

RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE
 Toxic to Fish and Aquatic Organisms

For retail sale to and use only by certified applicators, or persons under their direct supervision and only for those uses covered by the certified applicator's certification.

Code 1683

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TALSTAR®

GC GRANULAR INSECTICIDE

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Only for sale to, use, and storage by commercial applicators for use to control Ants (including Imported Fire Ants) and Mole Crickets on lawns in landscaped areas and perimeters around residential, institutional, public, commercial and industrial buildings, parks, recreational areas, golf courses and athletic fields.

EPA Reg. No. 279-GRAT EPA Est. 279-

Active Ingredient:	By Wt.
Bifenthrin: (2 methyl [1,1'-biphenyl]-3-yl) methyl-3-(2-chloro-3,3,3-trifluoro-1-propenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate*	0.2%
Inert Ingredients	99.8%
	100.0%

*Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum.
 U.S. Patent No. 4,238,505

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs and persists.

Note to Physician:
 This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, milk, cream and other digestible fats and oils may increase absorption and so should be avoided.

For Emergency Assistance Call: (800) 331-3148.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
Hazards to Humans (and Domestic Animals)

Caution
 Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Drift and run-off from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION

See other panels for additional precautionary information.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climate modification and being grown in interior plantscapes, ornamental gardens or parks, or on golf courses or lawns or grounds.

- Do not apply by air.
- Do not broadcast apply more than 0.4 lbs. a.i. per Acre per season.
- Not for use on sod farms, nurseries, commercial greenhouses or grass grown for seed.

ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 279-3167



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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Prohibitions

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide Storage

Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original containers only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat. Carefully open containers. After partial use close tightly.

In case of spill, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills. Call FMC: (800) 331-3148.

To confine spill: Cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container. Identify contents.

Pesticide Disposal

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal

Paper and plastic bags: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

GRASS AND PERIMETER APPLICATIONS

(Including Golf Courses)

Perimeter Application: Apply to ground area 6 to 10 feet wide around and adjacent to the structure.

Grass Application: Broadcast Talstar® GC Granular Insecticide with suitable application equipment to ensure uniform coverage over the treatment area.

Application Rates for Talstar® GC

Pest	lbs. a. i. per acre	lbs. per 1000 sq. ft. Talstar Turf	Comments
Ants (including imported Fire Ants)	0.2	2.3	Application of 0.25 lbs. a. i./acre of Talstar GC will provide six months residual activity for control of foraging imported Fire Ants and newly mated flying queens. Use higher rates for extended residual control.
	- to - 0.4	- to - 4.6	
Mole Crickets			For optimum control of Mole Crickets apply during peak egg hatch and irrigate with a minimum of 0.2 inches of water.

INDUSTRIAL AND AGRICULTURAL APPLICATIONS

(Including Industrial Sites, Parks, Ball Fields and Cemeteries)

Broadcast Spot Applications: For the control of activity foraging ants (including Imported Fire Ants) broadcast uniformly 2.25 to 4.5 lbs. Talstar GC per 1000 sq. ft. (0.2 to 0.4 lbs. a.i./Acre). See comments section under Lawn Applications for additional rate recommendations.

Pad Mounted Electrical Sites: To reduce or prevent ant mound building activity on electrical pads, uniformly distribute 1.0 to 1.5 Tablespoons (0.06 to 0.09 lbs.) of Talstar GC per 4 sq. ft. of mounting pad. Where existing transformers are completely or partially filled with soil excavated by resident Ants, remove any excess fill and level the remaining soil prior to application. Food utensils such as tablespoons must not be used for food purposes after use in measuring pesticides.

Note: Electrical transformers appear to be more attractive to ants during the cooler months. For best results treat in the Fall or early Spring.

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Recommended Spreader Settings for Broadcast Applications

Equipment	Ground Speed (MPH)	Spreader Setting			
		100 Pounds per Acre		200 Pounds per Acre	
		Once Over	Twice Over	Once Over	Twice Over
Hand-Pushed					
LESCO Rotary	3	B + 1/4	A + 1/2	C + 1/2	B + 1/4
Scotts R-8A-1 Rotary	3	G	E	Not Rec.	G
Gandy Model 42H2C	3	8	4-1/2	13	8
Equipment Drawn (PTO=540 RPM)					
Gandy (8 foot)	4.5	17	12-1/2	26	17
Lely 2.3202.000.1	4.5	2	1	3-1/2	2
Lely Model L-400	4.5	Not Rec.	Not Rec.	2	Not Rec.
Vicon PS402	4.5	10	7	16	10
Vicon PS1002T	4.5	13	9	21	13

Note: These recommended settings should be used as starting points when calibrating a spreader to achieve the desired application rate of Talstar GC. After calibration, the technician should regularly observe the amount of Talstar GC that is applied to a known area and make further setting adjustments, as necessary, to maintain the appropriate application rate. Spreaders should be calibrated periodically to ensure that equipment wear or other factors have not altered the flow rate of Talstar GC. Calibration instructions are included in the Owner's Manual that was provided by the equipment manufacturer at the time of purchase.

Dealers Should Sell in Original Packages Only.

Terms of Sale or Use: On purchase of this product buyer and user agree to the following conditions:

Warranty: FMC makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Except as so warranted, the product is sold as is. Buyer and user assume all risk of use and/or handling and/or storage of this material when such use and/or handling and/or storage is contrary to label instructions.

Directions and Recommendations: Follow directions carefully. Timing, method of application and weather conditions, mixture with other chemicals not specifically recommended and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller and are assumed by the buyer at his own risk.

Use of Product: FMC's recommendations for the use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. The use of this product being beyond the control of the manufacturer, no guarantee, expressed or implied, is made as to the effects of such or the results to be obtained if not used in accordance with directions or established safe practice.

Damages: Buyer's or user's exclusive remedy for damages for breach of warranty or negligence shall be limited to direct damages not exceeding the purchase price paid and shall not include incidental or consequential damages.

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