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Optigard® Fire Ant Bait

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To control imported fire ants on turf, lawns and landscapes, and other non-crop areas

Active Ingredient:
Abamectin (CAS No. 65195-56-4 and No. 65195-55-3) 0.011%*

Other Ingredients:	99.989%
Total:	100.000%

*1 lb. of Optigard Fire Ant Bait contains 50 mg. abamectin

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EPA Est. 39578-TX-1

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

CAUTION

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See additional precautionary statements and directions for use inside booklet.

Product of China
Formulated in the USA

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2 pounds Net Weight

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If on skin or clothing	• Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
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Environmental Hazards

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Attention: This product contains a chemical known to the State of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

NOTICE: Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

The Directions for Use of this product must be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather or crop conditions, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, LLC or Seller. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Buyer and User agree to hold SYNGENTA and Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

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

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USE INFORMATION

WHERE TO USE

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HOW OPTIGARD FIRE ANT BAIT WORKS

Optigard Fire Ant Bait is formulated in an oil bait that functions as an attractant to imported fire ants.

Optigard Fire Ant Bait is a stomach insecticide which acts slowly to reduce fire ant colonies. An effective fire ant insecticide should be slow acting so that the bait can be passed by the workers throughout the ant colony and eventually to the queen. Optigard Fire Ant Bait is toxic to fire ants; however, it is most effective against the fire ant queen and causes an immediate halt of egg production and disappearance of worker brood. The disappearance of worker ants leads to the decline and eventual elimination of the fire ant colony.

WHEN TO APPLY

Apply when ants are actively foraging (typically when soil temperatures are greater than 60°F [15°C] or consult your state agricultural experiment station or state extension service for optimum timing of application. In cases where re-infestation occurs or when very large mounds remain active, retreatment may be desirable after 3-4 months. Apply after dew or rainfall has dried for maximum effectiveness. For best results, do not apply if rainfall is anticipated within 4-6 hours after application.

Note: Allow 7-10 days after applying Optigard Fire Ant Bait before using a contact insecticide. This allows worker ants time to distribute bait throughout the colony.

HOW TO APPLY

Broadcast Application: Apply Optigard Fire Ant Bait uniformly on areas to be treated at a rate of 1 lb. of bait/A. Do not exceed 1 lb. of bait/A.

Individual Mound Treatment: For best results, use 5-7 tbs. of Optigard Fire Ant Bait per mound. Sprinkle the bait uniformly in a circle around the base of the mound, out to a distance of approximately 2-4 ft. Apply at a rate of 1 lb. of bait/A. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils with this product.

LIMITATIONS: Do not use in pastures, rangeland, or croplands.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Consult federal, state, or local disposal authorities for approved alternative procedures.

Pesticide Storage

Optigard Fire Ant Bait may be an attractant to rodents and domestic animals. Store in a cool, secure, dry place. To maintain maximum effectiveness, close container tightly after each use and use within 5 months after opening.

Pesticide Disposal

To avoid waste, use all material in this container by application according to label directions. If waste cannot be avoided, offer remaining product to a waste disposal facility or pesticide disposal program (often such programs are run by state and local governments or by industry).

Container Handling

Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty jug into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other means allowed by state and local authorities.

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 procedures and disposal of wastes.

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