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NOTIFICATION

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# TREE GUARD®

- USE ON FLOWERS, SHRUBS & TREES
- LEAVES NASTY TASTE
- RAIN RESISTANT
- LASTS UP TO 100 DAYS

## ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Benzyl-diethyl [(2,6 xylyl carbamoyl) methyl] ammonium benzoate.....0.20%\*

INERT INGREDIENTS.....	99.80%
Total	100.00%

\*Contains 0.017 lbs (7.76 g) of active ingredient  
(also known as Denatonium Benzoate or Bitrex) per gallon

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## CAUTION

See Back Panel for additional precautions.

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NET CONTENTS: Various Sizes

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS****Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not clean equipment or dispose of equipment wash waters in a manner that will contaminate water resources or arable land.

**FIRST AID:**

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**Storage:** Store only in original container, in a dry place inaccessible to children and pets at temperatures above freezing.

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

**Container Disposal:** Do not reuse empty container. Rinse thoroughly and wrap in several layers of newspaper before discarding in trash.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

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

**USE RESTRICTIONS:**

This product may be used to discourage deer (*Odocoileus* spp.) from feeding on shrubs, ornamental plants, conifers and nonbearing deciduous trees. Use this product only at ambient temperatures between 40°F and 90°F. Where deer pressure is high, consider other abatement options including fencing. Do not use on food or feed crops.

**Do not apply aerially.** Do not apply product through any type of irrigation system or hose proportioner applicator. Do not apply directly to or where product might drift onto stone, concrete or siding as staining might occur.

Tree Guard has been tested on many species of ornamental plants and is believed not to be generally phytotoxic. Nevertheless, it is advisable to test the product on types of plants that might be especially sensitive, by treating and observing small portions of the plant before treating the entire plant.

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:**

This product is ready-to-use and should not be diluted. Shake container well before using product. Apply Tree Guard directly using the squeeze trigger if the product container is equipped with a trigger applicator. If the container lacks a squeeze trigger, transfer the product to any pump-type sprayer equipped with a cone or flat fan nozzle. Adjust nozzle to obtain even coverage. Apply only to dry plants.

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Hold spray tip 1 to 2 feet from plants to be treated and spray leaves, needles, buds, branches and trunks subject to browsing by deer. Thoroughly wet treated surfaces but do not apply to the point of significant spray run-off. For small shrubs such as global arborvitae 20-24" high, approximately 4-5 plants can be treated with the contents of a 1-quart container. Less product per plant will be needed for treating smaller, or less densely foliated plants. Larger, heavily foliated plants will require greater amounts of product. Repeat treatment if deer damage resumes. For best results, apply to bare branches in fall after the first frost and to unprotected foliage in spring.

**NOTICE OF WARRANTY:**

Nortech makes no warranty of merchantability, ~~fitness~~ for any purpose, or otherwise, express or implied concerning this product or its uses which ~~extend beyond~~ the use of the product under normal conditions in accord with the statements made on this label.

In no case shall the seller be liable for consequential, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. All such risks shall be assumed by the buyer.

A collection of 20 small, stylized line drawings of various insects, including beetles, flies, and bees, arranged in a grid-like fashion.