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EARTHWORM

"R E D MITE" CONTROL

Contains .26% E P N Insecticide

A Ready To Use Soil Application For Use In The Control Of The Red "Fishworm" Mite In Commercial Earthworm Enclosed Soil Pits

Five Lounds Treats 500 Square Feet

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: O-Ethyl O-p-nitrophenyl phenylphosphonothioate 0.26% INERT INGREDIENTS: Total

EPA Reg. No. 47056-G(3)

EPA Est. No. 47056-FL-1

Type Size

- 12 of. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

See Back Panel For Additional Precautionary Statements

STATEMENTS OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If Swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center Immediately. Induce vomiting by giving victim 1 or 2 glasses of water and touching back of throat with finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. If On Skin: Immediately wash skin with plenty of soap and water for at least 15 minutes. Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. If In Eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. If irritation persist get medical attention. Note To Rysician: Treat Symptomatically. EPN is a strong cholinesterase inhibitor. Atropine Sulfate is antidotal. 2-PAM chloride is also antidotal and may be administered in conjunction with atropine. Do not give morphene or tranquilizers.

Net Weight _____ Pounds [5 lbs. or 10 lbs.]

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

General Information - Earthworm Farming may be confronted with various problems and among them is the control of "predator mites" which invade the growing pits and attack the worms. Soil borne mites are a constantly recurring annoyance. They are apt to be present where there are ground feed grains or rotting manure or garbage present in the earthworm growing pits. Cultural practices may control most mites however the Red Mite must be treated with an insecticide.

NOTE - Wear protective rubber gloves during treatment and worm harvest. THE RED MITE (Fishworm Mite) - This mite can become a real menace to the survival of the earthworm by feeding directly on the worms and literally sucking the life blood from the worm resulting in its death.

APPLICATION RATE TO EARTHWORM GROWING PITS

HOW MUCH TO USE: Use this product at the rate of 1 pound to treat 100 square feet of "pit" soil surface. Use the following chart for rates.

Size Of Pit	Square Feet	Amount Level tablespoonfuls To Apply Or Pounds To Apply
3 Ft. X 2 Ft.	6	2/3 tbsp (tablespoonful)
3 Ft. x 6 Ft.	18	11 1/2 tbsp
3 Ft. X 15 Ft.	45	29 tbsp ($7 1/4$ Ounces)
3 Ft. x 33 1/3 Ft.	100	64 tbsp (1 Pound)
4 Ft. X 72 Ft.	288	2.9 Pounds

1 Pound equals 64 level tablespoonfuls OR 4 level tbsp per ounce.

Do not use food measuring utensils for this use.

HOW TO APPLY: Wear gloves. Do not touch granules with hands. Sprinkle directly from this container or from container you have premeasured the granules therein for the respective square footage area you wish to treat. Distribute the granules evenly over the soil surface of the pit and follow with a light watering to move the granules into the soil surface. This will control the Mites for a period of 30 to 40 days at which time, if necessary, the treatment may be repeated. Do not over dose since worms may be killed.

If earthworm pits are located indoors such as a utility building or barn, make sure to vacate the area of pets, fish and wildlife. Treat the pits as described above. Close doors and windows and leave closed for a 24 hour period if possible. Before re-entry thoroughly ventilate the area and open for normal use.

WHEN TO APPLY: Make your first treatment at any time when Mites have become a problem. Do not harvest worms within 30 days of this treatment. If additional treatments are needed for control apply as indicated above but not more than 2 time per year. If soil has become heavily infested by the mites after these treatments remove the soil and replace with new compost free of these pests.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE (Cont.)

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards To Humans And Domestic Animals

CAUTION: May be fatal if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin or clothing. Do not breathe dust. Wear rubber gloves during application and wash gloves and hands thoroughly after each use and before eating or smoking. Keep children and pets off treated areas until product is watered in. Do not use food untensils for measuring.

Note To Physician - This product contains an organic phosphate insecticide which inhibits cholinesterase. Atropine Sulfate and/or 2-PAM is antidotal.

PHYSICAL & CHEMICAL HAZARDS

If spillage occurs use a trowel or shovel to place the material in container or the proper place in the soil. Do not leave product on soil surface. It must be watered in to become effective.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, birds, and wildlife. Birds and other wildlife feeding in the treated area may be killed. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate feed or foodstuffs.

STORAGE & DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. STORAGE: Store product in original container in a cool, dry place out of reach of children.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not re-use this container. Rinse thoroughly and securely wrap in several layers of newspaper before discarding in trash.

NOTICE - Buyer assumes all risk and liability of use, storage and/or handling of this material not in accordance with the terms of this label.

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