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# HIGH POTENCY AQUEOUS CONCENTRATE

### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: Bacillus thuringiensis Berliner,

11273-2

 potency of 4,000 International Units

 (at least 6 million viable spores) per milligram\*

 Petroleum hydrocarbon solvent

 INERT INGREDIENTS:

 100.0%

\*Equivalent to 4.0 billion International Units per quart.

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

# AVOID INHALATION OR CONTACT WITH EYES OR OPEN WOUNDS. APPLY THIS PRODUCT ONLY AS SPECIFIED ON THIS LABEL.

STORE IN A COOL PLACE

Activity may be impaired by storage at temperatures above  $90^{\circ}$  F. – Protect from freezing.

# DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### GENÉRÁĹ:

Apply at first sign of infestation when worms are small and repeat at weekly intervals as needed to maintain control. Thuricide HPC attacks the larval gut and must be eaten by the insect to be effective. Thorough underleaf coverage is, therefore, essential for best results. After eating Thuricide HPC, worms stop feeding and die within 2-3 days. Since the active ingredient, <u>Bacillus thuringiensis</u>, is exempt from tolerance requirements, Thuricide HPC may be applied up to the day of harvest.

### MIXING:

Always shake or stir Thuricide HPC thoroughly before use. Pour recommended amount of Thuricide HPC onto surface of water in a nearly filled spray tank. Maintain agitation. Use the higher rates against very heavy worm infestations, or where it is difficult to get good coverage due to rank foliage. Do not allow dilute sprays to stand in the tank for more than 12 hours. Combinations with chemical insecticides, fungicides, spreader-stickers, and stickers in the tank are generally not deleterious to Thuricide HPC if the mix is used promptly.

### **GROUND APPLICATION:**

Use recommended amount of Thuricide HPC in a minimum of 5 to 50 gallons of water, depending on the type of crop and requirements of state regulations. Add a sticker, adhesive or deposit builder where heavy dew or rain is encountered.

### **GROUND APPLICATION, TREES:**

Use recommended amount of Thuricide HPC in 100 gallons of water in high pressure, high gallonage hydraulic sprayers. Wet foliage thoroughly with spray but not to the point of excessive runoff. For mist blowers use recommended amount in 10 gallons of water. To prevent washoff by rain add a sticker to the finished spray.

### **AERIAL APPLICATION:**

Use recommended amount of Thuricide HPC in 5 to 20 gallons of water. A sticker should be added under conditions of heavy dew or rain. Apply early morning or evening when the air is calm.

## **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:**

Do not reuse empty container. Destroy or discard in safe place.

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RECOMMENDATIONS: Thorough coverage is essential when using Thuricide® HPC Aqueous Concentrate

Сгор	Pest	Qts. per Acre
ALFALFA (Arizona, West Coast) ALMONDS, PECANS	Alfalfa caterpillar Redhumped caterpillar	1/4 1 - 2
BROCCOLI, BRUSSELS SPROUTS, CABBAGE, CAULIFLOWER, COLLARDS, KALE, MUSTARD GREENS, TURNIP GREENS	Cabbage looper Imported cabbage worm Diamondback moth	1 - 2 1/2 - 1-1/2 1/2 - 1
BEANS, BEETS, CARROTS, CELERY, CHINESE CABBAGE (Choy sum), COS LETTUCE, ENDIVE, ESCAROLE, KOHLRABI, LENTILS, LETTUCE, NEW ZEALAND SPINACH, PEPPERS, SPINACH, SQUASH	Cabbage looper ACCEDEE FEB 81979	D 1-2
CUCUMBERS (Southeast only), MELONS, POTATOES	Cabbage looper registered to for 1/273	2 1/2 - 1-1/2
*CURRANTS, BLUEBERRIES, CANEBERRIES (BLACKBERRIES, DEWBERRIES, RASPBERRIES)	Omnivorous leafroller	1 - 2

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1 - 2

\*Apply by ground equipment only. Begin treatment as soon as possible after hatching and before larvae are protected by leaf folds.

### COTTON

For the suppression of light to moderate infestations, apply at first sign of egg laying or newly hatched worms (1st and 2nd instar larvae). Reapply at 3-5 day intervals to sustain worm suppression or until adequate reduction of worm population is achieved. Use Thuricide HPC under a pest management program that includes close scouting. If heavy worm populations occur, it may be necessary to apply an insecticide with rapid knockdown and good larvicidal activity as a replacement. Apply from 5-15 gallons total spray per acre with ground equipment and from 2-5 gallons total spray per acre with aerial equipment.

Tobacco budworm, Cotton bollworm

COTTON (Arizona, California)	Cabbage looper	1 - 2
SOYBEANS	Soybean looper	1 - 1-1/2
	Cabbage looper, Green	1/2 - 1-1/2
	cloverworm, Velvetbean caterpillar	
ТОВАССО	Cabbage looper	1 - 1-1/2
	Tobacco budworm, Tobacco hornworm	1/2 - 1-1/2
TOMATOES	Cabbage looper	1 - 1-1/2
	Tomato hornworm	1/2 - 1-1/2
พื้ดไว้ERMELONS (Florida)	Rindworm complex	1/2 - 1-1/2
-GRAPES	Grape leaf folder	1 - 2
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GRAPES (California)	Omnivorous leafroller	1/2 - 1-1/2
The following must be applied by ground equipment on	<u>lly:</u>	
ÖŘÅŇGES (Arizona, California)	Fruit tree leafroller	1 - 2
	Orange dog	1/2 - 1
・ ŴASĽNUTS (California)	Redhumped caterpillar	1/4 - 1
SHADE TREES, ORNAMENTALS, FOREST	Spring & Fall cankerworm,Fall webworm, Great Basin Tent caterpillar (West U.S.), Tent caterpillar	1/2 - 1
	Redhumped caterpillar (California)	1/2 - 2
	Oakmoth Iarvae (California),	1 - 2
	Gypsy moth (Northeast)*	

### \*GYPSY MOTH: Aerial Application

Thuricide HPC may also be applied by air to prevent excessive defoliation by gypsy moth. For best results, spray when leaf expansion reaches 40% - 50%, and respray 14 days later. Use two quarts of Thuricide HPC in 1 - 4 gallons finished spray per acre. Incorporate in the spray mix an evaporation retardant, such as molasses, Cargill's Insecticide Base, polyethylene glycol E - 400, and a film-forming sticker. To obtain thorough coverage use spray equipment suitable to deliver droplets with an average diameter of less than 300 microns.