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SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING

AMDRO® Granular insecticide

EPA Reg. No. 241-260

For Control of The Texas Leaf-Cutting Ant
by Direct Application to Ant Nests and Mounds

FOR USE IN FOREST (ONLY PRIOR TO REFORESTATION), PASTURE,
RANGELAND AND OTHER NONCROPLAND

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. AMDRO leaf-cutting ant bait is for control of the Texas leaf-cutting ant or town ant ATTA TEXANA in forests (only prior to reforestation), pastures, rangelands, noncroplands, lawns, turf, sod, and ornamental nursery stock.

AMDRO is highly attractive to leaf-cutting ants. It works by becoming part of the food chain. Worker ants find the bait, carry it into their underground nests, and distribute it to the queen and other ants, thus eliminating the entire colony within 4-8 weeks. Typically, in 1-4 weeks a great reduction in excavation and foraging activities are observed. These activities gradually stop completely and the colony is dead in 4-8 weeks.

APPLICATION

When to Apply: Applications can be made at any time the ants are active. However, AMDRO should not be applied in rainy periods, when rain is expected within 24 hours, when the soil and vegetation are wet, or during periods of prolonged cold weather with temperatures below 50 degrees F. Avoid leaving the bait exposed to direct sunlight for prolonged periods before it is retrieved by ants. Leaf-cutting ants are active at night during hot weather. Afternoon applications are preferable during these periods.

To prevent seedling losses, leaf-cutting ant colonies must be controlled in and around an area to be reforested prior to planting. Ant colonies are most easily located in late fall or early winter and AMDRO should be applied at least 4 weeks before tree planting is initiated.

How Much to Use: Locate the above ground leaf-cutting ant nest (a dense concentration of entrance and exit holes). Determine the nest area by multiplying the length times the width. Apply the AMDRO formulation at the rate of 0.75 lbs. of formulation (12 oz.) per 1000 sq. ft. of nest area. For single-mound nests or areas of widely scattered entrance holes with no defined central nest, apply 1 oz. to each individual mound. Do not exceed 1.5 lbs. of bait per acre.

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How to Apply: Broadcast the bait uniformly over the central nest area. Bait can be broadcast with a suitable mechanical spreader. Portions of the measured dose for a colony can be distributed outside the central nest area to treat nearby entrance holes with heavy ant activity. Check treated colonies for ant activity 30-40 days and again at 80-100 days after treatment. Repeat applications as necessary.

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STATEMENTS ON THE CONTAINER LABEL BEFORE USING

This label must be in the possession of the user during insecticide application.

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