

GROUP 3 INSECTICIDE

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SUSPENSION COMMERCIAL

REGISTRATION NUMBER 28791 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

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TRIPLE RINSE

SEVERE EYE AND SKIN IRRITANT POTENTIAL SKIN SENSITIZER

READ THE LABEL AND ATTACHED BOOKLET BEFORE USING

NET CONTENTS: 1, 2, 10, 200 LITRES and bulk

Product Information: 1-888-283-6847 <u>www.cropscience.bayer.ca</u>

BAYER CROPSCIENCE INC.* SUITE 200, 160 QUARRY PARK BLVD. SE CALGARY, ALBERTA T2C 3G3

In case of spills, poisoning or fire, telephone energency response number 1-800-334-7577 (24 hours a day)

PRECAUTIONS: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. DeltaGard EC Insecticide is a skin sensitizer. Avoid contact. Do not breathe vapour or spray mist. Protective Clothing and Equipment: Wear protective clothing such as coveralls, a long-sleeved shirt, chemical resistant gloves and apron, eye protection (goggles or face shield) and respirator during mixing, loading and cleanup. Change contaminated clothing daily and wash, separate from other laundry, before reusing. Clean protective equipment daily. DO NOT handle product with bare hands. Chemical resistant gloves significantly reduce hand exposure. ALWAYS wear gloves for mixing/loading operations and when making sprayer and nozzle repairs and adjustments. DO NOT USE LEATHER OR CLOTH GLOVES. Rinse gloves with soap and water before removal, and wash hands thoroughly before eating, smoking or drinking.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Section 1: The Product

DeltaGard SC Insecticide is not a systemic product.

DeltaGard SC Insecticide controls insects through contact and/or ingestion.

SAFETY AND HANDLING

Section 2: Precautions, Protective Clothing and Equipment

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Section 5: Storage

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If stored for 1 year or longer, shake well before using.

Store the tightly closed container away from feeds, seeds, fertilizers, plants and foodstuffs.

Keep in original container during storage.

Section 6: Disposal

DISPOSAL OF UNUSED SPRAY SOLUTION:

If any spray solution remains in the tank after spraying is finished, it should be sprayed on the perimeter of the field just sprayed, NOT ON THE CROP, away from water supplies, ditches and irrigation canals.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Section 7: Application Instructions and Cautions

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Use sufficient water to ensure thorough, uniform coverage over entire plant surface for optimum insect control. More water may be required when dense foliage is present and depending on the type of spray equipment used.

Thorough wetting of all plants is essential for good results.

<u>Field sprayer application</u>: DO NOT apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. DO NOT apply with spray droplets smaller than the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) fine classification. Boom height must be 60 cm or less above the crop or ground.

DO NOT apply by air.

As this product is not registered for the control of pests in aquatic systems, DO NOT use to control aquatic pests.

DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

APPLICATION PRECAUTIONS:

AVOID APPLICATION WHEN TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS ARE PREVAILING OR DURING PERIODS OF EXCESS HEAT (over 25°C) as control will be reduced. Best control will be achieved when DeltaGard SC Insecticide is applied during the cooler portions of the day (normally early morning or at dusk).

USE ONLY FOR RECOMMENDED PURPOSES AND AT RECOMMENDED RATES.

Buffer zones:

Use of the following spray methods or equipment **DO NOT** require a buffer zone: hand-held or backpack sprayer and spot treatment.

The buffer zones specified in the table below are required between the point of direct application and the closest downwind edge of sensitive aquatic habitats (such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs and wetlands) and estuarine/marine habitats.

Method of application	Crop	Buffer Zone (metres) Required for the Protection of Aquatic Habitat
Field sprayer*	Turf	30

^{*}For field sprayer application, buffer zones can be reduced with the use of drift reducing spray shields. When using a spray boom fitted with a full shield (shroud, curtain) that extends to the crop canopy, the labelled buffer zone can be reduced by 70%. When using a spray boom where individual nozzles are fitted with cone-shaped shields that are no more than 30 cm above the crop canopy, the labelled buffer zone can be reduced by 30%.

Section 8: Crops, Insects, Rates,	INSECTS	RECOMMENDATIONS	RATE
TimingCROP			
Turf (including residential lawns, golf courses, athletic fields, recreational areas, sod farms, and other turf areas in commercial sites)	Chinch bugs, sod webworm, cutworm ants.	GROUND Apply when insects are present or signs of insect feeding are visible. A second application may be necessary in 2-3 weeks time, where heavy infestations occur. For dense turfgrass canopies and/ or turf maintained under high mowing heights, and/or turf with thatch, minimum water volumes of 10 L per 100m² or greater are recommended to ensure material moves through the thatch.	1.2 L/ha in 600- 1500 L of water per ha (12 mL/100m ² in 6-15 L of water per 100m ²)
	Ticks	Apply DeltaGard SC as a coarse wet spray to areas in a minimum of 8L of water per 100m2 as follows:	12 mL product per 100 m ² in a minimum of 8 L of water per 100 m ²
		Apply as a 3 meter band to turf areas around property lines or around structures such as dog houses, kennels, sidewalks, pathways or patios where ticks are a problem.	
		Turf areas that are of particular importance to observe for ticks include those adjacent to forested areas, stonewalls, ornamental plantings and other areas where there is overgrown vegetation.	
DO NOT		Reduce tick habitat through landscape management practices including but not limited to mowing the turf and removal of weeds, leaf litter and other debris where ticks are found.	

DO NOT apply more than 2 times per year.

DO NOT allow people or pets to re-enter the treated area until product has dried.

TIMING: For maximum efficacy, it is necessary to:

- Keep crop and pest (s) under observation to be able to spray at the right moment;
- Ensure that pests are contacted during spraying, especially if they are found on the underside of leaves or if the foliage is very dense; and
- Follow provincial and/or municipal recommendations for application timing.

Delay irrigation or mowing for 24 hours following application.

Unless otherwise stated, apply DeltaGard SC Insecticide when insects first appear and repeat as

required to maintain control.					
Commercial Greenhouse Floriculture Crops (Chrysanthemum, Cineraria, Easter Lilies, Geraniums)	Western Flower Thrip	Foliar Application: Apply as a high volume spray using a compressed air sprayer. Spray to run-off to ensure complete coverage. Three applications at 5-7 day intervals may be necessary to achieve control. Consult local greenhouse advisors for timing, identification of thrips species and information on rotation of materials to reduce resistance possibilities. PRECAUTION: All species and varieties have not been tested. When treating large numbers of plants of a single variety, treat a few plants and observe prior to full-scale application.	35-50 mL per 100 L of water		

DO NOT apply DeltaGard SC Insecticide with fogging machines.

DO NOT apply within 7 days of harvest of flower crop.

DO NOT allow effluent or runoff from greenhouses containing this product to enter lakes, streams, ponds or other waters.

RE-ENTRY PERIOD: Allow 12 hours between application and re-entry into treated area. When working with treated foliage, workers should wear chemical resistant gloves.

RATE RANGE: Where a rate range is given in the Directions For Use, the higher rate should be used when:

- the crop canopy is dense and foliage is inhibiting spray penetration;
- insect populations are very high.

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Follow provincial recommendations.

Section 9: Mixing Instructions

The volumes of water may vary greatly, depending on the equipment, the crop, and cultural conditions. The volumes of water to be used will vary between 11 and 1,500 litres per hectare. Ensure spray tank is thoroughly clean. Fill sprayer half-full with clean water. Add product while agitating. Add the remaining amount of water.

Section 10: Resistance Management Recommendations

For resistance management, please note that DeltaGard SC Insecticide contains a Group 3 insecticide. Any insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to DeltaGard SC Insecticide and other Group 3 insecticides. The resistant biotypes may dominate the insect population if this group of insecticides are used repeatedly in the same field. Other resistance mechanisms that are not linked to site of action, but specific for individual chemicals, such as enhanced metabolism, may also exist. Appropriate resistance management strategies should be followed.

To delay insecticide resistance:

- Where possible, rotate the use of DeltaGard SC Insecticide or other Groups 3 Insecticides with different groups that control the same pests in a field.
- Use tank mixtures with insecticides from a different group when such use is permitted.
- Insecticide use should be based on an integrated pest management (IPM) program that includes scouting and record keeping and considers cultural, biological, and other chemical control practices;
- Monitor treated pest populations for resistance development.
- Contact the local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and IPM recommendations for the specific site and pest problems in the area.

For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact Bayer CropScience at 1-888-283-6847.

Section 11: Notices

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