1h10'	1h33'	100	100	1h11'	1h48'	100	100	1h20'	2h10'	100	100
	2	54'	1h29'	100	100	39'	1h14'	100	100	37'	1h15'	100	100
	3	48'	1h09'	100	100	50'	1h40'	100	100	37'	1h14'	100	100
	4	>5h	-	58	65	1h18'	-	93	100	51'	-	98	100
	5	-	-	35	28	-	-	48	75	>4h	-	55	58
	6	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
	7	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
	8	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
42 days (336 hours)	0	2h10'	3h25'	100	100	1h55'	2h30'	100	100	1h09'	1h43'	100	100
	1	1h53'	2h53'	100	100	1h15'	1h58'	100	100	1h00'	1h28'	100	100
	2	1h08'	2h33'	100	100	1h08'	2h05'	100	100	48'	1h25'	100	100
	3	1h10'	1h58'	100	100	55'	1h35'	100	100	43'	1h08'	100	100
	4	58'	1h23'	100	100	48'	1h13'	100	100	41'	55'	100	100
	5	51'	1h19'	100	100	55'	1h20'	100	100	27'	1h05'	100	100
	6	47'	1h06'	100	100	59'	1h27'	100	100	28'	1h03'	100	100
	7	50'	-	68	85	48'	-	90	93	26'	53'	100	98
	8	-	-	38	13	-	-	40	15	-	-	20	58
49 days (392 hours)	0	2h09'	3h25'	100	100	1h58'	3h08'	100	100	52'	1h18'	100	100
	1	1h50'	2h45'	100	98	1h28'	2h18'	100	100	42'	1h11'	100	100
	2	1h18'	2h08'	100	100	1h08'	2h00'	100	100	43'	1h00'	100	100
	3	1h00'	1h55'	100	100	1h05'	3h13'	100	100	26'	1h03'	100	100
	4	52'	1h46'	100	100	58'	2h09'	100	95	46'	46'	100	100
	5	39'	-	98	98	55'	1h57'	100	100	19'	48'	100	100
	6	55'	-	98	93	42'	-	93	90	22'	1h06'	100	100
	7	-	-	20	38	-	-	13	33	-	-	45	88
	8	-	-	3	13	-	-	3	15	-	-	20	48
56 days (448 hours)	0	1h58'	2h29'	100	100	1h48'	2h15'	100	100	1h50'	2h32'	100	100
	1	1h21'	2h05'	100	100	1h07'	2h03'	100	100	1h25'	2h00'	100	100
	2	55'	1h28'	100	100	55'	2h29'	100	100	51'	1h48'	100	100
	3	59'	2h01'	100	100	1h14'	1h57'	100	100	53'	1h18'	100	100
	4	50'	1h27'	100	100	1h04'	2h02'	100	100	32'	1h00'	100	100
	5	49'	1h15'	100	100	1h02'	2h08'	100	100	28'	49'	100	100
	6	58'	-	98	98	53'	-	98	100	41'	1h07'	100	100
	7	51'	-	85	95	1h00'	-	65	90	50'	-	85	100
	8	-	-	20	30	-	-	10	30	-	-	13	90

Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1			Film container No. 2			Film container No. 3		
		KD-action after minutes or hours			KD-action after minutes or hours			KD-action after minutes or hours		
		50 %	100 %	% dead after	50 %	100 %	% dead after	50 %	100 %	% dead after
63 days (504 hours)	0	2h05'	3h00'	100	3h30'	5h08'	100	1h58'	3h25'	100
	1	1h25'	2h28'	100	2h45'	4h14'	100	1h52'	2h45'	100
	2	58'	2h03'	100	2h05'	2h55'	100	1h08'	2h03'	100
	3	1h00'	1h38'	100	1h55'	3h18'	100	55'	1h40'	100
	4	32'	1h10'	100	1h45'	2h58'	100	42'	1h13'	100
	5	35'	1h05'	100	1h10'	2h33'	93	39'	1h20'	100
	6	24'	-	98	1h00'	-	70	45'	-	98
	7	30'	-	73	53'	-	63	-	-	43
	8	-	-	0	-	-	3	-	-	88
69 days (552 hours)	0	5h50'	-	80	6h40'	-	78	7h03'	-	75
	1	5h35'	-	85	5h53'	-	75	6h58'	-	65
	2	4h38'	-	73	5h45'	-	78	5h40'	-	78
	3	4h23	-	75	-	-	45	5h15'	-	60
	4	-	-	13	-	-	18	-	-	30
	5	-	-	75	-	-	15	-	-	13
	6	-	-	13	-	-	0	-	-	5
	7	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0
	8	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-	0
74 days (608 hours)	0	6h10'	-	95	7h40'	-	68	6h08'	7h58'	98
	1	4h55'	-	90	5h45'	-	80	5h05'	-	95
	2	4h13'	-	80	4h45'	-	75	4h00'	-	95
	3	3h25'	-	80	4h20'	-	68	3h18'	5h08'	98
	4	3h45'	-	68	>5h	-	55	2h50'	3h38'	95
	5	>4h-	-	50	-	-	48	2h05'	-	80
	6	-	-	18	-	-	8	>3h	-	60
	7	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	33
	8	-	-	3	-	-	0	-	-	0
84 days (672 hours)	0	4h40'	-	95	Experiment aborted - faulty timer				-	-
	1	4h23'	7h48'	100					-	30
	2	5h00'	-	93					-	38
	3	4h18'	-	75					-	13
	4	3h30'	-	70					-	5
	5	-	-	8					-	5
	6	-	-	5					-	3
	7	-	-	3					-	0
	8	-	-	0					-	0

Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 1				Film container No. 2				Film container No. 3			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
91 days (728 hours)	0	-	-	13	33					-	-	40	48
	1	-	-	38	58					-	-	20	20
	2	-	-	13	43					-	-	13	25
	3	-	-	20	25					-	-	15	18
	4	-	-	8	40					-	-	8	33
	5	-	-	13	18					-	-	15	10
	6	-	-	3	10					-	-	3	0
	7	-	-	0	10					-	-	18	20
	8	-	-	3	3					-	-	0	8

Table 6

Biological activity

Insecticidal action of the insecticide-comprising gel formulation according to the invention in vapor-producing systems

Mosquito species: *Aedes aegypti*

Room size: 36 m³

Type of room: 1 window open

Temperature: 23-29°C

Relative humidity in the room: 25-63%

Heating temperature: 95°C

Active compound content: 39.5% of transfluthrin

Amount of formulation: 1.5 g

Table 6

Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 4				Film container No. 5			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
0 days	0	1h06'	1h22'	100	100	1h19'	1h29'	100	100
	1	18'	25'	100	100	21'	27'	100	100
	2	24'	31'	100	100	23'	29'	100	100
	3	29'	38'	100	100	21'	30'	100	100
	4	21'	36'	100	100	18'	24'	100	100
	5	16'	23'	100	100	16'	22'	100	100
	6	11'	17'	100	100	9'	15'	100	100
	7	12'	19'	100	100	10'	16'	100	100
	8	10'	14'	100	100	9'	14'	100	100
1 day (8 hours)	0	42'	47'	100	100	39'	45'	100	100
	1	21'	35'	100	100	28'	40'	100	100
	2	21'	37'	100	100	17'	32'	100	100
	3	19'	31'	100	100	16'	23'	100	100
	4	17'	28'	100	100	13'	17'	100	100
	5	13'	19'	100	100	12'	16'	100	100
	6	15'	29'	100	100	17'	30'	100	100
	7	21'	40'	100	100	21'	33'	100	100
	8	16'	25'	100	100	18'	27'	100	100
2 days (16 hours)	0	54'	1h13'	100	100	52'	1h14'	100	100
	1	44'	58'	100	100	40'	52'	100	100
	2	38'	49'	100	100	32'	45'	100	100
	3	39'	54'	100	100	38'	49'	100	100
	4	36'	45'	100	100	29'	42'	100	100
	5	26'	38'	100	100	26'	36'	100	100
	6	19'	28'	100	100	20'	34'	100	100
	7	17'	26'	100	100	18'	26'	100	100
	8	17'	24'	100	100	24'	34'	100	100
7 days (56 hours)	0	32'	39'	100	100	41'	49'	100	100
	1	12'	20'	100	100	12'	18'	100	100
	2	17'	26'	100	100	14'	18'	100	100
	3	12'	18'	100	100	12'	18'	100	100
	4	11'	22'	100	100	11'	19'	100	100
	5	13'	21'	100	100	8'	17'	100	100
	6	14'	19'	100	100	9'	17'	100	100
	7	12'	20'	100	100	10'	18'	100	100
	8	10'	15'	100	100	10'	14'	100	100

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Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 4			Film container No. 5		
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after
		50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %	
14 days (112 hours)	0	48'	59'	100	50'	53'	100
	1	25'	39'	100	16'	25'	100
	2	12'	23'	100	13'	22'	100
	3	13'	24'	100	10'	14'	100
	4	18'	35'	100	13'	17'	100
	5	12'	19'	100	11'	15'	100
	6	12'	23'	100	8'	12'	100
	7	10'	14'	100	8'	12'	100
	8	8'	13'	100	8'	13'	100
21 days (168 hours)	0	38'	55'	100	30'	41'	100
	1	27'	39'	100	22'	30'	100
	2	15'	20'	100	15'	19'	100
	3	15'	21'	100	16'	23'	100
	4	16'	22'	100	15'	23'	100
	5	17'	24'	100	15'	21'	100
	6	18'	25'	100	14'	19'	100
	7	17'	27'	100	15'	21'	100
	8	19'	28'	100	13'	19'	100
28 days (224 hours)	0	29'	37'	100	32'	38'	100
	1	21'	35'	100	19'	34'	100
	2	19'	25'	100	19'	23'	100
	3	18'	24'	100	16'	20'	100
	4	22'	32'	100	18'	27'	100
	5	21'	33'	100	17'	23'	100
	6	20'	24'	100	16'	22'	100
	7	19'	25'	100	18'	24'	100
	8	18'	24'	100	18'	24'	100
35 days (280 hours)	0	43'	1h12'	100	51'	1h16'	100
	1	41'	51'	100	34'	46'	100
	2	32'	40'	100	29'	37'	100
	3	30'	42'	100	25'	37'	100
	4	23'	34'	100	23'	32'	100
	5	21'	31'	100	23'	33'	100
	6	23'	30'	100	24'	33'	100
	7	19'	27'	100	18'	27'	100
	8	20'	29'	100	20'	31'	100

Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 4				Film container No. 5			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
42 days (336 hours)	0	51'	1h22'	100	100	51'	1h06'	100	100
	1	33'	46'	100	100	30'	38'	100	100
	2	33'	44'	100	100	30'	37'	100	100
	3	27'	42'	100	100	24'	31'	100	100
	4	26'	40'	100	100	25'	33'	100	100
	5	18'	25'	100	100	17'	23'	100	100
	6	18'	23'	100	100	16'	20'	100	100
	7	14'	20'	100	100	13'	18'	100	100
	8	12'	18'	100	100	9'	17'	100	100
49 days (392 hours)	0	53'	1h27'	100	100	50'	1h18'	100	100
	1	39'	55'	100	100	40'	54'	100	100
	2	39'	52'	100	100	39'	52'	100	100
	3	33'	44'	100	100	28'	39'	100	100
	4	21'	35'	100	100	18'	25'	100	100
	5	19'	27'	100	100	15'	23'	100	100
	6	16'	23'	100	100	14'	19'	100	100
	7	13'	19'	100	100	14'	17'	100	100
	8	14'	20'	100	100	15'	19'	100	100
56 days (448 hours)	0	1h02'	1h31'	100	100	56'	1h17'	100	100
	1	34'	47'	100	100	32'	45'	100	100
	2	30'	44'	100	100	23'	30'	100	100
	3	24'	34'	100	100	19'	26'	100	100
	4	25'	36'	100	100	21'	29'	100	100
	5	31'	40'	100	100	22'	32'	100	100
	6	28'	38'	100	100	21'	29'	100	100
	7	23'	34'	100	100	19'	26'	100	100
	8	23'	35'	100	100	18'	27'	100	100
63 days (504 hours.)	0	51'	1h07'	100	100	44'	59'	100	100
	1	29'	39'	100	100	23'	32'	100	100
	2	25'	34'	100	100	20'	26'	100	100
	3	25'	33'	100	100	20'	28'	100	100
	4	28'	36'	100	100	22'	30'	100	100
	5	21'	27'	100	100	17'	25'	100	100
	6	19'	24'	100	100	17'	22'	100	100
	7	16'	22'	100	100	14'	18'	100	100
	8	15'	20'	100	100	15'	19'	100	100

Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 4			Film container No. 5		
		KD-action after minutes or hours			KD-action after minutes or hours		
		50 %	100 %	% dead after	50 %	100 %	% dead after
69 days (552 hours)	0	1h06'	1h22'	9 h	46'	1h03'	9 h
	1	58'	1h11'	100	47'	57'	100
	2	36'	47'	100	25'	32'	100
	3	36'	50'	100	20'	28'	100
	4	32'	46'	100	23'	29'	100
	5	31'	43'	100	19'	25'	100
	6	29'	41'	100	15'	20'	100
	7	26'	33'	100	15'	22'	100
	8	20'	28'	100	12'	17'	100
79 days (832 hours)	0	1h03'	1h37'	9 h	43'	1h06'	9 h
	1	42'	1h00'	100	36'	43'	100
	2	39'	55'	100	30'	36'	100
	3	35'	51'	100	22'	29'	100
	4	24'	33'	100	17'	21'	100
	5	21'	32'	100	15'	19'	100
	6	16'	21'	100	16'	20'	100
	7	15'	18'	100	15'	19'	100
	8	15'	20'	100	15'	18'	100
85 days (680 hours)	0	1h12'	1h25'	9 h	1h01'	1h15'	9 h
	1	48'	1h10'	100	34'	46'	100
	2	37'	1h04'	100	29'	38'	100
	3	37'	56'	100	28'	38'	100
	4	28'	44'	100	25'	38'	100
	5	27'	40'	100	19'	25'	100
	6	21'	30'	100	17'	25'	100
	7	19'	25'	100	16'	23'	100
	8	17'	21'	100	15'	20'	100

Table 7**Biological activity**

Insecticidal action of the insecticide-comprising gel formulation according to the invention in vapor-producing systems

Mosquito species: *Culex quinquefasciatus*

Room size: 36 m³

Type of room: 1 window open

Temperature: 23-29°C

Relative humidity in the room: 25-63%

Heating temperature: 95°C

Active compound content: 39.5% of transfluthrin

Amount of formulation: 1.5 g

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Table 7

Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 4				Film container No. 5			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
0 days	0	8h15'	-	65	53	-	-	30	23
	1	>8h	-	50	55	-	-	45	55
	2	-	-	45	55	5h55'	-	75	73
	3	-	-	45	55	-	-	30	40
	4	-	-	13	15	-	-	40	38
	5	-	-	15	23	-	-	20	20
	6	-	-	0	3	-	-	0	8
	7	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
	8	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
1 day (8 hours)	0	4h03'	-	95	98	5h59'	-	73	85
	1	6h10'	-	75	78	4h13'	-	88	93
	2	4h28'	-	80	93	3h39'	-	88	100
	3	4h40'	-	60	70	-	-	48	50
	4	-	-	13	10	-	-	30	38
	5	-	-	13	15	-	-	8	8
	6	-	-	3	10	-	-	5	10
	7	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
	8	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
2 days (16 hours)	0	-	-	23	25	-	-	8	8
	1	-	-	5	13	-	-	10	13
	2	-	-	0	0	-	-	3	3
	3	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
	4	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
	5	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
	6	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
	7	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
	8	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0
7 days (56 hours)	0	6h25'	-	88	65	6h10'	-	80	50
	1	5h43'	-	83	80	6h20'	-	68	35
	2	5h08'	-	63	63	-	-	23	20
	3	5h10'	-	50	45	-	-	43	43
	4	-	-	28	30	-	-	18	18
	5	-	-	8	5	-	-	20	18
	6	-	-	15	18	-	-	5	8
	7	-	-	0	0	-	-	3	3
	8	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	0

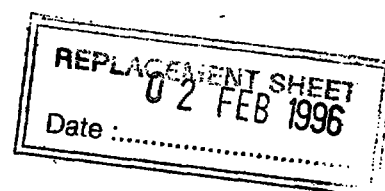
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Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 4			Film container No. 5		
		KD-action after minutes or hours			KD-action after minutes or hours		
		50 %	100 %	% dead after	50 %	100 %	% dead after
14 days (112 hours)	0	5h38'	-	100	4h40'	6h50'	100
	1	4h15'	-	100	3h25'	5h30'	100
	2	4h33'	-	85	2h55'	4h58'	100
	3	4h23'	-	88	3h45'	-	98
	4	3h58'	-	80	2h55'	-	100
	5	-	-	38	2h48'	-	100
	6	-	-	5	>3h	-	95
	7	-	-	5	-	-	85
	8	-	-	0	-	-	83
21 days (168 hours)	0	-	-	3	52'	-	88
	1	-	-	10	-	-	35
	2	-	-	0	-	-	48
	3	-	-	20	-	-	33
	4	-	-	8	-	-	25
	5	-	-	13	-	-	3
	6	-	-	3	-	-	20
	7	-	-	0	-	-	8
	8	-	-	5	-	-	15
28 days (224 hours)	0	-	-	45	>9h	-	50
	1	-	-	20	-	-	33
	2	-	-	25	-	-	15
	3	-	-	5	-	-	35
	4	-	-	0	-	-	28
	5	-	-	0	-	-	13
	6	-	-	0	-	-	10
	7	-	-	0	-	-	0
	8	-	-	0	-	-	0
35 days (280 hours)	0	-	-	43	-	-	40
	1	7h45'	-	68	-	-	88
	2	-	-	25	-	-	48
	3	-	-	30	-	-	23
	4	-	-	13	-	-	10
	5	-	-	20	-	-	18
	6	-	-	15	-	-	13
	7	-	-	15	-	-	73
	8	-	-	3	-	-	48

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Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 4				Film container No. 5			
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	
		50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h	50 %	100 %	9 h	24 h
42 days (336 hours)	0	-	-	30	40	7h40'	-	73	93
	1	-	-	40	93	6h03'	-	68	95
	2	-	-	23	60	-	-	33	80
	3	-	-	25	63	>6h	-	50	88
	4	-	-	15	38	3h43'	-	60	68
	5	-	-	18	18	-	-	35	75
	6	-	-	13	20	-	-	13	80
	7	-	-	0	3	-	-	0	13
	8	-	-	3	10	-	-	0	8
49 days (392 hours)	0	-	-	28	95	-	-	18	80
	1	-	-	10	90	-	-	35	98
	2	-	-	3	80	-	-	20	83
	3	-	-	5	75	-	-	10	85
	4	-	-	8	78	-	-	8	83
	5	-	-	3	50	-	-	15	60
	6	-	-	0	43	-	-	15	20
	7	-	-	3	23	-	-	3	18
	8	-	-	0	8	-	-	3	15
56 days (448 hours)	0	>9h	-	58	60	5h38'	-	88	95
	1	6h18'	-	68	93	4h30'	-	83	95
	2	-	-	48	78	5h28'	-	95	88
	3	-	-	25	53	3h48'	-	78	100
	4	-	-	13	35	>5h	-	58	100
	5	-	-	23	35	-	-	48	90
	6	-	-	8	15	>3h	-	50	80
	7	-	-	5	0	-	-	18	43
	8	-	-	0	3	-	-	8	13
63 days (504 hours)	0	-	-	35	53	5h33'	8h30'	100	100
	1	>8h	-	55	55	3h55'	-	90	98
	2	>7h	-	55	75	5h50'	-	85	88
	3	>6h	-	50	80	3h58'	-	80	88
	4	-	-	40	63	>5h	-	50	88
	5	-	-	13	40	-	-	43	73
	6	-	-	23	28	-	-	20	63
	7	-	-	3	5	-	-	8	10
	8	-	-	3	3	-	-	5	3



Operating time/test after days (hours)	Number of mosquitoes after hours	Film container No. 4			Film container No. 5		
		KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after	KD-action after minutes or hours		% dead after
		50 %	100 %		50 %	100 %	
69 days (552 hours)	0	-	-	20	7h08'	-	65
	1	-	-	10	6h40'	-	75
	2	-	-	15	-	-	48
	3	-	-	10	-	-	40
	4	-	-	3	-	-	15
	5	-	-	10	-	-	5
	6	-	-	3	-	-	10
	7	-	-	0	-	-	10
	8	-	-	0	-	-	5
79 days (632 hours)	0	-	-	5	>9h	-	55
	1	-	-	10	-	-	45
	2	-	-	8	-	-	18
	3	-	-	0	-	-	20
	4	-	-	0	-	-	5
	5	-	-	0	-	-	5
	6	-	-	0	-	-	0
	7	-	-	0	-	-	0
	8	-	-	0	-	-	0
85 days (680 hours)	0	-	-	0	-	-	0
	1	-	-	0	-	-	0
	2	-	-	0	-	-	0
	3	-	-	0	-	-	0
	4	-	-	0	-	-	0
	5	-	-	0	-	-	0
	6	-	-	0	-	-	0
	7	-	-	0	-	-	0
	8	-	-	0	-	-	0

Patent claims

1. A gel formulation for vapor-producing systems for the controlled and sustained release of an insecticidal active compound, the formulations comprising at least one pyrethroid-type insecticidal active compound and at least one vaporization-controlling substance (vaporization modifier) in combination with an inorganic solid suitable as a gel former.
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2. A gel formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pyrethroid-type insecticidal active compound is
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2,3,5,6-tetrafluorobenzyl (+)-1R-trans-2,2-dimethyl-3-(2,2-dichlorovinyl)-cyclopropane-carboxylate (transfluthrin) or
2-methyl-3-propargyl-4-oxo-2-cyclopenten-1-yl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methylpropenyl)-cyclopropane carboxylate (prallethrin) or
3-allyl-2-methylcyclopent-2-en-4-on-1-yl D-cis/trans-chrysanthemate (Pynamin forte®) or
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1-ethinyl-2-methyl-2-pentenyl 2,2-dimethyl-3-(2-methyl-1-propenyl)-cyclopropane-carboxylate or
natural pyrethrum, or mixtures of these active compounds.
3. An insecticide-comprising gel formulation as claimed in claim 1, which comprises, as vaporization-controlling substance (vaporization modifier),
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Diphenyl THT® or
ortho-, meta- and/or para-terphenyl.



4. An insecticide-comprising gel formulation as claimed in claim 1, which comprises between 0.1 and 95% by weight of insecticidal active compound and 1-90% by weight vaporization modifiers.
5. An insecticide-comprising gel formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the gel formers employed are highly-disperse silicas.
6. An insecticide-comprising gel formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein antioxidants are used as stabilizers.
7. An insecticide-comprising gel formulation as claimed in claim 1, which are located in thermoformed, deep-drawn or cast containers made of polymer or metal, these containers being open at the top or closed by means of suitable fabrics, or films made of polymer or metal, but which are permeable to volatile components for destroying insects.
8. An insecticide-comprising gel formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the ratio of active compound/vaporization modifier is between 9 and 0.5.
9. An insecticide-comprising gel formulation as claimed in claim 1, which comprises a colorant for visually detecting the end of the biological activity.
10. A process for the preparation of insecticide-comprising gel formulations as claimed in claim 1, which comprises first stirring at room temperature, in a suitable mixing apparatus, the active compound with vaporization modifier and stabilizer and, if appropriate, additional solvents until a clear solution is formed, subsequently adding, if appropriate, perfume oils and colorants to the stirred clear solution until the mixture is fully homogenized, and finally adding the gel former in vacuo and stirring the mixture vigorously until a homogenous gel is formed.

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Insecticide-comprising gel formulations for vapor-producing systems**A b s t r a c t**

The present invention relates to new gel formulations for the controlled and sustained release of insecticidal active compounds by means of a heat source, these gel formulations comprising at least one pyrethroid-type insecticidal active compound and at least one vaporization-controlling substance in combination with an inorganic solid suitable as a gel former.