



FROM HEALTH-CHEM

BAND N KILLTM

INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT PRODUCTS

GYPSY MOTH CATERPILLAR TREE TRUNK BAND WITH INSECTAPE INSECTICIDAL BAND

Stage 2-The Caterpillar

Health-Chem BAND N KILL is one of two weapons designed to help you fight gypsy moth caterpillars effectively. For optimum results use BAND N KILL and SPRAY N KILL Gypsy Moth Caterpillar Sprays (either Insecticidal or Biological formula), from the time of caterpillar emergence through pupation. Recommended time for BAND N KILL use is mid-April to mid-July. Contact local specialists for information on start and duration of caterpillar presence in your area.

Gypsy Moth caterpillars emerge from the egg mass deposited by the female gypsy moth the previous summer, and can easily spread to surrounding trees and plants starting in early spring. Gypsy Moth caterpillars are voracious leaf eaters that can strip the leaves off huge trees or small ornamentals in days, subjecting them to further disease. Disease-weakened trees or shrubs can die. Effectiveness of caterpillar bands to reduce feeding damage to foliage may vary depending on the level of caterpillar infestation.

How does BAND N KILL work?

BAND N KILL consists of two parts, a weather-resistant tree trunk band which serves as the trap, and a long-lasting "time release" insecticidal band. The band is wrapped around trunks of trees to be protected, gypsy moth caterpillars that crawl across the band or that will rest in the fold of the band during the day will be killed.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals.

Do not open protective pouch of INSECTAPE insecticidal band until ready to use. Harmful if chewed or swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes and clothing. Do not contaminate food, food containers or cooking utensils. Wash hands with soap and water after handling. Note to Physician: Atropine is antidotal.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

BAND N KILL is intended to be used as part of an integrated control program against gypsy moths. Each package contains enough material to treat 6 trees with a 15-inch diameter (24 feet total). Place bands at least 5 feet above the ground.

Remove roll of prefolded BAND N KILL Tree Trunk Band from its protective pouch. Start by cutting a length of the Band sufficient to wrap around the trunk of the tree to be protected allowing for a 1/2- to 1-inch overlap. (Note: When wrapping BAND N KILL around the tree, make sure that the band remains in the folded position with the side containing the INSECTAPE on the bottom half of the band facing out from the tree). At the overlap place one end of the fastening clip between the tree bark (behind the band) and the other end of the clip on the outside of the band. Press the outside portion of the clip firmly in against the tree; the clip will flatten out and hold the band in place on the tree. "Activate" the black INSECTAPE strip by gently scraping the strip's surface with a fastening clip. This action will cause a light grey powder (the insecticide) to appear on the surface. Use a scissor or tear the band at the perforated slits every 8 inches in the band flap so it drapes loosely over the INSECTAPE strip; this will help to create a trap for the caterpillars to crawl up into. Make sure the band is wrapped tightly around the tree, to prevent caterpillars from crawling underneath the band.

Caterpillars coming in contact with the INSECTAPE as they crawl to hide in the sheltered area of the trap will pick up the insecticide from the tape's active surface and be killed several hours after contact. A patented controlled release system allows the INSECTAPE band to be insecticidally active throughout the gypsy moth caterpillar season. Whenever the insecticide on the surface is removed or disturbed by insect activity or by the environment, it is replenished continually from the insecticide reservoir layer sealed in the strip.

Visually inspect the INSECTAPE bands periodically. If the surface appears shiny black, "reactivate" the insecticidal effectiveness of the INSECTAPE band by very gently scratching it with any sharp object. This action will cause a light gray powder (the insecticide) to reappear on the surface.

DISPOSAL

Dispose of empty INSECTAPE insecticidal band pouch and used insecticidal bands in trash.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.

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