



DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

IMPORTANT: Read the entire **Directions for Use** and the **Conditions of Sale and Warranty** before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

The **Directions for Use** of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application all of which are beyond the control of Novartis Crop Protection, Inc. or the Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

Novartis warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the **Directions for Use** subject to the inherent risks referred to above.

Novartis makes no other express or implied warranty of Fitness or Merchantability or any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall Novartis or the Seller be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. Novartis and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and user accept it, subject to the foregoing **Conditions of Sale and Warranty**, which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of Novartis.

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 interval. 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
- Waterproof gloves
- 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 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 reenter treated areas until application is complete.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN POOR INSECT CONTROL, CROP INJURY, OR ILLEGAL RESIDUES.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Award is an insect growth regulator with a mode of action specific to insects, and therefore, has less influence on non-target organisms. Award is very easy and convenient to apply (see following use directions).

SITES

Award may be applied to turf and other non-agricultural land, including, but not limited to, airports, roadsides, school grounds, golf courses, parks, picnic grounds, sports fields, other recreational areas, ornamental gardens, cemeteries, and other landscaped areas. Award may also be used in and around container and field-grown ornamental and non-bearing nursery stock and on sod farms (commercial turf).

DO NOT APPLY TO PASTURE, RANGELAND, OR OTHER AREAS WHICH MAY BE GRAZED BY CATTLE, SHEEP, OR OTHER DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

FIRE ANT CONTROL

Award is slow acting, but very effective for control of fire ants. Following application, Award is collected by worker ants and distributed throughout the colony. Within 4-8 weeks, there is considerable ant mortality and a continual decline of the ant colony. In nurseries, apply Award as directed in and around container and field-grown ornamental and non-bearing nursery stock.

Avoid application during excessively hot periods of the day or when grass or other vegetation is wet. Heavy rainfall within 2 or 3 hours of application may reduce effectiveness.

Methods of Application

Apply Award when fire ants are actively foraging. This is usually when soil temperatures are above 60°F.

In cases where reinfestation occurs or when very large mounds remain active, re-treatment may be desirable after 3-4 months.

Single Mound Treatment: Apply 1-3 level tablespoons of Award per mound, uniformly distributing material 3-4 ft. around the mound. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils by use or storage.

Broadcast Application: Apply uniformly with ground equipment calibrated to give the correct dosage. Apply at 1-1.5 lbs./A.

Aerial Application: Apply uniformly with aerial equipment calibrated to give the correct dosage. Apply at 1-1.5 lbs./A. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas.

BIG-HEADED ANT (*PHEIDOLE MEGACEPHALA*) CONTROL

Avoid application during excessively hot periods of the day or when grass or other vegetation is wet. Heavy rainfall within 2 or 3 hours of application may reduce effectiveness.

Broadcast Application: Apply Award uniformly with ground or hand-held equipment calibrated to deliver the correct dosage. Apply at 1-1.5 lbs./A. Treat surrounding areas, adjacent borders, and fence lines to help prevent ant migration into the treated area.

Re-treat after 4-6 months, if needed.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Store away from heat.

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

For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup and disposal of wastes. In the event of a major spill, fire, or other emergency, call 1-800-888-8372, day or night.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through skin or inhaled. Avoid breathing dust or contact with skin or clothing.

Statement of Practical Treatment

In case of contact, immediately flush skin or eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. If inhaled, remove victim to fresh air, or, if not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

Personal Protective Equipment

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, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Engineering Control Statements

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

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.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic invertebrates in adjacent aquatic sites. 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 contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters.

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Award® FIRE ANT BAIT

Insect Growth Regulator For Control of Fire Ants and Big-Headed Ants in Turf, Ornamentals, Sod Farms, and Nurseries

Active Ingredient:
Fenoxycarb: (Ethyl [2-(4-phenoxy-phenoxy) ethyl] carbamate) 1.0%

Inert Ingredients: 99.0%
Total: 100.0%

One lb. contains 0.16 oz. active ingredient.
EPA Reg. No. 100-722, EPA Est. 5905-GA-01

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3 POUNDS
NET WEIGHT

See directions for use in attached booklet.

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

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