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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY  
AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

Ms. Sherry Hutcheson  
Phoenix Environmental Care, LLC  
P.O. Box 370  
Valdosta, GA 31603-0370

APR - 7 2011

Dear Ms. Hutcheson:

Subject: Application for Pesticide Notification (PRN 98-10)  
Comply with Agency pyrethroid labeling letter dated June 4, 2009  
Firebird Pro  
EPA Reg. No. 81943-9  
Your submission dated April 12, 2010

The Agency is in receipt of your Application for Pesticide Notification under Pesticide Registration Notice (PRN) 98-10 dated April 10, 2010 for the above product. The Registration Division (RD) has conducted a review of this request for its applicability under PRN 98-10 and finds 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.

Please be reminded that 40 CFR Part 156.140(a)(4) requires that a batch code, lot number, or other code identifying the batch of the pesticide distributed and sold be placed on nonrefillable containers. The code may appear either on the label (and can be added by non-notification/PR Notice 98-10) or durably marked on the container itself.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Dana Pilitt, PhD of my staff at (703) 305-7071 or via e-mail at [pilitt.dana@epa.gov](mailto:pilitt.dana@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard Gebken".

Richard Gebken  
Product Manager 10  
Insecticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505P)



<p>United States <b>Environmental Protection Agency</b> Washington, DC 20460</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other	OPP Identifier Number _____
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**Application for Pesticide - Section I**

<b>1. Company/Product Number</b> 81943-9	<b>2. EPA Product Manager</b> Richard Gebkin	<b>3. Proposed Classification</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
<b>4. Company/Product (Name)</b> Firebird Pro	<b>PM#</b> 10	
<b>5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code)</b> Phoenix Environmental Care, LLC PO Box 370 Valdosta, GA 31603-0370  <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address		<b>6. Expedited Review.</b> In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3)(b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____  Product Name _____

**Section - II**

<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____	<input type="checkbox"/> "Me Too" Application.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notification - Explain below.	<input type="checkbox"/> Other - Explain below.

**Explanation:** Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For section I and Section II.)

Notification of label change per June 4, 2009 letter from EPA. This notification is consistent with the guidance in the June 4, 2009 letter and the requirements of EPA's regulations at 40 CFR part 156. No other changes have been made to the labeling or the CSF for this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 USC Sec. 1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if the amended label is not consistent with the requirements of 40 CFR part 156, this product may be in violation of FIFRA, and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under sections 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

**Section - III**

**1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:**

<b>Child-Resistant Packaging</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Unit Packaging</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>Water Soluble Packaging</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<b>2. Type of Container</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Metal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Plastic <input type="checkbox"/> Glass <input type="checkbox"/> Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____
* Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" Unit Packaging wgt.    No. per container	If "Yes" Package wgt    No. per container

**3. Location of Net Contents Information**  
 Label     Container

**4. Size(s) Retail Container** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Location of Label Directions**  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product**  
 Lithograph  
 Paper glued  
 Stenciled     Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Section - IV**

**1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)**

<b>Name</b> Sherry B. Hutcheson	<b>Title</b> Director, Regulatory Affairs	<b>Telephone No. (Include Area Code)</b> 229-245-8856
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**Certification**

I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.

<b>2. Signature</b>  	<b>3. Title</b> Director, Regulatory Affairs	<b>6. Date Application Received (Stamped)</b>      
<b>4. Typed Name</b> Sherry B. Hutcheson	<b>5. Date</b> 04/12/2010	

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April 12, 2010

Attn: Richard Gebken (PM 10)

Document Processing Desk (NOTIF-PYRETHROID)  
Office of Pesticide Programs (7504P)  
US Environmental Protection Agency  
1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20460

**Subject: Notification of amended label for Firebird Pro, 81943-9**

Dear Mr. Gebken,

This letter provides notification for the amended label in response to your letter dated June 4, 2009. In addition to this transmittal letter, this submission comprises:

- One completed EPA form 8570-1, Application for Pesticide Registration-Notification,
- One copy of the amended label for Firebird Pro, clearly marked with changes.

Should you require additional information or have questions concerning this submission, please contact me at 229-245-8856 or [sherry.hutcheson@phoenixenvcare.com](mailto:sherry.hutcheson@phoenixenvcare.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sherry B. Hutcheson".

Sherry B. Hutcheson  
Director, Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures

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**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 the uses covered by the certified applicator's license.**

**FIREBIRD PRO**

**For Commercial Non-Food Use on Indoor and Outdoor Ornamentals, Greenhouses, Nurseries, Turf on Golf Courses, Sod Farms, and on ornamentals and lawns in landscaped areas around residential, institutional, public, commercial and industrial buildings, parks, recreational areas, golf courses, sod farms and athletic fields.**

**DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT ON GOLF COURSES IN NASSAU COUNTY OR SUFFOLK COUNTY, NEW YORK. NOT FOR USE ON SOD FARMS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

<b>Active Ingredient:</b>	<b>By Wt.</b>
<b>Bifenthrin*</b> .....	7.9%
<b>Inert Ingredients:</b> .....	92.1%
<b>TOTAL</b> .....	100.0%

**NOTIFICATION**  
**APR - 7 2011**

Firebird Pro contains 2/3 pound active ingredient per gallon.  
\*Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION**

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. <b>For medical emergencies involving this product, call toll free 1-888-875-1724</b></p>	
<b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN</b>	
<p>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.</p>	

**FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY: Spill, leak, fire, exposure, or accident, call PROSAR 1-888-875-1724.**

Net Contents    \_\_\_ Gallons

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EPA Reg. No. 81943-9  
EPA Est. No. \_\_\_\_\_

**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 spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**Personal Protective Equipment:**

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for 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 no 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.~~ To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters, or surface waters. Applying this product in calm weather when rain is not predicted for the next 24 hours will help to ensure that wind or rain does not blow or wash pesticide off the treatment area. Rinsing application equipment over the treated area will help avoid run off to water bodies or drainage systems.

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**  
**RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE**

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.  
~~Do not apply by air.~~

The treatment site must be covered prior to a rain event in order to prevent run-off of the pesticide into non-target areas.

The applicator must either cover the soil him/herself or provide written notification of the above requirement to the contractor on site and to the person commissioning the application (if different than the contractor). If notice is provided to the contractor or the person commissioning the application, then they are responsible under FIFRA to ensure that:

- (1) If the concrete slab cannot be poured over the treated soil within 24 hours of application the treated soil is covered with a waterproof covering (such as polyethylene sheeting); and
- (2) The treated soil is covered if precipitation is predicted to occur before the concrete slab is scheduled to be poured.

Do not treat soil that is water saturated or frozen. Do not treat when raining. Do not allow treatment to runoff from the target area. Do not apply within 10 feet of storm drains. Do not apply within 25 feet of aquatic habitats (such as, but not limited to, lakes; reservoirs; rivers; permanent streams; marshes or ponds; estuaries; and commercial fish farm ponds).

Do not make on-grade application when sustained wind speeds are above 10 mph (at application site) at nozzle end height. Do not water the treated area to the point of run-off.

Do not make applications during rain.

Do not apply by air.

All outdoor applications must be limited to spot or crack-and crevice treatments only, except for the following permitted uses:

- (1) Treatments to soil or vegetation around structures;
- (2) Applications to lawns, turf and other vegetation;
- (3) Applications to building foundations, up to a maximum height of 3 feet.

Other than applications to building foundations, all outdoor applications to impervious surfaces such as sidewalks, driveways, patios, porches and structural surfaces (such as windows, doors, and eaves) are limited to spot and crack-and-crevice applications only.

Application is prohibited directly into sewers or drains, or to any area like a gutter where drainage to sewers, storm drains, water bodies, or aquatic habitat can occur. Do not allow the product to enter any drain during or after application.

<p><b>AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS</b></p> <p>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 interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.</p> <p>Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.</p> <p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coveralls</li> <li>• Chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate or butyl rubber, nitrile rubber or neoprene rubber or polyvinyl chloride or Viton.</li> <li>• Shoes plus socks.</li> </ul>
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In addition to following all applicable precautionary statements, 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 regular-length gloves plus a long sleeved shirt or elbow-length (gauntlet type) gloves during the 30 days follow application.

**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 Standard 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.  
Do not touch treated surface until dry.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**Pesticide Storage:** Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original containers only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat. Carefully open containers. After partial use replace lids and close tightly. Do not put concentrate or dilute material into food or drink container.

**In case of spill, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills.**

**To Confine Spill:** If liquid, dike surrounding area or absorb with sand, cat litter or commercial clay. If dry material, cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container. Identify contents.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. Dispose of excess or waste pesticide by use according to label directions, or contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**Container Disposal:** Plastic Container: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Returnable/Refillable Sealed Container: Do not rinse container. Do not empty remaining formulated product. Do not break seals. Return intact to point of purchase.

**General Application Instructions**

Firebird Pro formulation mixes readily with water and other aqueous carriers, and controls a wide spectrum of insects and mites on ornamentals, trees, shrubs, foliage plants, non-bearing fruit and nut trees, and flowers in greenhouses and outdoor nurseries, and interiorscapes including hotels, shopping malls, office buildings, etc., and outdoor plantscapes such as around residential dwellings, parks, institutional, public, commercial and industrial buildings, recreational, athletic fields, home lawns, golf courses and sod farms. Non-bearing crops are perennial crops that will not produce a harvestable raw agricultural commodity during the season of application.

Firebird Pro may be tank-mixed with other products, including insect growth regulators. When tank mixing Firebird Pro with other products, observe all precautions and limitations on each separate product label. The addition of spreader stickers is not necessary. The physical compatibility of Firebird Pro may vary with different sources of pesticide products and local cultural practices. Any tank mixture which has not been

previously tested should be prepared on a small scale (pint or quart jar) using the proper proportions of chemicals and water to ensure the physical compatibility of the mixture.

The following procedure is recommended for preparation of a new tank mix, unless specified otherwise in label directions: (1) Add wettable powders to tank water, (2) Agitate, (3) Add liquids and flowables, (4) Agitate, (5) Add emulsifiable concentrates, and (6) Agitate. If a mixture is found to be incompatible following this order of addition, try reversing the order of addition, or increase the volume of water. **Note:** If the tank-mixture is found to be compatible after increasing the amount of water, then the sprayer will need to be recalibrated for a higher volume application. Do not allow tank mix to stand overnight.

Do not apply more than 0.1 lb ai/acre (20 fl. ozs. of Firebird Pro) in a single application, and no more than 0.2 lb ai/acre/year (40 fl. ozs. ) for outdoor applications.

Note: For large infestations of ants, imported fire ants, and mole crickets, a single application of 0.2 lb. ai/acre (40 fl. ozs.) may be applied once per year.

**Resistance:** Some insects are known to develop resistance to products used repeatedly for control. Because the development of resistance cannot be predicted, the use of this product should conform to resistance management strategies established for the use area. Consult your local or state pest management authorities for details.

If resistance to this product develops in your area, this product, or other products with a similar mode of action, may not provide adequate control. If poor performance cannot be attributed to improper application or extreme weather conditions, a resistant strain of insect may be present. If you experience difficulty with control and suspect that resistance is a reasonable cause, immediately consult your local company representative or pest management advisor for the best alternative method of control for your area.

**Firebird Pro Dilution Chart for Turf and Ornamental Uses**

- Rate in amount of Active Ingredient per acre.
- Application Volume in Gallons per acre

Application Volume: Gallons Per Acre	Application Rate: lb. a.i./Acre	Fluid Ounces* of Firebird Pro Diluted to These Volumes of Finished Spray			
		1 Gallon	25 Gallons	50 Gallons	100 Gallons
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	0.13	3.33	6.67	13.3
150	0.2	0.27	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 fluid oz. = 29.57 ml = 2 tablespoons = 6 teaspoons. Do not use household utensils to measure Firebird Pro.



**Firebird Pro Dilution Chart for Turf and Ornamental Uses**

- Rate in amount of Active Ingredient per acre.
- Application Volume in Gallons per 1,000 SqFt

Fluid Ounces* of Firebird Pro Diluted to these Volumes of Finished Spray						
Application Volume: Gallons Per 1,000 sq. ft.	Application Rate: lb. a.i./Acre	1 Gallon	10 Gallons	25 Gallons	50 Gallons	100 Gallons
0.5	0.05	0.5	5.0	12.5	25.0	50.0
0.5	0.1	0.1	10.0	25.0	50.0	100.0
0.5	0.2	2.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0
0.75	0.05	0.33	3.33	8.33	16.67	33.33
0.75	0.1	0.67	6.67	16.67	33.33	66.67
0.75	0.2	1.33	13.33	33.33	66.67	133.33
1	0.05	0.25	2.5	6.25	12.5	25.0
1	0.1	0.5	5.0	12.5	25.0	50.0
1	0.2	1	10.0	25.0	50.0	100.0
1.5	0.05	0.17	1.67	4.17	8.33	16.67
1.5	0.1	0.33	3.33	8.33	16.67	33.33
1.5	0.2	0.67	6.67	16.67	33.33	66.67
2	0.05	0.13	1.25	3.13	6.25	12.5
2	0.1	0.25	2.5	6.25	12.5	25.0
2	0.2	0.5	5.0	12.5	25.0	50.0
2.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.05	0.11	1.09	2.72	5.43	10.87
2.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.22	2.17	5.43	10.87	21.74
2.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.2	0.43	4.35	10.87	21.74	43.48
3	0.05	--	0.83	2.09	4.17	8.33
3	0.1	0.17	1.66	4.17	8.33	16.67
3	0.2	0.33	3.33	8.33	16.67	33.33
4	0.05	--	0.63	1.56	3.13	6.25
4	0.1	0.13	1.25	3.13	6.25	12.5
4	0.2	0.25	2.5	6.25	12.5	25.0

\*To convert to milliliters, multiply by 29.57  
<sup>a</sup>100 gallons per acre  
 1 fluid oz. = 29.57 ml = 2 tablespoons = 6 teaspoons. Do not use household utensils to measure Firebird Pro.

**Firebird Pro Dilution Chart for Turf and Ornamental Uses**

- Rate in Fluid Ounces of Product per 1,000 SqFt.
- Application Volume in Gallons per 1,000 SqFt

Application Volume:	Application Rate:	Fluid Ounces* of Firebird Pro Diluted to these Volumes of Finished Spray			
		1 Gallon	5 Gallons	10 Gallons	100 Gallons
1.0	0.125	0.125	0.63	1.25	12.5
1.0	0.25	0.25	1.25	2.5	25.0
1.0	0.5	0.5	2.5	5.0	50.0
1.0	1.0	1.0	5.0	10.0	100.0
2.0	0.125	---	0.31	0.63	6.3
2.0	0.25	0.13	0.63	1.25	12.5
2.0	0.5	0.25	1.25	2.5	25.0
2.0	1.0	0.5	2.5	5.0	50.0
2.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.125	---	0.27	0.54	5.4
2.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.25	0.11	0.54	1.08	10.8
2.3 <sup>a</sup>	0.5	0.22	1.09	2.17	21.7
2.3 <sup>a</sup>	1.0	0.44	2.17	4.35	43.5
3.0	0.125	--	0.21	0.42	4.2
3.0	0.25	--	0.42	0.83	8.3
3.0	0.5	0.17	0.83	1.67	16.7
3.0	1.0	0.33	1.67	3.33	33.3
4.0	0.125	--	0.15	0.31	3.1
4.0	0.25	--	0.31	0.63	6.3
4.0	0.5	0.13	0.63	1.25	12.5
4.0	1.0	0.25	1.25	2.5	25.0
4.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.125	--	0.14	0.27	2.7
4.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.25	--	0.27	0.54	5.4
4.6 <sup>b</sup>	0.5	0.11	0.54	1.09	10.9
4.6 <sup>b</sup>	1.0	0.22	1.09	2.17	21.7
5.0	0.125	--	0.13	0.25	2.5
5.0	0.25	--	0.25	0.5	5.0
5.0	0.5	0.1	0.5	1.0	10.0
5.0	1.0	0.2	1.0	2.0	20.0
6.9 <sup>c</sup>	0.125	--	--	0.18	1.8
6.9 <sup>c</sup>	0.25	--	0.18	0.36	3.6
6.9 <sup>c</sup>	0.5	--	0.36	0.72	7.2
6.9 <sup>c</sup>	1.0	0.15	0.72	1.45	14.5
10.0	0.125	--	--	0.13	1.3
10.0	0.25	--	0.13	0.25	2.5
10.0	0.5	--	0.25	0.5	5.0
10.0	1.0	0.1	0.5	1.0	10.0

\*To convert to milliliters, multiply by 29.57

<sup>a</sup>100 gallons per acre

<sup>b</sup>200 gallons per acre

<sup>c</sup>300 gallons per acre

Do not use household utensils to measure Firebird Pro.

**Formula for Determining the Active Ingredient Content of the Finished Spray Mixture:** The following formula may be used to determine the percent active ingredient that is in the spray tank after mixing Firebird Pro:

$$\frac{(7.9)(\text{Fl. Oz of Firebird Pro added to tank})}{(\text{Gallons of finished spray mix})(128)} = \text{Percent Active Ingredient of spray mix}$$

# ORNAMENTALS IN GREENHOUSES, LATH HOUSES, SHADE HOUSES AND OUTDOOR NURSERIES, INCLUDING NON-BEARING FRUIT AND NUT TREES

## APPLICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Apply 0.025 to 0.2 lb. a.i./A (5 to 40 fl. ozs.) or 0.125 to 1.0 fluid ounce per 1,000 square feet of Firebird Pro. Firebird Pro may be diluted and applied in various volumes of water providing that the maximum label rate (0.2 lb. a.i./A or 40 fl. ozs.; 1.0 fluid ounce per 1,000 square feet) is not exceeded (refer to Dilution Chart for specific instructions). Firebird Pro may be applied through low volume application equipment by dilution with water or other carriers and providing that the maximum label rate (0.2 lb. a.i./A or 40 fl. ozs.; 1.0 fluid ounce per 1,000 square feet) is not exceeded.

## ORNAMENTAL APPLICATION RATES

The application rates listed in the following table will provide excellent control of the respective pests under typical conditions. However, at the discretion of the applicator, Firebird Pro may be applied at up to 0.2 lb. a.i./A (40 fl. oz.) or 1 fluid ounce per 1,000 square feet to control each of the pests listed in this Table.

Application Rate of Firebird Pro				
Pest	Fluid Ounces per 1,000 Square Feet	lb. a.i./Acre	Fluid Ounces per Acre	Other Use Precautions and Restrictions
Aphids Bagworms <sup>1</sup> Cutworms Elm Leaf Beetles Fall Webworms Lace Bugs Leaf Feeding Caterpillars Plant Bugs (including Lygus spp.) Tent Caterpillars	0.125 - 0.25	0.025 - 0.05	5 - 10	Certain cultivars may be sensitive to the final spray solution. A small number of plants should be treated and observed for one week prior to application to the entire planting.  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.

Application Rate of Firebird Pro				
Pest	Fluid Ounces per 1,000 Square Feet	lb. a.i./Acre	Fluid Ounces per Acre	Other Use Precautions and Restrictions
Beet Armyworm Black Vine Weevil (Adults) Brown Soft Scales Broad Mites Budworms California Red Scale (Crawlers) <sup>2</sup> 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) <sup>2</sup> San Jose Scales (Crawlers) <sup>2</sup> Sowbugs Spider Mites Spiders Thrips Tip Moths Twig Borers <sup>2</sup> Wasps Weevils Whiteflies	0.25 – 0.5	0.05 – 0.1	10 – 20	Do not apply when a temperature inversion exists.  Apply the specified application rate as a full coverage foliar spray. Typical application volume is 100 gallons per acre.  Repeat treatment may be necessary to achieve and/or maintain control during periods of high pest pressure. Repeat application is necessary only if there are signs of renewed insect activity. Repeat applications are permitted provided that the maximum label rate is not exceeded.  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. When treating tall trees (>15 feet) from the ground with high pressure sprays or during any application with air assisted equipment (mist blower) do not apply within 150 feet of aquatic areas.  Use of an alternate class of chemistry in a treatment program is recommended to prevent or delay pest resistance.
Ants Imported Fire Ants** Japanese Beetle (Adults) Leafminers Pecan Leaf Scorch Mite Pine Shoot Beetle (Adults)	0.5 – 1.0	0.1 - 0.2	20 – 40	

<sup>1</sup>**Bagworms:** Apply when larvae begin to hatch and spray larvae directly. Applications when larvae are young will be most effective.

<sup>2</sup>**Scale Crawlers and Twig Borers:** Treat trunks, stems and twigs in addition to plant foliage.

\*\*For foraging ants.

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**TURF (GOLF COURSES AND SOD FARMS) AND GRASS AREAS (INCLUDING GOLF COURSES, SOD FARMS, HOME LAWNS, LAWN AREAS AROUND PARKS, INSTITUTIONAL, PUBLIC, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL BUILDINGS, RECREATIONAL AND ATHLETIC FIELDS).**

**APPLICATION RECOMMENDATIONS**

**NOT FOR USE ON SOD FARMS IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK.**

Apply Firebird Pro as a surface or sub-surface treatment. Use application volumes of up to 10 gallons per 1,000 square feet to get uniform coverage when treating dense and or long turf foliage.

For low volume applications, less than 2 gallons/1,000 square feet, immediate irrigation of treated area with at least 0.25 inches of water following application to ensure efficacy of sub-surface pests such as, but not limited to, Mole Crickets, is recommended.

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 Firebird Pro if there are signs of renewed insect activity, but not sooner than two weeks after the first application.

**APPLICATION RATES**

The application rates listed in the following table will provide excellent control of the respective pests under typical conditions. However, at the discretion of the applicator<sup>1</sup>, Firebird Pro may be applied at up to 0.1 lb. a.i./A (20 fl. oz.) to control each of the pests listed in this Table (0.2 lb. a.i./A or 40 fl. ozs. of Firebird Pro for ants, imported fire ants and mole crickets)<sup>13</sup>.

<sup>1</sup> During periods of high pest pressure or for maximum residual control.

Pests	lb. Active Ingredient /Acre	Application Rate Firebird Pro		Other Use Precautions and Restrictions
Armyworms <sup>3</sup> Cutworms <sup>3</sup> Sod Webworm <sup>3</sup>	0.05	10 fl. oz. per acre	0.25 fl. oz. per 1,000 sq. ft.	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 towards near-by water bodies.
Annual Bluegrass Weevil ( <i>Hyperodes</i> ) (Adult) <sup>4</sup> Ants Billbugs (Adult) <sup>5</sup> Black Turfgrass Ataenius (Adult) <sup>6</sup> Centipedes Chinch Bugs <sup>7</sup> Crickets Earwigs Fleas (Adult) Grasshoppers Leafhoppers Mealybugs Millipedes Mites <sup>8</sup> Mole Cricket (Adult) <sup>9</sup> Mole Cricket (Nymph) <sup>10</sup> Pillbugs Sowbugs	0.05 – 0.1	10 - 20 fl. oz. per acre	0.25 – 0.5 fl. oz. per 1,000 sq. ft.	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 droplet size compatible with adequate coverage. Do not apply for surface feeding pests 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.
Fleas (Larvae) <sup>11</sup> Imported Fire Ants Japanese Beetle (Adult) Ticks <sup>12</sup>	0.1	20 fl. oz. per acre	0.5 fl. oz. per 1,000 sq. ft.	Do not apply when turf areas are water-logged or soil is saturated with water (i.e., will not accept irrigation).
Ants Imported Fire Ants <sup>14</sup> Mole Crickets	0.2 <sup>13</sup>	40 <sup>13</sup> fl. oz. per acre	1 <sup>13</sup> fl. oz. per 1,000 sq. ft.	

**Footnotes:**

<sup>3</sup>**Armyworms, Cutworms and Sod Webworms:** To ensure optimum control, delay watering (irrigation) or mowing for 24 hours after application. If the grass area is being maintained at a mowing height of greater than 1 inch, then higher application rates (up to 0.1 lb. a.i./A or 20 fl. oz. of Firebird Pro) may be required during periods of high pest pressure.

<sup>4</sup>**Annual Bluegrass Weevil (*Hyperodes*) adults:** Applications should be timed to control adult weevils as they leave their overwintering sites and move into grass areas. This movement generally begins when *Forsythia* is in full bloom and concludes when flowering dogwood (*Cornus florida*) is in full bloom. Consult your State Cooperative Extension Service for more specific information regarding application timing.

<sup>5</sup>**Billbug adults:** Applications should be made when adult billbugs are first observed during April and May. Degree day models have been developed to optimize application timing. Consult your State Cooperative Extension Service for information specific to your region. In temperate regions, spring applications targeting billbug adults will also provide control of over-wintered chinch bugs.

<sup>6</sup>**Black Turfgrass Ataenius adults:** Applications should be made during May and July to control the first and second generation of black turfgrass ataeenius adults, respectively. The May application should be timed to coincide with the full bloom stage of Vanhoutte spiraea (*Spiraea vanhouttei*) and horse chestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum*). The July application should be timed to coincide with the blooming of Rose of Sharon (*Hibiscus syriacus*).

<sup>7</sup>**Chinch Bugs:** Chinch Bugs infest the base of grass plants and are often found in the thatch layer. Irrigation of the grass area before treatment will optimize the penetration of the insecticide to the area where the chinch bugs are located. Use higher volume applications if the thatch layer is excessive or if a relatively long mowing height is being maintained. Chinch Bugs can be one of the most difficult pests to control in grasses and the higher application rates (up to 0.1 lb. a.i./A or 20 fl. oz.) may be required to control populations that contain both nymphs and adults during the middle of the summer.

<sup>8</sup>**Mites:** To ensure optimal control of eriophyid mites, apply in combination with the labeled application rate of a surfactant. A second application, five to seven days after the first, may be necessary to achieve acceptable control.

<sup>9</sup>**Mole Cricket adults:** Achieving acceptable control of adult mole crickets is difficult because preferred grass areas are subject to continuous invasion during the early spring by this extremely active stage. 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 after treatment. If the soil is not moist, then it is important to irrigate before application to bring the mole crickets closer to the soil surface where contact with the insecticide will be maximized. Grass areas that receive pressure from adult mole crickets should be treated at peak egg hatch to ensure optimum control of subsequent nymph populations (see below).

<sup>10</sup>**Mole Cricket nymphs:** Grass areas that received intense adult mole cricket pressure in the spring should be treated immediately prior to peak egg hatch. Optimal control is achieved at this time because young nymphs are more susceptible to insecticides and they are located near the soil surface where the insecticide is most concentrated. Control of larger, more damaging, nymphs later in the year may require both higher application rates and more frequent applications to maintain acceptable control. 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 after treatment. If the soil is not moist, then it is important to irrigate before application to bring the mole crickets closer to the soil surface where contact with the insecticide will be maximized.

<sup>11</sup>**Flea larvae:** Flea larvae develop in the soil of shaded areas that are accessible to pets or other animals. Use a higher volume application when treating these areas to ensure penetration of the insecticide into the soil. Note: if the lawn area is being treated with Firebird Pro at 0.05 lb. a.i./A (10 fl. oz.) for adult flea control, then the larval application rate may be achieved by doubling the application volume.

<sup>12</sup>**Ticks (Including ticks that may transmit Lyme Disease and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever):** Do not make spot applications. Treat the entire area where exposure to ticks may occur. Use higher spray volumes when treating areas with dense ground cover or heavy leaf litter. Ticks may be reintroduced from surrounding areas on host animals. Retreatment may be necessary to achieve and/or maintain control during

periods of high pest pressure. Repeat application is necessary only if there are signs of renewed activity. Repeat application should be limited to no more than once per seven days. Do not allow public use of treated areas during application or until sprays have dried.

**Deer ticks (*Ixodes spp.*)** have a complicated life cycle that ranges over a two year period and involves four life stages. Applications should be made in the late fall and/or early spring to control adult ticks that are usually located on brush or grass above the soil surface and in mid to late spring to control larvae and nymphs that reside in the soil and leaf litter.

**American dog ticks** may be a considerable nuisance in suburban settings, particularly where homes are built on land that was previously field or forest. These ticks commonly congregate along paths or roadways where humans are likely to be encountered. Applications should be made as necessary from mid-spring to early fall to control American dog tick larvae, nymphs and adults.

<sup>13</sup>**Note:** For large infestations of ants, imported fire ants and mole crickets, a single application of 0.2 lb. a.i./A (40 fl. oz. of Firebird Pro) may be applied once per year.

<sup>14</sup>**Imported Fire Ants:** Control will be optimized by combining broadcast applications that will control foraging workers and newly mated fly-in queens with mound drenches that will control existing colonies. If the soil is not moist, then it is important to irrigate before application or use a high volume application. Broadcast treatments should apply 0.2 lb. a.i./A (40 fl. oz. of Firebird Pro). Mounds should be treated by diluting 1 teaspoon of Firebird Pro Insecticide per gallon of water and applying 1 to 2 gallons of finished spray per mound. The mounds should be treated with sufficient force to break their apex and allow the insecticide solution to flow into the ant tunnels. A four foot diameter circle around the mound should also be treated. For best results, apply in cool weather (65 – 80 °F) or in early morning or late evening hours. Note: a spray rig that is calibrated to apply 0.2 lb. a.i./A (40 fl. oz.) of Firebird Pro 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.

### IMPORTED FIRE ANT QUARANTINE TREATMENT

Against 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). Firebird Pro can be used in accordance with the USDA Imported Fire Ant Quarantine Program. Firebird Pro may be applied either soil incorporated, as a topical application or as a high volume drench treatment.

**Soil Incorporation:** Incorporate the appropriate volume of Firebird Pro (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. The applications are based on the dry bulk density of the potting media. When used in accordance with USDA guidelines, this application will provide a 6 month certification period.

**Recommended Soil Incorporation Rate of Firebird Pro for Control of IFA In Potting Media**

Potting Media Bulk Density (lbs. per cubic yard)	Fluid ounces of Firebird Pro 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 Firebird Pro for potting media with bulk densities not listed.

**Topical Application:** Mix Firebird Pro in 1,000 ounces of water based on container size and bulk density of the potting media (see table below). Apply one (1) ounce of the mix to each container evenly distributed over the surface of the potting media. Irrigate all treated containers with 1.5 inches of water following application. When used in accordance with USDA guidelines, this application will provide a 6 month certification period.



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**Recommended Topical Drench Application Rate of Firebird Pro for Control of IFA In Potting Media**

Potting Media Bulk Density (lbs. per cubic yard)	Fluid ounces of Firebird Pro 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 Firebird Pro for potting media with bulk densities not listed.

**High Volume Drench:** Apply Firebird Pro as a high volume drench by mixing the appropriate amount of product based on the bulk density in 100 gallons of water (see table below). Apply mix to individual containers to the point of saturation. The amount of mix used for each plant is generally 1/5 the volume of the container. When used in accordance with USDA guidelines, this application will provide a 6 month certification period.

**Recommended High Drench Application Rate of Firebird Pro for Control of IFA In Potting Media**

Potting Media Bulk Density (lbs. per cubic yard)	Fluid ounces of Firebird Pro 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 Fluid ounces of Firebird Pro for potting media with bulk densities not listed.

**LARVAL CONTROL IN POTTING MEDIA OF CONTAINERIZED PLANTS**

**Black Vine Weevil Larval Control - Preventative Treatment - Topical Drench:** For preventative control of black vine weevil larvae in containerized plants, dilute Firebird Pro at the rate of 10 to 40 fl. ozs (0.05 to 0.2 lb. a.i.) per 100 gallons and apply as a drench at the rate of 4 to 8 fluid ounces of finished spray per 6 inch (diameter) container. Use a proportional volume of finished spray for containers less than or greater than 6 inches in diameter. Ideally, the media should be treated to the point of saturation, which generally requires 1/5 the volume of the container. Diluting 10 fluid ounces of Firebird Pro per 100 gallons and applying 8 fluid ounces of finished spray per 6 inch (diameter) container will provide black vine weevil larval control for one growing season when the application is made in the spring. Diluting 20 to 40 fluid ounces of Firebird Pro per 100 gallons and applying 8 fluid ounces of finished spray per 6 inch (diameter) container will provide black vine weevil larval control for two growing seasons when the application is made in the spring.

**White Grub Control - Preventative Treatment - Topical Drench:** For preventative control of white grubs (including, but not limited to, Japanese beetle, oriental beetle and European chafer) in containerized plants, dilute Firebird Pro at the rate of 40 to 80 fluid ounces (0.2 to 0.4 lb. a.i.) per 100 gallons and apply as a drench at the rate of 4 to 8 fluid ounces of finished spray per 6 inch (diameter) container. Use a proportional volume of finished spray for containers less than or greater than 6 inches in diameter. Ideally, the media should be treated 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.

**Black Vine Weevil and White Grub Larval Control - Preventative Treatment - Media Incorporation:** For preventative control of black vine weevil and white grub larvae in containerized plants, incorporate the appropriate volume of Firebird Pro (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. Use the higher application rates for longer periods of control.

Potting Media Bulk Density (lbs. per cubic yard)	Fluid ounces of Firebird Pro 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 listed above are based on the dry bulk density of the potting media. Use proportional volumes of Firebird Pro for potting media with dry bulk densities that are not listed above.

**Black Vine Weevil Larval Control - Curative Treatment - Topical Drench:** To control black vine weevil larvae infesting containerized plants, dilute Firebird Pro at the rate of 10 to 40 fl. ozs. (0.05 to 0.2 lb. a.i.) per 100 gallons and apply as a drench at the rate of 8 to 16 fluid ounces of finished spray per 6 inch (diameter) container. Use a proportional volume of finished spray for containers less than or greater than 6 inches in diameter. Ideally, the media should be treated to the point of saturation, which generally requires 1/5 the volume of the container.

**Bare-root Treatment for Preventative Root Weevil Larvae - Control:** To protect treated roots of field grown nursery stock from feeding by root weevil larvae, dilute one gallon of Firebird Pro in 100 gallons of water and treat the bare roots of plants that are being transplanted into the field either by dipping the roots into the insecticide solution for ten seconds or by spraying the insecticide solution onto the roots.

**Diaprepes Weevil Larval Control - Curative Treatment - Topical Drench:** To control *Diaprepes* weevil larvae infesting containerized plants, dilute Firebird Pro at the rate 10 to 40 fl. ozs. (0.05 to 0.2 lb. a.i.) per 100 gallons and apply as a drench at the rate of 8 to 16 fluid ounces of finished spray per 6 inch (diameter) container. Use a proportional volume of finished spray for containers less than or greater than 6 inches in diameter. Ideally, the media should be treated to the point of saturation, which generally requires 1/5 the volume of the container.

**Fungus Gnat Larval Control - Preventative Treatment - Topical Drench:** For preventative control of fungus gnat larvae in containerized plants, dilute Firebird Pro at the rate of 20 to 40 fl. ozs. (0.1 to 0.2 lb. a.i.) per 100 gallons and apply as a drench at the rate of 4 to 8 fl. ozs. of finished spray per 6 inch (diameter) container. Use a proportional volume of finished spray for containers less than or greater than 6 inches in diameter. Ideally, the media should be treated 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.

**Fungus Gnat Larval Control - Curative Treatment - Topical Drench:** To control fungus gnat larvae infesting containerized plants, dilute Firebird Pro at the rate of 10 to 40 fl. ozs. (0.05 to 0.2 lb. a.i.) per 100 gallons and apply as a drench at the rate of 8 to 16 fluid ounces of finished spray per 6 inch (diameter) container. Use a proportional volume of finished spray for containers less than or greater than 6 inches in diameter. Ideally, the media should be treated to the point of saturation, which generally requires 1/5 the volume of the container.

## **IMPREGNATION AND APPLICATION OF FIREBIRD PRO ON DRY BULK TURF FERTILIZERS**

Firebird Pro may be impregnated on dry bulk fertilizers. When applied as directed, Firebird Pro/dry bulk fertilizer mixtures provide insect control equal to that provided by the same rates of Firebird Pro applied in water.

**Impregnation:** Apply using a minimum 100 pounds of dry bulk fertilizer per acre with the recommended amount of Firebird Pro per acre. Use a closed rotary-drum mixer or a similar type of closed blender equipped with suitable spray equipment. The spray nozzle(s) should be positioned to provide a uniform, fine spray pattern over the tumbling fertilizer for thorough coverage. The physical properties of fertilizers vary, particularly in liquid absorptive capacity. When absorptivity is sufficient, simple spray impregnation of the fertilizer with Firebird Pro provides a satisfactory dry mixture. If the absorptive capacity is inadequate, use of a highly absorptive powder is required to provide a dry, flowable mixture. Microcel E (Johns Manville Products Corporation) is a recommended absorbent powder. Generally less than 2% by weight of Microcel E is required. **DO NOT** impregnate Firebird Pro onto straight coated ammonium nitrate or straight limestone because these materials will not absorb the insecticide. Dry fertilizer blends containing mixtures of ammonium nitrate or limestone may be impregnated with Firebird Pro.

The amount of Firebird Pro actually required in the preparation of individual fertilizer mixtures should be determined carefully for each production operation. This is necessary to ensure that the amount of pesticide actually contained in the mixture applied to the soil represents the correct rate of use. Bulk fertilizer impregnated with Firebird Pro should be applied immediately, not stored.

All individual Federal and State regulations relating to bulk dry fertilizer blending, registration, labeling, and application of the mixtures are the responsibility of the individual and/or company selling the fertilizer and Firebird Pro mixture.

Fertilizer for this use should be Turf fertilizers recommended for specific regions.

## **PEST CONTROL ON OUTSIDE SURFACES AND AROUND BUILDINGS**

For control of Ants, Bees, Biting Flies, Boxelder Bugs, Centipedes, Crickets, Earwigs, Elm leaf beetle, Fleas, Flies, Millipedes, Mosquitoes, Roaches (including Cockroaches), Silverfish, Sowbugs, (Pillbugs), Spiders (including Black Widow Spiders), Ticks (including Brown Dog Ticks), and Wasps.

Apply Firebird Pro using a 0.03 to 0.06% emulsion as a residual spray to outside surfaces of buildings including, but not limited to, exterior siding, foundations, porches, window frames, eaves, patios, garages, refuse dumps, lawns such as grass areas adjacent or around private homes, duplexes, townhouses, condominiums, house trailers, apartment complexes, carports, garages, fence lines, storage sheds, barns, and other residential and non-commercial structures, soil, trunks of woody ornamentals and other areas where pests congregate or have been seen. Use a spray volume of 2 to 10 gallons of emulsion per 1,000 square feet.

**Mixing Directions:** For 0.03% emulsion, mix 0.5 fluid oz. of Firebird Pro per gallon of water. For 0.06% emulsion, mix 1 fluid oz. Firebird Pro per gallon of water (1 fluid oz. = 2 tablespoons). Do not use household utensils to measure Firebird Pro. Use the higher rate for heavy pest infestation, quicker knockdown or longer residual control. Repeat treatment may be necessary to achieve and/or maintain control during periods of high pest pressure. Repeat application is necessary only if there are signs of renewed insect activity. Repeat applications are permitted provided that the maximum label rate is not exceeded.

**Perimeter Treatment:** Treat a band of soil and vegetation 6 to 10 feet wide around and adjacent to the structure. Also, treat the foundation of the structure to a height of 2 to 3 feet. Apply 0.5 to 1.0 fluid oz. of Firebird Pro per 1,000 square feet in sufficient water to provide adequate coverage (refer to Dilution Chart).

**For Ant and Fire Ant Mounds use Firebird Pro 0.06% emulsion as Drench Method:** Apply 1-2 gallons of emulsion to each mound area by sprinkling the mound until it is wet and treat a 4 foot diameter circle around the mound. Use the higher volume for mounds larger than 12". For best results, apply in cool weather, such as in early morning or late evening hours, but not in the heat of the day.

## GENERAL PRECAUTIONS

For turf treatments apply with ground application equipment only (and apply with nozzles not more than two feet above the grass).

Do not apply when wind conditions favor downwind drift to nearby water bodies.

Do not apply when wind velocity exceeds 10 miles per hour.

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 adequate coverage.

Do not apply for surface feeding pests 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 when grass areas are water-logged or the soil is saturated with water (i.e., will not accept irrigation).

**DEALERS ~~SHOULD~~ MUST SELL IN ORIGINAL PACKAGES ONLY.**

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