

# Supplemental Label



EPA Reg. No. 59639-114

## FOR USES ON: NON-CROP AREAS

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS, AND WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.**

### 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.

For other uses, do not enter treated areas until any dusts have settled.

### GENERAL INFORMATION

- Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

*Esteem* Ant Bait is an Insect Growth Regulator similar to naturally occurring insect growth hormones which interfere with (stops) their growth or development. *Esteem* Ant Bait breaks the reproductive life cycle of ants, causing starvation of the colony. *Esteem* Ant Bait is a slow acting, highly effective ant control product. Worker ants pick up the bait granules and take them back to the colony. Workers feed the bait to both the queen and immature ants thereby preventing worker replacement. Due to degeneration of reproductive organs, the ant queen cannot replace workers. The lack of worker replacement results in colony death as the existing worker ants age and die. Within 3 to 4 weeks there is substantial colony mortality and within eight weeks the majority of the colony population has been eliminated.

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Agricultural sites, defined as areas associated with the farm, such as: The areas around farmhouses, barns, agricultural equipment and farm irrigation equipment.

| PESTS  | PRODUCT RATES PER ACRE | SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS   |
|--|------------------------|--|
| <p>Ants<br/>           Big-Headed Ant<br/>           Pavement Ant<br/>           Red Imported Fire Ant<br/>           Southern (California) Fire Ant</p> | <p>1.0 to 2.0 lbs.</p> | <p><b>Broadcast or Aerial Application:</b> Apply uniformly with ground or aerial equipment calibrated to give the correct dosage. Repeat after 12 to 16 weeks if needed.</p> <p><b>WHEN TO APPLY</b><br/> <i>Esteem</i> Ant Bait should be applied in the early Spring or Summer at the first sign of ant activity. Applications may be made any time of the day but are more effective when ants are actively foraging, usually when the soil temperature is above 60° F. Avoid application if rain is expected within 4 to 6 hours. Do not water treated area for 24 hours after application. In the event of prolonged rains after initial treatment, reapplication may be necessary.</p> <p>A second application of <i>Esteem</i> Ant Bait may be advisable after 12 to 16 weeks in areas of heavy infestations, or when the mounds remain active, or when a reinfestation occurs. In large mounds, some worker ants may persist for a while after the queen is dead. For 7 to 10 days after treatment, do not apply any other ant pesticide. This is to allow sufficient time for the worker ants to seek out the bait and take it back to the mound. After 14 days, it may be desirable to apply a registered ant pesticide to kill remaining foraging ants.</p> <p><b>Individual Mound Treatment:</b> Apply 2 to 4 level Tbsps. of <i>Esteem</i> Ant Bait per mound, uniformly distributing material 3 to 4 ft. around the mound. Do not disturb the mound. Do not apply to top of mounds. Repeat after 12 to 16 weeks if needed.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not allow livestock to graze treated areas.</li> </ul>   |                        |  |

**THIS LABELING MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE USER AT THE TIME OF APPLICATION. PLEASE REFER TO CONTAINER LABEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS. FOLLOW ALL APPLICATION DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS, AND PRECAUTIONS ON THE EPA REGISTERED LABEL.**

**PLEASE CONTACT VALENT U.S.A. CORPORATION AT 800-6-VALENT (682-5368) TO DETERMINE IF THIS USE IS REGISTERED IN YOUR STATE.**

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***Read and follow the label instructions before using.***

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