





# **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See Back Panel For Additional Precautionary Statements.

**NET WEIGHT 1 LB.** 

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTI<u>C ANIMALS</u>

#### **CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

There are no specific PPE requirements for applicators and other handlers; however, the following is recommended as a minimum:

• Short-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.

#### **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Users should: • Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

## FIRST AID

**IF SWALLOWED:** Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the Poison Control Center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. In the event of a medical or chemical emergency contact **ChemTel Inc. North America 1-800-255-3924 or Worldwide Intl. + 01-813-248-0585** 

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is toxic to 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. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or when disposing of equipment washwaters.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all directions carefully before applying this product. 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.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in original container in a cool dry place. In case of leak or spill, contain material and dispose as waste.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site according to label use directions or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER HANDLING:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Then offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities.

# **GENERAL INFORMATION**

ferti-lome® COME & GET IT!® FIRE ANT KILLER contains Spinosad, which is biologically derived from the fermentation of Saccropolyspora spinosa, a naturally occuring soil organism. Spinosad is classified as an organic substance by the USDA National Organic Standards Board.

ferti-lome® COME & GET IT!® FIRE ANT KILLER is attractive and deadly to foraging Red Imported Fire Ants (Solenopsis invicta) 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. Fire ants that consume the bait will appear sick and lethargic within 12-24 hours. Dead ants will frequently be seen near the treated mounds 24-36 hours after application. The entire colony, including the queen, will usually be controlled within 3 to 14 days after treatment, depending on environmental control of extremely large colonies may take longer or require reapplication. If reapplication is required, use recommended mound or broadcast application rates at intervals of no less than 14 days until control is achieved. Control may be slower with broadcast applications than with individual mound treatments. Maintain the freshness and attractiveness of the bait by keeping the container tightly sealed and using the product within the season of purchase.

# **GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

- Do not use kitchen utensils for measuring. Keep measuring utensils with pest control products and away from children.
- Do not allow livestock or domestic animals to consume the bait.
- Do not allow unprotected workers or other persons or pets in treated area during application.
- · Do not apply to hardscapes.

#### USES

This product may be applied in: •Lawns and other turfgrass areas •Recreational areas, including golf courses, parks, playgrounds, and playing fields •Ornamentals growing outdoors •Tree Nuts, Citrus, Stone Fruit, Tree Fruit, and Vegetables.

## APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

APPLICATION TIMING: Apply when ants are active (usually when temperatures are warmer than 60°F). The best time to apply is in the cooler morning and late evening hours when Fire Ant foraging is at its peak. Tillage operations should be timed so as to avoid interference with foraging and consumption of the bait by Fire Ants. 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.

MOUND APPLICATION: Apply according to the rate table below. Evenly distribute the bait over the mound and extend out to about 2 feet surrounding the mound. Do not disturb mound before, during or after treatment. Avoid mowing or tillage operations before or after application. Disturbing the mound may cause the Ants to relocate. If mound disturbance cannot be avoided, supplement mound treatments with a broadcast application. If rain occurs

MOUND APPLICATION RATE (tablespoons)		
Mounds Less than 15" in Diameter	Mounds Greater than 15" in Diameter	
4	4-6	

BROADCAST APPLICATION: Apply according to the rate table below. Distribute as evenly as possible over the infested area with a calibrated rotary-type hand-held, PTO, electric or ground driven spreader. Broadcast applications will control established mounds and new colonies that are just becoming established. Applica-tions every 2 months during the warm part of the year when the ants are active will help keep invading queens from establishing new colonies. If rain occurs within 12 hours of application, adequate foraging may not have occurred and retreatment may be necessary.

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BROADCAST APPLICATION RATE		
Cups per 1000 Sq. Ft.	Cups per 10,000 Sq. Ft.	Pounds per Acre
1/3 - 2/3	3-6	2.5-5

Use a higher rate in the rate range for heavier infestations, faster activity and greater overall control.

REINFESTATION AND MULTIPLE QUEEN COLONIES: Fire Ant colonies become established when newly mated queens fly into an area, burrow into the ground and begin to lay eggs. Several mating flights are common during the Summer months, often occurring shortly after rainfall. It may take several months for new mounds to appear. Combining mound and broadcast applications will eliminate established colonies and help prevent new ones from developing.

An increasing number of Fire Ant infested areas have seen the development of multiple queen (polygyne) colonies that can be particularly difficult to eliminate. Consult your County Extension Agent or other authority to determine if these colonies exist in your area. ferti●lome COME & GET IT! FIRE ANT KILLER will control these colonies with a combination of individual mound treatment and subsequent broadcast application within one week. Repeat broadcast applications as directed above will help prevent reinfestation.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR USE

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It is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with use of this product. Plant injury, lack of performance, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as use of the product contrary tolabel instructions (including conditions noted on the label, such as unfavorable temperature, soil conditions, etc.), abnormal conditions (such as excessive rainfall, drought, tornadoes, hurricanes), presence of other materials, the manner of application, or other factors, all of which are beyond the control of Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by Buyer.

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