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Subject: Notification per PRN 98-10 – Added language to the Imported Fire Ant (IFA)
Quarantine Treatment section of label per Tennessee’s requirements
Product Name: Quali-Pro Bifenthrin Golf & Nursery 7.9F
EPA Registration Number: 53883-366
Application Date: 17 March 2020
Decision Number: 564085

Dear Ms. Cooley:

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 for the above referenced product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds that the action requested falls within the scope of PRN 98-10. The label submitted with the application has been stamped “Notification” and will be placed in our records.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company’s website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product’s label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore, should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA’s Office of Enforcement and Compliance.

If you have any questions, you may contact please contact Andrés Garzón at (703) 347-8547 or by email at GarzonMoreno.Andres@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "J. Herrick".

Jacquelyn Herrick, Product Manager 03
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Registration Division (7505P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

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

QUALI-PRO® Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F

For Commercial Non-Food Use on Indoor and Outdoor Ornamentals, Greenhouses, Nurseries, and Turf on Golf Courses and Sod Farms.

Active Ingredient:	By Wt.
Bifenthrin*.....	7.9%
Other Ingredients:	<u>92.1%</u>
Total	100.0%

*Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum.
Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F contains 2/3 pound active ingredient per gallon.

Contains bifenthrin, the active ingredient used in Talstar S Select Insecticide. Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F is not manufactured or distributed by FMC Corp.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

Manufactured for:
Makhteshim Agan of North America, Inc.
4515 Falls of Neuse Rd., Suite 300
Raleigh, NC 27609

NOTIFICATION

53883-366
The applicant has certified that no changes, other than those reported to the Agency have been made to the labeling. The Agency acknowledges this notification by letter dated:

07/16/2020

EPA Reg. No. 66222-192

EPA Est. No. 53883-TX-002

NET CONTENTS: _____ GAL

FIRST AID	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth if possible.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water 15-20 minutes. • Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continuing rinsing eye. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Have a product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact Prostar at 1-877-250-9291 for emergency medical treatment information.	
Note to Physician - This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, the stomach and intestine should be evacuated. Treatment is symptomatic and supportive. Digestible fats, oils, or alcohol may increase absorption and so should be avoided.	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Personnel Protective Equipment:

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions or category C on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart.

Applicators and other handlers (other than mixers and loaders) must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, polyvinyl chloride or viton.
- Shoes plus socks

Mixers and Loaders must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, polyvinyl chloride or viton.
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective Eyewear

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If not such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

User Safety Recommendations

Users Should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. 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.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow to drift to blooming crops if bees are visiting the treatment area.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Do not apply this product through any kind of irrigation system.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry intervals. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as, plants, soil, or water is:

- Coveralls
- Chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate or butyl rubber or nitrile rubber or neoprene rubber or polyvinyl chloride or viton.
- Shoes plus socks

Non-Agricultural Use Requirements

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standards for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries and greenhouses.

Do not allow people or pets on treated surfaces until the spray has dried.

GENERAL APPLICATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: USERS OF THIS PRODUCT IN CALIFORNIA MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF STATE SPECIFIC SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING.

Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F controls listed insects and mites on trees, shrubs, foliage plants, non-bearing fruit and nut trees, and flowers in greenhouses. Non-bearing crops are perennial crops that will not produce a harvestable raw agricultural commodity during the season of application.

Spreader stickers are not necessary with Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F.

Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F can be tank-mixed with insect growth regulators, other pesticides and other aqueous carriers. Observe all precautions and Directions for Use for each product. Physical compatibility may vary with different combinations of products, so prepare a small scale (pint or quart jar) test sample for any combination not tested previously. Use proper proportions in the small scale test to achieve the correct result.

Unless otherwise noted in the label instructions, use the procedure below for preparation of a new tank mix:

1. Add wettable powders to tank water.
2. Mix well
3. Add liquids and flowables

4. Mix well
5. Add emulsifiable concentrates
6. Mix well

Try reversing the order of addition or increasing the amount of water if the combination is not compatible using the above order. NOTE: After increasing the amount of water, if the mixture is found to be compatible, it is necessary to recalibrate the sprayer for a higher volume application. Do not allow mixture to stand overnight.

Maximum rates: Do not apply more than 0.2 lb. ai/acre (40 fl. ozs. of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F) in a single application or per year for outdoor applications.

Resistance:

When products are used repeatedly for control, some insects are known to build up resistance, but this can not be predicted. This product should conform to resistance management strategies established for the use area. Check with your local or state pest management authorities for more information.

This product, or other products with a comparable modes of action, may not provide sufficient control if resistance should develop in your area. A resistant species may be present if poor efficacy can not be linked to extreme weather conditions or improper treatment. Consult pest management advisors for the other methods of control for your area if you believe resistance is factor.

Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F Dilution Chart

Appl Volume	Appl Rate	Fluid Ounces* of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F Diluted to these Volumes of Finished Spray			
		1 Gallon	25 Gallons	50 Gallons	100 Gallons
Gallons per Acre	Lbs a.i. per Acre				
50	0.025	0.1	2.5	5.0	10.0
50	0.05	0.2	5.0	10.0	20.0
50	0.1	0.4	10.0	20.0	40.0
50	0.2	0.8	20.0	40.0	80.0
100	0.025	0.05	1.25	2.5	5.0
100	0.05	0.1	2.5	5.0	10.0
100	0.1	0.2	5.0	10.0	20.0
100	0.2	0.4	10.0	20.0	40.0
150	0.025	0.03	0.83	1.67	3.3
150	0.05	0.07	1.67	3.33	6.7
150	0.1	0.133	3.33	6.67	13.3
150	0.2	0.266	6.67	13.33	26.7
200	0.025	0.025	0.63	1.25	2.5
200	0.05	0.05	1.25	2.5	5.0
200	0.1	0.1	2.5	5.0	10.0
200	0.2	0.2	5.0	10.0	20.0
250	0.025	-	0.5	1.0	2.0
250	0.05	-	1.0	2.0	4.0
250	0.1	-	2.0	4.0	8.0
250	0.2	-	4.0	8.0	16.0
300	0.025	-	0.42	0.83	1.7
300	0.05	-	0.83	1.67	3.3
300	0.1	-	1.67	3.33	6.7
300	0.2	-	3.33	6.67	13.3

*To convert to milliliters, multiply by 29.57

1 fl. oz. = 29.57 ml = 2 tablespoons = 6 teaspoons

Do not use household utensils to measure Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F.

Formula for Determining the Active Ingredient Content of the Finished Spray Mixture: To determine the percent active ingredient that is in the spray tank after mixing Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F use the formula below:

$$(7.9)(\text{Fl. Oz. of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F added to tank}) = \text{Percent a.i. of spray mix}$$

(Gallons of finished spray mix)(128)

ORNAMENTALS

Ornamentals in Greenhouses, Lath Houses, Shade Houses and Outdoor Nurseries, including Non-Bearing Fruit and Nut Trees

Apply 0.025 to 0.2 lbs ai/A (5 to 40 fl. ozs.) of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F. Provided the maximum label rate (0.2 lbs. ai/A or 40 fl. ozs.) is not exceeded, Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F can be diluted and applied in various volumes of water. It may also be applied through low volume application equipment by dilution with water or other carriers Refer to Dilution Chart for specific instructions.

ORNAMENTAL APPLICATION RATES

Under typical conditions, the application rates in the table below will provide control of the pests listed. However, at the discretion of the applicator, Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F may be applied at up to 0.2 lbs. ai/A (40 fl. ozs.) to control the pests listed in this Table.

Pest	Application Rate Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F	
	Lbs Ai/A	Fluid Ounces Per Acre
Aphids, Bagworms ¹ , Cutworms, Elm Leaf Beetles, Fall Webworms, Lace Bugs, Leaf Feeding Caterpillars, Plant Bugs (Including <i>Lygus spp.</i>), Tent Caterpillars	0.025-0.05	5-10
Beet Armyworm, Black Vine Weevil (Adults), Brown Soft Scales, Broad Mites, Budworms, California Red Scale (Crawlers) ² , Centipedes Citrus Thrips, Clover Mites, Crickets, Diaprepes (Adults), Earwigs, European Red Mite, Flea Beetles, Fungus Gnats (Adults), Grasshoppers, Gypsy Moth Caterpillars, Leafhoppers, Leafrollers, Mealybugs, Millipedes, Mites, Orchid Weevil, Pillbugs, Pine Needle Scales (Crawlers) ² , San Jose Scales (Crawlers) ² , Sowbugs, Spider Mites, Spiders, Thrips, Tip Moths, Twig Borers ² , Weevils, Whiteflies	0.05-0.1	10-20
Ants, Imported Fire Ants**, Japanese Beetle (Adult), Leafminers, Pecan Leaf Scorch Mite, Pine Shoot Beetle (Adults)	0.1-0.2	20-40

**For foraging ants.

¹**Bagworms:** For optimum control treat when larvae have started to hatch and are young, directing spray to contact as many larvae as possible.

²**Scale Crawlers and Twig Borers:** Apply to plant foliage; also treat trunks, stems, and twigs.

Treat a small number of plants, and observe for one week to determine if certain cultivars are sensitive to the final spray solution.

-Apply with ground equipment only.

-Do not apply when wind direction favors downwind drift towards near-by water bodies.

-Do not apply when wind velocity exceeds 10 mph.

-Avoid application when wind gusts approach 10 mph.

- Do not apply when a temperature inversion exists.
- Apply using the largest nozzle size compatible with adequate coverage.
- Do not apply if rain is expected within 12 hours (or whatever time is necessary for the spray to -dry).
- Do not apply by ground equipment within 25 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds, estuaries, and commercial fish farm ponds. Do not apply within 150 feet of aquatic areas when treating tall trees (>15 feet) from the ground with high pressure sprays or during any application with air assisted equipment (mist blower).

IMPORTED FIRE ANT (IFA) QUARANTINE TREATMENT

For Imported Fire Ants (IFA) in Potting Media (including balled and containerized nursery grown ornamental trees, shrubs, plants, flowers, conifers, bushes, Christmas trees, and non-bearing fruit and nut-trees). Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F is approved and can be used in accordance with the USDA Imported Fire Ant Quarantine Program. Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F may be applied either as a high volume drench treatment, soil incorporated, or as a topical application [or as a broadcast application on grass sod](#).

Soil Incorporation: By sprinkling or spraying it onto the media, incorporate the appropriate volume of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F (see table below) per cubic yard of potting media by diluting it in water (typically 1 quart to 1 gallon per cubic yard of media). The applications are based on the dry bulk density of the potting media. This application will provide a 6 month certification period when used in accordance with USDA guidelines.

Rates for Soil Incorporation of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F to Control Imported Fire Ants (IFA) in Potting Media.

Potting Media Bulk Density (lbs. cubic yard)	Fluid ounces of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F in one cubic yard.
200	1.9
400	3.8
600	5.7
800	7.6
1000	9.5
1200	11.4
1400	13.3

Use proportional amounts of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F for potting media with bulk densities not listed.

Topical Application: Mix Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F in 1,000 ounces of water based on container size and bulk density of the potting media (see table below). Use one (1) ounce of the mixture, evenly distributing over the potting media surface of each container. After treatment, irrigate all treated containers with 1.5 inches of water. This application will provide a 6 month certification period when used in accordance with USDA guidelines.

Application Rate for Topical Drench of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F to Control IFA in Potting Media

Potting Media Bulk Density (lbs. cubic yard)	Fluid Ounces of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F per 1,000 ounces of water	
	3 Qt. Container	4 Qt. Container
200	3.6	5.2
400	7.2	10.4
600	10.8	15.6
800	14.4	20.8
1000	18.0	26.0
1200	21.6	31.2
1400	25.2	36.4

Use proportional amounts of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F for potting media with bulk densities not listed.

High Volume Drench: Mix the appropriate amount based on the bulk density of the media in 100 gallons of water (see table below). Use Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F as a high volume drench each of the containers to the point of saturation. The amount of mix used for each plant is normally 1/5 volume of the container. This application will provide a 6 month certification period when used in accordance with USDA guidelines.

Application Rate for High Drench of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F to Control Imported Fire Ants (IFA) in Potting Media.

Potting Media Bulk Density (lbs. cubic yard)	Fluid ounces of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F in 100 gallons.
200	2.4
400	4.8
600	7.2
800	9.6
1000	12.0
1200	14.4
1400	16.8

Use proportional amounts of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F for potting media with bulk densities not listed.

LARVAL CONTROL IN POTTING MEDIA OF CONTAINERIZED PLANTS

PRENTATIVE TREATMENT			
PEST	APPLICATION TYPE	TREATMENT with BIFENTHRIN GOLF AND NURSERY 7.9F	REMARKS
Black Vine Weevil Larvae	Topical Drench	<p>Use at the rate of 10 to 40 fl. ozs. (0.05 to 0.2 lb/AI) per 100 gallons and apply as a drench at the rate of 4 to 8 fluid ounces of finished spray per 6" (diameter) container.</p> <p>Treat the media to the point of saturation, which generally requires 1/5 the volume of the container.</p>	<p>10 fluid ounces of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F per 100 gallons and applying 8 fluid ounces of finished spray per 6" (diameter) container will provide control for one growing season when the application is made in the spring.</p> <p>20 to 40 fluid ounces of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F per 100 gallons and applying 8 fluid ounces of finished spray per 6" (diameter) container will provide control for two growing seasons when the application is made in the spring.</p> <p>Use a proportional volume of finished spray for containers less than or greater than 6" in diameter.</p>
White Grubs - Japanese beetle - Oriental beetle - European chafer	Topical Drench	<p>Use at the rate of 40 to 80 fluid ounces (0.2 to 0.4 lb AI) per 100 gallons and apply as a drench at the rate of 4 to 8 fluid ounces of finished spray per 6" (diameter) container.</p> <p>Treat the media to the point of saturation, which generally requires 1/5 the volume of the container.</p>	<p>Use the higher application rate for a longer period of control.</p> <p>Use a proportional volume of finished spray for containers less than or greater than 6" in diameter.</p>
Black Vine Weevil Larvae and White Grub	Media Incorporation	Incorporate the appropriate volume of Bifenthrin Golf and	Use the higher application rates for longer periods of control.

		Nursery 7.9F (see table below) per cubic yard of potting media by diluting it in water (typically 1 quart to 1 gallon per cubic yard of media) and sprinkling or spraying it onto the media.	
Fungus Gnat Larvae	Topical Drench	Use at the rate of 20 to 40 fl. ozs (0.1 to 0.2 lb AI) per 100 gallons and apply as a drench at the rate of 4 to 8 fl. ozs. of finished spray per 6" (diameter) container. Treat the media to the point of saturation, which generally requires 1/5 the volume of the container.	Use a proportional volume of finished spray for containers less than or greater than 6" in diameter
Root Weevil Larvae	Bare-root Treatment	Use at the rate of 1 gallon in 100 gallons of water and treat the bare roots of plants that are being transplanted into the field. Either dip the roots into the insecticide solution for ten seconds or spray the insecticide solution onto the roots.	

Potting Media Bulk Density (lbs. per cubic yard)	Fluid ounces of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F In one cubic yard			
	10 PPM	15 PPM	20 PPM	25 PPM
200	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0
300	0.6	0.9	1.2	1.5
400	0.8	1.2	1.6	2.0
500	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5
600	1.2	1.8	2.4	3.0
700	1.4	2.1	2.8	3.5
800	1.6	2.4	3.2	4.0
900	1.8	2.7	3.6	4.5
1000	2.0	3.0	4.0	5.0

The application rates in the table above are based on the dry bulk density of the potting media. For potting media with dry bulk densities not listed above, use proportional volumes of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F.

CURATIVE TREATMENT			
PEST	APPLICATION TYPE	TREATMENT with BIFENTHRIN GOLF AND NURSERY 7.9F	REMARKS
Black Vine Weevil Larvae	Topical Drench	Use at the of 10 to 40 fl. ozs. (0.05 to 0.2 lb. AI) per 100 gallons and apply as a drench at the rate of 8 to 16 fluid ounces of finished spray per	10 fluid ounces of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F per 100 gallons and applying 8 fluid ounces of finished spray per 6" (diameter) container will provide

		6" (diameter) container. Treat the media to the point of saturation, which generally requires 1/5 the volume of the container.	control for one growing season when the application is made in the spring. 20 to 40 fluid ounces of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F per 100 gallons and applying 8 fluid ounces of finished spray per 6" (diameter) container will provide control for two growing seasons when the application is made in the spring. Use a proportional volume of finished spray for containers less than or greater than 6" in diameter.
Diaprepes Weevil Larvae	Topical Drench	Use at the rate of 10 to 40 fl. ozs (0.05 to 0.2 lb AI) per 100 gallons and apply as a drench at the rate of 8 to 16 fluid ounces of finished spray per 6" (diameter) container. Treat the media to the point of saturation, which generally requires 1/5 the volume of the container.	Use the higher application rate for a longer period of control. Use a proportional volume of finished spray for containers less than or greater than 6" in diameter.
Fungus Gnat Larvae	Topical Drench	To control fungus gnat larvae infesting containerized plants, dilute Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F at the rate of 10 to 40 fl. ozs. (0.05 to 0.2 lbs AI) per 100 gallons and apply as a drench at the rate of 8 to 16 fluid ounces of finished spray per 6" (diameter) container. Treat the media to the point of saturation, which generally requires 1/5 the volume of the container.	Use the higher application rates for longer periods of control. Use a proportional volume of finished spray for containers less than or greater than 6" in diameter.

TURF (GOLF COURSES AND SOD FARMS)

Do not use this product on Golf Courses and Sod Farms in Nassau County or Suffolk County, New York.

In New York State, this product may NOT be applied to any grass or turf area within 100 feet of a water body (lake, pond, river, stream, wetland, or drainage ditch).

In New York State, do make a single repeat application of Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F if there are signs of renewed insect activity, but not sooner than two weeks after the first application.

Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F may be applied as a surface or sub-surface treatment. To get uniform coverage when treating dense and/or long turf foliage use application volumes of up to 10 gallons per 1000 sq. feet.

For low volume applications (less than 2 gallons/1000 square feet): Irrigate the treated area with at least 0.25 inches of water immediately following treatment to ensure control of sub-surface pests such as, but not limited to, Mole Crickets.

APPLICATION RATES

TURF (Golf Courses and Sod Farms)

Under typical conditions, the application rates listed in the table below will provide control of the pests that are listed. During periods of high pest pressure or for maximum residual control, Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F can be applied at up to 0.1 lb. ai/A (20 fl. ozs.). (0.2 lb ai/A or 40 fl. oz. for ants, imported fire ants and mole crickets).

Pest	Active Ingredient lbs. per acre	Application Rate Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F	
Armyworms ³ , Cutworms ³ , Sod Webworm ³	0.05 lbs. ai per acre	10 fl. oz. per acre	0.25 fl. oz. per 1000 sq. ft.
Annual Bluegrass Weevil (Hyperodes)(Adult) ⁴ , Ants, Billbugs (Adult) ⁵ , Black Turfgrass Ataenius (Adult) ⁶ , Centipedes, Chinch Bugs ⁷ , Crickets, Earwigs, Fleas (Adult), Grasshoppers, Leafhoppers, Mealybugs, Millipedes, Mites ⁸ , Mole Cricket (Adult) ⁹ , Mole Cricket (Nymph) ¹⁰ , Pillbugs, Sowbugs	0.05-0.1 lbs ai per acre	10-20 fl. oz. per acre	0.25-0.5 fl. oz. per 1000 sq. ft.
Fleas (Larvae) ¹¹ , Imported Fire Ants, Japanese Beetle (Adult), Ticks ¹²	0.1 lbs. ai per acre	20 fl. oz. per acre	0.5 fl. oz. per 1000 sq. ft.
Ants, Imported Fire Ants ¹⁴ , Mole Crickets	0.2 ¹³ lbs. ai per acre	40 ¹³ fl. oz. per acre	1 fl. oz. ¹³ per 1000 sq. ft.

³**Armyworms, Cutworms, and Sod Webworms:** Postpone irrigation or mowing for 24 hours following application to obtain the best possible control. Higher treatment rates (up to 0.1 lb ai/A or 20 fl. ozs. of Bifen Nursery Concentrate) may be necessary if high pest pressure exists and if the turf area is maintained at a height taller than 1 inch.

⁴**Annual Bluegrass Weevil (*Hyperodes*) adults:** Treatment of this species should be timed as they travel into grass areas and away from their overwintering sites. Travel usually begins when *Forsythia* is in full bloom and ends when *Cornus florida* (flowering dogwood) is in full bloom. For additional detailed information regarding treatment timing, check with your State Cooperative Extension Service.

⁵**Billbug Adults:** Treatment of adult billbugs should be made when they are first noticed in April and May. To optimize treatment timing, degree day models have been developed. For detailed information particular to your region, check with your State Cooperative Extension Service. Spring treatments for billbug adults will also offer control of over-wintered chinch bugs in temperate climates.

⁶**Black Turfgrass Ataenius adults:** In order to control the 1st and 2nd generation of black turfgrass ataenius adults, respectively, treatments should take place in May and July. Time the May treatment to match with the full bloom stage of Vanhoutte spiraea (*Spiraea vanhoutte*) and horse chestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum*). Time the July treatment to match with the blooming Rose of Sharon (*Hibiscus syriacus*).

⁷**Chinch Bugs:** Mostly found in the thatch layer, chinch bugs infest the base of turf plants. In order to optimize the penetration of the insecticide to location of the chinch bugs, irrigation of the turf prior to treatment may be necessary. If a long mowing height is being maintained or if the thatch layer is excessive, use higher volume treatments. It may be necessary to use higher application rates (up to 0.1 lb ai/A or 20 fl. ozs. of Bifen Nursery Concentrate) to control populations made up of both adults and nymphs in mid-summer.

⁸**Mites:** Apply Bifen I/T in combination with a labeled rate of a surfactant to achieve optimal control of eriophyid mites. A second application may be needed 5 to 7 days after the first to ensure optimal control.

⁹**Mole Cricket adults:** Because preferred turf areas are subject to constant invasion during the early spring by this very active stage, it is difficult to attain suitable control of adult mole crickets. Applications should be made as late in the day as possible and should be watered in with up to 0.5 inches of water immediately following treatment. To bring the mole crickets closer to the soil surface where contact with the insecticide will be maximized, it is imperative to irrigate prior to application if the soil is not moist. To obtain optimum control of subsequent nymph populations (see below), turf areas that receive pressure from adult mole crickets should be treated at peak egg hatch.

¹⁰**Mole Cricket nymphs:** Treat those turf areas that are hit with intense adult mole cricket pressure in the spring right before peak egg hatch. Young nymphs are more vulnerable to insecticides at this time because they are close to the soil surface where the insecticide is most concentrated therefore, the greatest amount of control is reached. In order to sustain adequate control of larger, more damaging, nymphs later in the year, it may be necessary to use higher application rates more often. It is ideal to treat the areas as late in the day as possible

and water immediately after treatment with up to 0.5 inches of water. To get mole crickets nearer to the soil surface where there will be maximum contact, it is necessary to irrigate prior to application if the soil is not moist.

¹¹Flea Larvae: Immature fleas mature in shaded areas accessible to pets or other animals. When treating these areas use a higher volume treatment so that the insecticide penetrates into the soil.

Note: if the lawn area is being treated with Bifenthrin Golf and Nursery 7.9F at 0.05 lb. ai/A (10 fl. ozs.) for adult flea control, then the larval application rate can be achieved by doubling the application volume.

¹²Ticks: Make application to the entire area where contact with ticks may occur. Do not make spot treatments. When applying to areas with heavy leaf litter or dense ground cover use higher spray volumes. To attain and/or sustain control in times of high pest pressure, retreatments may be necessary; retreat only if signs of continued or renewed tick activity are present. Do not make repeat treatments more than once per 7 days. **Deer ticks (*Ixodes sp.*)** have a four-stage life cycle spanning 2 years. Treat in late fall and/or early spring to both larval and nymphal stages present in leaf litter and the soil, and adults living in the grass and low-lying vegetation above ground. **American dog ticks** invade suburban settings in areas where residences and dwellings are constructed on former fields or wooded areas. These pests normally gather by paths or roadways where they are likely to find a host. To control tick larvae, nymphs and adults, treatments should take place, as needed, from mid spring to early fall.

¹³Note: A single application of 0.2 lb. ai/acre (40 fluid ounces of Bifen Nursery Concentrate) may be applied once per year for larger infestations of ants, imported fire ants, and mole crickets.

¹⁴Imported Fire Ants: The best control will be achieved by using broadcast treatments in combination with mound drenches. This will control present colonies along with foraging workers and newly mated fly-in queens. It is critical either to use high volume treatments or to irrigate prior to application if the soil is dry. Apply 0.2 lb ai/A (40 fl. ozs. of Bifen Nursery Concentrate) when making broadcast treatments. For mound drenches, dilute 1 teaspoon of Bifen I/T per gallon of water and use 1 to 2 gallons of finished dilution using sufficient force to penetrate the top and allow dilution to flood ant channels. Treat a four-foot diameter around each ant mound. Treatment should take place in cool weather (65-80°F) or in the early morning or late evening hours in order to achieve the greatest results. Note: A spray rig that is calibrated to apply 0.2 lb. ai/A (40 ozs.) of Bifen Nursery Concentrate in 5 gallons per 1,000 square feet contains the approximate dilution (1 teaspoon per gallon) that is required for fire ant mound drenches in the spray tank.

- Apply with ground application equipment only (and apply with nozzles not more than two feet above the turf).
- Do not apply when wind conditions favor downwind drift to nearby water bodies.
- Do not apply when wind velocity exceeds 10 mph.
- Avoid application when wind gusts approach 10 mph.
- Do not apply when a temperature inversion exists.
- Apply using nozzles that provide the largest droplet size compatible with sufficient coverage.
- If rain is expected within 12 hours (or whatever time is necessary for the spray to dry), do not apply for surface feeding pests.
- Do not apply by ground equipment within 25 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds, estuaries, and commercial fish farm ponds.
- Do not apply when turf areas are water-logged or soil is saturated with water (i.e. will not accept irrigation).

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Storage and Spill Procedures: Store upright at room temperature. Avoid exposure to extreme temperatures. In case of spillage or leakages, soak up with an absorbent material such as sand, sawdust, earth, Fuller's earth, etc. Dispose of with chemical waste.

Pesticide Disposal: Pesticide, spray mixture or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of at or by an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Handling:

For Containers equal to or less than 5 Gallons : Nonrefillable container. Do Not reuse or refill this container. Clean container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Offer for recycling if available. If recycling is not available, puncture or dispose of in a sanitary landfill or incineration or if allowed by state and local authorities by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

For Containers greater than 5 Gallons: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Clean container promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Offer for recycling if available. If recycling is not available, puncture or dispose of in a sanitary landfill or incineration or if allowed by state and local authorities by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

For Bulk containers: (Refillable Container) Refill this container with bifenthrin only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the re-filler. To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or re-circulate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this procedure two more times.

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It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This supplemental labeling must be in possession of all users of the product in greenhouses in California.

CALIFORNIA SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS FOR GREENHOUSE APPLICATORS AND HARVESTERS:

In addition to following all applicable precautionary statements on the label on the product container, the following is required for greenhouse applicators and harvesters:

Greenhouse Applicator: Greenhouse applicators must wear a full body chemical-resistant protective suit (such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, polyvinyl chloride, or equivalent).

Reapplication Interval: Reapplications to greenhouses must be at intervals of 30 days or longer.

Greenhouse Harvesters: Greenhouse harvesters must wear either regular-length gloves plus a long sleeved shirt or elbow-length (gauntlet type) gloves during the 30 days following application.

PLEASE REFER TO CONTAINER LABEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS. FOLLOW ALL APPLICABLE DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND PRECAUTIONS ON THE CONTAINER LABEL.