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528-9375.BLD

Base Reg (9375)

U.S. LABEL

Reason to Issue: To revise based on EPA comments

Date of Pre-Reg Draft: 08/18/99 (K)
Supersedes Pre-Reg Dated: 02/26/99

[FRONT PANEL]

Merit® Concentrate

Insecticide II

Kills White Grubs
For Use On: Lawns

NEW!
GUARANTEED SATISFACTION •
READY TO SPRAY
CONCENTRATE

- Just One Application Kills White Grubs All Season Long
- Apply Anytime...Spring Through Late Summer
- Stops Grubs from Destroying Your Lawn
- Treats more than 5,000 sq ft (32 oz size)
- Long-Lasting, Effective Protection
- One Application Kills Grubs All Season Long
- Season-Long Grub Control
- Protects Against Grubs All Season Long

Net Contents: 32 fl oz

NOT REVIEWED
In Accordance with FR Notice 82.2
Based On Draft Labeling Dated

August 18, 1999

STOP - Read This Entire Label Before Use
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

FOR OUTDOOR RESIDENTIAL USE ONLY

CAUTION

CAUSES EYE IRRITATION

See back panel booklet for ingredients and precautionary statements

Quick Facts
(Product Facts)

[OUTSIDE BACK PANEL]

- ✓ Ready-To-Spray...No Mixing, No Measuring
- ✓ Kills White Grubs Before They Damage Lawns
- ✓ Just One Application Stops Grubs

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| KILLS | (ART: white grub) Adelgids Annual bluegrass weevil Aphids Billbugs Bluegrass Weevils Elm leaf beetle Lacebugs Leafhoppers | Leafminers Mealybugs Mole crickets Sawfly larvae Thrips White Grubs Whiteflies |
| COVERAGE | This bottle covers 5,000 sq ft | |
| WHERE TO USE | Lawns | |
| WHEN TO USE | May through mid-August | |
| HOW MUCH TO USE | No measuring needed. Dilutes automatically. | |
| ART: GRAPHIC OF PHONE | Questions, comments, or medical information call 1-800-842-8020 www.bayer.com | |

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MERIT Concentrate Insecticide II

If you use MERIT Concentrate Insecticide II as directed and are not completely satisfied, we will promptly refund your money. For details, call us at 1-800-842-8020.

Ingredients

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Imidacloprid 1.47 %

OTHER INGREDIENTS* 98.53 %

100.00 %

* Other ingredients include: Water, glycerin (stabilizer) and surfactants (to keep the active ingredient dispersed in water).

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EPA Est. No. XXXX-AA-1

[INSIDE BOOKLET]

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

- Causes eye irritation.
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.
- Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

First Aid

The table below describes the first aid procedures for incidents involving MERIT Concentrate Insecticide II.

| IN THE CASE OF ACCIDENTAL... | IMMEDIATELY... |
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| Swallowing | If the person is able to swallow: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have them sip 1 to 2 glasses of water • Call a doctor or poison control center for further treatment advice |
| Contact with eyes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water • Continue to rinse eye for 10 to 15 minutes • Call a doctor if irritation persists |
| NOTE: When calling poison control center, have this product label accessible. If seeking treatment at an emergency room or doctor's office, bring this product label to show medical personnel. You may call 800-414-0244 for medical emergency information. Active Ingredient: Imidacloprid [CAS # 138261-41-3] | |

Note to Physician: No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.

Environmental Hazards

- This pesticide is highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to lakes, streams or ponds.
- Do not dump rinse water into sewers or other bodies of water.
- This pesticide is highly toxic to bees. Do not apply MERIT Concentrate Insecticide II when bees are active.
- Apply this product only as specified on this label.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. For best results, read and follow all label directions.

Before You Use

Read and follow directions when using.

- Do not spray the product into fish pools, ponds, streams, or lakes.
- Remove animal feeding dishes prior to application.
- Do not apply to fruits or vegetables used for food.

How to Use

Shake well before using.

This product is ready to spray. Just attach this bottle to your hose according to directions. Water automatically mixes with the concentrate as you spray.

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HOW TO ATTACH & SPRAY

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| <p>1. Connect your garden hose to the bottle. Be sure the (color inserted here) water control valve on top of the spray nozzle is in the OFF position.</p> <p>(ART)</p> | <p>2. Turn on water at faucet. Twist the small, star-shaped, (color inserted here) product-control button to align the flat portion with the lock tab. Push the button in to open.</p> <p>(ART)</p> |
| <p>3. To begin spraying, point nozzle toward the area to be treated and turn the (Color) water control valve to the ON position. Tab will be horizontal.</p> <p>(ART)</p> | <p>4. To stop spraying, turn the (color) water control valve on top of the spray nozzle to OFF. To close, push in the small round button opposite the star-shaped product-control button. Turn off faucet.</p> <p>(ART)</p> |

TIPS FOR APPLYING

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| <p>1. Extend hose to the farthest area to be treated and work back toward the faucet to avoid walking over wet, treated grass.</p> <p>(ART)</p> | <p>2. Walk at a steady pace while spraying, using an even sweeping motion, slightly overlapping the treated areas.</p> <p>(ART)</p> |
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Children and pets may re-enter after spray has dried.

SIGNS OF DAMAGE TO LAWNS

White grubs cause extensive damage to lawns by feeding on grass roots. Grass turns yellow, then brown and dies. Grubs chew off roots so that the grass is easily pulled up in pieces with your hands. You can roll it back like a carpet to reveal the grubs. If patches of dead grass appeared in your lawn late last summer, check for grubs.

HOW MERIT Concentrate Insecticide II WORKS

After MERIT Concentrate Insecticide II is applied, a protective zone is formed in the soil. If applied early, MERIT Concentrate Insecticide II kills grubs when they hatch...before they can cause damage.

FOR BEST RESULTS

Do not wet the foliage within one hour after applying. To avoid serious damage to plants, eliminate pests early in the season before they multiply.

Apply early before grubs hatch. Contact your County Extension Agent for the ideal dates to apply in your area. Avoid applying MERIT Concentrate Insecticide II to waterlogged areas, as this may decrease the product's effectiveness. You may spray this product over soil or mulch. Remove weed barrier before applying.

IMPORTANT: Directions for Storage and Disposal

Storage Conditions

Store in original container in a cool, dry place, out of the reach of children, preferably a locked storage cabinet. Protect from freezing.

Disposal

- Do not reuse empty container.
- Rinse the empty product container thoroughly and dispense the rinse water on lawn as part of the application.
- Place container in trash.

Important: It is best to use all of the product in accordance with label directions. If it is necessary to dispose of unused product, please follow any applicable state or local guidelines.

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NOTICE

Research and testing has determined that the "Directions for Use" are appropriate for the proper use of MERIT Concentrate Insecticide II under expected conditions. The Buyer assumes responsibility for lack of performance or safety if not used according to the directions.

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