



# FIREFIGHTER

## FIRE ANT BAIT

Shield your  
crops and  
pastures from  
fire ants and  
harvester ants



### Faster Results and Prolonged Control

**Firefighter™ Fire Ant Bait** is attractive and deadly to foraging red imported fire ants (*Solenopsis* spp.) and harvester ants and is readily taken back into the nest as food for the colony. The active ingredient in the bait is distributed throughout the colony, killing the ants, including the queen.

Ants that consume the bait will appear sick and lethargic within 12 to 24 hours. Dead ants will be seen near

treated mounds 24 to 36 hours after application. The entire colony, including the queen, is usually controlled within 3 to 14 days after treatment, depending on environment conditions.

**Firefighter™ Fire Ant Bait** contains spinosad, which is biologically derived from the fermentation of *Saccharopolyspora spinosa*, a naturally occurring soil organism and may be used in IPM programs.



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### **ADVANTAGES:**

- Kills ants within 24 hours of application. Colony elimination, including the queen, can be established within 3 to 14 days of application.
- Controls fire ants and harvester ants for up to 2 months.
- Firefighter is attractive, palatable and easy for ants to carry to the nest.
- Offers mound and broadcast application methods.

### **USE SITES:**

- Crops, including coffee in Hawaii
- Pastures
- Rangeland
- Greenhouses
- Sod farms

### **STORAGE:**

Store in original packaging in a cool, dry place. In case of leak or spill, contain material and dispose as waste.

### **TIMING:**

Apply when ants are active in the early morning or late evening hours when foraging is at its peak. To prevent damage to seeds and seedling crops, apply 7 to 28 days before planting. To reduce stings during harvest or other activities, apply 7 to 28 days before the scheduled activity.

### **RATE:**

**Mound Application Rate:** Mounds less than 15" in diameter, use a maximum of 4 tablespoons. Mounds more than 15" in diameter, use 4 - 6 tablespoons.

### **Broadcast Application Rate:**

- 1/3 to 2/3 cups per 1000 sq. ft.
- 2 to 6 cups per sq. ft.
- 2.5 to 5 lbs. per acre

### **PHI/REI:**

Zero day PHI, 4 hr REI

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It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read the entire label before use.



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