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Product Name: Antworks

Manufacturer: -

Model Number: GIZMO19

AntWorks is based on a 2003 NASA Space Shuttle experiment to study animal life in space and test how ants successfully tunnel in microgravity. Watch ants live, work and tunnel in the nutritious and non-toxic gel as they create series upon series of intricate tunnels. Get your own antworks Habitat right here with everything you need to get started. You will love watching these little guys scurry around making tunnels in the blue gel developed by NASA. The antworks habitat is a great teaching tool and the illuminator also makes a great night light!! An ant colony on your desktop? You bet! AntWorks ½habitat is Based on a NASA Space shuttle experiment to see how ants would tunnel in micro-gravity, Ant Works is a self contained ant habitat that requires no additional food or water. Simply insert ants into the clear nutrient gel, secure the lid and let the 3-D tunneling show begin! The Ant Works habitat is filled with a highly nutritious non-toxic gel into which you prod four little holes to get the tunnel network started. Now get out into the garden or park and catch about 15 ants to populate the colony. Put them in the AntWorks, replace the lid... and watch. Within days the ants will burrow out an amazing pattern of channels, each clearly visible in cross-section through the walls of the Ant works. Maintenance is minimal. Besides providing a safe ecologically-correct habitat, the antworks gel also provides the ants' food. You simply need to open the habitat lid for a moment once a month to oxygenate the interior. Features:

- Sturdy acrylic container measures 14 x 16.5 x 3cm
- The perfect educational gift for all ages
- Comes with everything you need Besides the ants
- See whats really going on with the enclosed jeweler's lens
- Worker ants conveniently carry those who have passed away to the top for easy disposal
- Ant works gel can be reused with more ants
- Life expectancy is 6 months!

Contains:

- AntWorks ½Habitat Container with Nasa Blue gel
- Jeweler's lens
- Magnifying glass
- Plastic rod
- Instruction manual

Ant Facts No 1 Ants are one of the oldest living creatures on earth. Like sharks, they haven't changed much in millions of years. Nature got it right first time, proving the old axiom "if it ain't broke, don't fix it". Ant Facts No 2 Ants are the world's strongest creature in relation to their size. They can carry 10-20 times their bodyweight. They are also the longest living of all insects. Ant Facts No 3 At any given moment, there are at least 1015 ants living on earth. (That's a number so large -- and involving more zeros than is polite to use in mixed company -- that there isn't even a word for it. A lot is just woefully inadequate.) Anyway, that represents 0.1% of all the planet's insects.

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