

# CRYMAX™

## BIOINSECTICIDE

**CRYMAX™** water dispersible granule bioinsecticide is a biological insecticide for the control of lepidopteran pests.

### Active Ingredient:

*Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *kurstaki* strain EG7841

Lepidopteran active toxin . . . . . 15.00%

Inert Ingredients . . . . . 85.00%

TOTAL . . . . . 100.00%

2.4 oz. active ingredient per pound

Potency: 64,000 International Units per milligram of product. Potency units should not be used to adjust use rates beyond those specified in the Directions for Use section.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

**If In Eyes:** Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

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

#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Disposal:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

### 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.

### 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 section 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 4 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, waterproof gloves, shoes plus socks.

## ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, is registered for the pesticide use under 55638-34

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(Subscript refers to last 2 digits of lot number on container)

Net Contents: 5 U.S. Pound Bag

## NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

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

**Do not enter treated areas without protective clothing until sprays have dried.**

**Preharvest Interval:** CRYMAX may be applied to the crops listed in the APPLICATION RATE TABLE at any time, up to and on the day of harvest.

**Mode of Action:** After consuming a lethal dose of CRYMAX, larvae will cease to feed, but may remain alive on foliage for several days before disappearing. Immediately after ingestion of CRYMAX, larvae begin to move slowly, become discolored, shrivel and blacken prior to death.

## MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

CRYMAX may be applied with conventional ground, aerial or hand held application equipment with quantities of water sufficient to provide thorough coverage of infested plants. **Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.** To obtain a suitable mixture with water, add enough water to allow maximum agitation. With agitator running, slowly add in the CRYMAX. Continue agitation. Add remainder of water and other spray materials and agitate until mixed. Maintain suspension while loading and spraying. Do not mix more CRYMAX than can be used in a 12-hour period. Rinse and flush spray equipment thoroughly following each use. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

In order to make proper decisions on application rates to be used, follow the recommendations in the **APPLICATION RATE TABLE**.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

CRYMAX is a bioinsecticide for use against the lepidopteran larvae listed in the APPLICATION RATE TABLE. Larvae must consume deposits of CRYMAX to be affected. Always follow these directions:

- Make applications when larvae are still small (early instars) and actively feeding on foliage or other plant parts.
- Make applications before noticeable foliar damage occurs.
- Thorough spray coverage is essential for good insect control. For ground applications, directed drop nozzles should be used for certain vegetable crops.
- When insect infestations are heavy, use the higher label rates, shorten the spray interval, and/or use larger total spray volume to improve spray coverage.
- Applications should be repeated at an interval sufficient to maintain control, depending upon plant growth, insect pressure and weather conditions after spraying.
- For crops such as Fruits, Nuts and Vines, applications are often timed to stage of development and recommendations from local Extension personnel should always be followed.

- Local conditions may affect the use of CRYMAX. Consult your State Agricultural Extension Specialist for specific recommendations related to local crop protection problems.
- Spray water/spray tank solutions should not exceed pH 8.0. If necessary, buffer water to near neutral pH.

## HAND HELD EQUIPMENT

When using hand held equipment, mix 2 teaspoons per gallon of water or 1 1/2 pounds per 100 gallons of spray solution. Spray to wet, but not to runoff.

## TANK MIX

Combinations of CRYMAX with commonly used insecticides, fungicides, or other spray tank adjuvants are generally not deleterious to performance. It is advisable to test physical compatibility by mixing all components in a small container in proportionate quantities prior to mixing in spray tank. This product cannot be mixed with any product containing a label prohibition against such mixing. No label dosage rate should be exceeded. Application must be made in accordance with the more restrictive of label limitation and precautions.

- For improved durability of spray deposits, a spreader/sticker approved for use on growing crops may be used for hard-to-wet crops such as cole crops.

## APPLICATION RATE TABLE

## I. TERRESTRIAL VEGETABLE &amp; COLE CROPS

Crop such as:	Insect Pest
Artichokes	Alfalfa looper
Asparagus	Armyworm
Beans	Artichoke plume moth
Beets	Beet armyworm
Bok Choy	Cabbage budworm
Broccoli	Cabbage looper
Brussels sprouts	Cabbage webworm
Cabbage	Celery leafminer
Carrot	Corn earworm
Carrots	Cross-striped cabbageworm
Cauliflower	Diamondback moth
Celery	European corn borer
Chick peas	Green cloverworm
Chicory	Imported cabbageworm
Chinese cabbage	Melonworm
Collards	Omnivorous leafroller
Cucumber	Potterworm
Cucurbit	Rindworm
Dry bulb onions	complex
Eggplants	Saltmarsh caterpillar
Escarole	Soybean looper
Endive	Tobacco budworm
Garlic	Tomato fruitworm
Green onions	Tomato hornworm
Greens (Beets, China, Dandelion, Mustard, Turnip)	Tomato pinworm
Horse radish	Velvetbean caterpillar
Kale	Yellowstriped armyworm
Kohlrabi	
Leeks	
Lentils	
Lettuce (Head, Leaf, Romaine)	
Malanga	
Melons	
(Cantaloupe, Crenshaw, Honeydew, Muskmelon, Watermelon, etc.)	

Rate/Acre: 0.5 - 1.5 pounds

## II. TERRESTRIAL HERBS &amp; SPICES

Crop such as:	Insect Pest
Basil	Alfalfa looper
Chives	Armyworm
Cilantro	Diamondback moth
Dill	European corn borer
Oregano	Green cloverworm
Peppermint	Imported cabbageworm
Thyme	Loopers
	Saltmarsh caterpillar

Rate/Acre: 0.5 - 1.5 pounds

## III. PASTURE &amp; HAY CROPS

Crop such as:	Insect Pest
Alfalfa (hay & seed)	Alfalfa caterpillar
Pasture (grasses & hay)	Armyworm
Stingo	Beet armyworm
	European skipper
	Loopers
	Webworm
	Yellowstriped armyworm

Rate/Acre: 0.5 - 1.5 pounds

## IV. TERRESTRIAL FRUIT, NUT &amp; VINE CROPS

Crop such as:	Insect Pest
Pome and Stone Fruit Trees:	Cankerworm (Spring & Fall)
Apples	Cherry fruitworm
Apricots	Eastern tent caterpillar
Cherries	Fall webworm
Nectarines	Fruitree leafroller
Peaches	Green fruitworm
Pears	Gypsy moth
Plums	Naval orangeworm
Prunes	Obliquebanded leafroller
Quince	Omnivorous leafroller
	Oriental fruit moth
	Pandora leafroller
	Peach twig borer
	Redbanded leafroller
	Redhumped caterpillar
	Tortrix moth (Orange and Garden)
	Tufted apple budmoth
	Variegated leafroller
	Walnut caterpillar
	Western tent caterpillar
Nut Trees:	Citrus cutworm
Almonds	Filbert leafroller
Chestnuts	Filbert webworm
Pecans	Fruitree leafroller
Pistachios	Hickory shuckworm
Walnuts	Naval orangeworm
	Obliquebanded leafroller
	Omnivorous leafroller
	Pecan nut casebearer
	Peach twig borer
	Redhumped caterpillar
	Roughskinned cutworm
	Western tent caterpillar
Citrus	Amorbia
	Citrus cutworm
	Fruitree leafroller
	Omnivorous leafroller
	Orangedog
Small Fruit and Berries:	Acheta sphinx moth
Blackberries	Armyworm
Blueberries	Blackheaded fireworm
Boysenberries	Blueberry leafroller
Cranberries	Cranberry girdler
Currents	Fruitree leafroller
Loganberries	Grape berry moth
Raspberries	Gypsy moth
Strawberries	Loopers
	Obliquebanded leafroller
	Omnivorous looper
	Tobacco budworm
Grapes	Grape berry moth
	Cherry fruitworm
	Grape leafroller
	Grapeleaf skeletonizer
	Green fruitworm
	Omnivorous leafroller
	Orange tortrix
	Saltmarsh caterpillar
	Yellowstriped armyworm
Tropical and Other Fruit: Avocados	Amorbia
	Loopers
	Orange tortrix
	Omnivorous leafroller
	Omnivorous looper
	Spaworm
Bananas	Banana skipper
Kivi	Omnivorous leafroller
Persimmons	Citrus cutworm
Pomegranate	Fall webworm
	Filbert webworm
	Omnivorous leafroller
	Redhumped caterpillar
	Tent caterpillar
Pineapple	Gummosis-Batrachodes
	composae
	Thecla-Thecla basilides
Tropical fruits	Hornworms
	Leafrollers
	Loopers
	Omnivorous leafroller

**V. TERRESTRIAL FIELD CROPS**

Crop such as:	Insect Pest
Canola/Rape Seed Evening Primrose Meadow foam	Armyworm Diamondback moth Imported cabbageworm Loopers
Corn (Field, Sweet, Popcorn)	Armyworm European corn borer Southwestern corn borer
Cotton*	Beet armyworm Bollworm Cabbage looper Cotton leaf perforator Saltmarsh caterpillar Tobacco budworm
Hops	Armyworm Loopers Obliquebanded leafroller Omnivorous leafier Spotted cutworm
Jojoba	Looper ( <i>Anacamptodes spp.</i> )
Peanuts	Green cloverworm Loopers Podworm Velvetbean caterpillar
Rice	Armyworm Green cloverworm Loopers Saltmarsh caterpillar Velvetbean caterpillar
Safflower	Armyworm Loopers Saltmarsh caterpillar
Small Grains (Barley, Oats, Rye, Wheat, etc.)	Armyworm Loopers
Sorghum	European corn borer Headworm Saltmarsh caterpillar Velvetbean caterpillar
Soybeans	Green cloverworm Podworm Soybean looper Velvetbean caterpillar
Sunflowers	Banded sunflower moth Beet armyworm Headmoth Loopers Sunflower moth
Tobacco	Tobacco budworm Tobacco hornworm Loopers

Rate/acre: 0.5-1.5 pounds

\*Use CRYMAX at 0.25 lb/acre to control light to moderate populations of newly hatched tobacco budworm and bollworm in integrated pest management programs. Repeat treatments at four to five day intervals or as long as necessary until results are acceptable. Ovicides or synthetic pyrethroids can be combined with CRYMAX in accordance with the more restrictive of label limitations and precautions. No label dosage rates should be exceeded. This product cannot be mixed with any product containing a label prohibition against such mixing.

**VI. TERRESTRIAL COMMERCIAL FLOWER & ORNAMENTAL PLANTS**

Crop such as:	Insect Pest
Bedding plants Flowers (Greenhouse and field) Greenhouse Ornamentals Vegetables Container stock	Armyworm Azalea moth Beet armyworm Diamondback moth Ello moth (hornworm) Florida fern caterpillar lo moth Loopers Oleander moth Omnivorous leafroller Omnivorous looper Tobacco budworm

Rate/Acre: 0.5 - 1.5 pounds

**VII. FOREST, SHADE TREE & NURSERY STOCK**

Crop such as:	Insect Pest
Forest Shade trees Nursery trees	Bagworm Blackheaded budworm Browntail moth California oakworm Douglas fir tussock moth Elm spanworm Fall webworm Fruitree leafroller Greenstriped mapleworm Gypsy moth Jack pine budworm Mimosa webworm Pine butterfly Redhumped caterpillar Saddleback caterpillar Saddle prominent caterpillar Spring and Fall cankerworm Spruce budworm Tent caterpillar Tortrix Western tussock moth

Rate/Acre: 0.5 - 1.5 pounds

**VIII. TURF**

Crop such as:	Insect Pest
Turf	Armyworm Sod webworm Tropical sod webworm

Rate/Acre: 0.5 - 1.5 pounds

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Ecogen warrants that this product conforms to the description on this label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on this label when used in accordance with the directions on this label under normal conditions of use.

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