





For control of phytophagous pests in greenhouses, nurseries and landscapes.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	(% by weight)
*Flonicamid*	50.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	50.0%
TOTAL	
*Contains 0.5 pound of active ingradient per pound of formulated product	

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## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING/AVISO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

See below for additional Precautionary Statements.

FIRST AID				
If in eyes:	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>			
If swallowed:	<ul> <li>Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> <li>Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>			
If on skin or clothing:	<ul> <li>Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>			
HOT LINE NUMBER				
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact SafetyCall at 1-844-685-9173 for emergency medical treatment information.				
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN				
Treatment is otherwise controlled by removal of exposure followed by symptomatic and supportive care.				

For Chemical Emergency: Spill, Leak, Fire, Exposure, or Accident, Call CHEMTREC Day or Night Within USA and Canada: 1-800-424-9300 or +1 703-527-3887 (collect calls accepted)

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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS WARNING

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants;
- Shoes plus socks;
- Protective eye wear (goggles, face shield or safety glasses); and
- Chemical-resistant and/or waterproof gloves.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

#### **Users should:**

- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply directly to water, or 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 disposing of equipment wash-waters or rinsate.

**Pollinator Advisory:** This product is moderately toxic to bees and other pollinating insects exposed to direct treatment, or to residues in/on blooming crops or weeds. Protect pollinating insects by following label directions intended to minimize drift and to reduce risk to these organisms.

#### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not mix or allow coming in contact with oxidizing agent. Hazardous chemical reaction may occur. Do not spray where electrical short circuits might result, such as wall outlets, conduit, switch boxes, or motor housings.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

#### **USE RESTRICTIONS**

- Apply this product only as specified on the EPA approved label and supplemental labeling.
- DO NOT APPLY AIRAXO THROUGH ANY IRRIGATION SYSTEM PHYSICALLY CONNECTED TO A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM.
- 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.
- Do not apply to food crops (fruits, nuts, or vegetables).
- Do not apply to home gardens, home greenhouses or in residential settings.

- Do not allow children or pets to go into treated areas or to contact treated surfaces until spray has dried.
- This product is NOT for residential use by homeowners.
- The use of this product in interiorscapes is limited to use on ornamental plant materials managed by professionals and grown within common areas of commercial, industrial and institutional buildings.
- For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the State or Tribe agency responsible for pesticide regulation.
- Do not apply by aircraft.

#### SPRAY DRIFT ADVISORIES

THE APPLICATOR IS RESPONSIBLE FOR AVOIDING OFF-SITE SPRAY DRIFT. BE AWARE OF NEARBY NON-TARGET SITES AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS.

#### IMPORTANCE OF DROPLET SIZE

An effective way to reduce spray drift is to apply large droplets. Use the largest droplets that provide target pest control. While applying larger droplets will reduce spray drift, the potential for drift will be greater if applications are made improperly or under unfavorable environmental conditions.

#### **Controlling Droplet Size - Ground Boom**

- Volume Increasing the spray volume so that larger droplets are produced will reduce spray drift. Use the highest practical spray volume for the application. If a greater spray volume is needed, consider using a nozzle with a higher flow rate.
- Pressure Use the lowest spray pressure recommended for the nozzle to produce the target spray volume and droplet size.
- Spray Nozzle Use a spray nozzle that is designed for the intended application.
   Consider using nozzles designed to reduce drift.

#### **BOOM HEIGHT - Ground Boom**

For ground equipment, the boom should remain level with the crop and have minimal bounce.

#### SHIELDED SPRAYERS

Shielding the boom or individual nozzles can reduce spray drift. Consider using shielded sprayers. Verify that the shields are not interfering with the uniform deposition of the spray on the target area.

#### TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY

When making applications in hot and dry conditions, use larger droplets to reduce effects of evaporation.

#### **TEMPERATURE INVERSIONS**

Drift potential is high during a temperature inversion. Temperature inversions are characterized by increasing temperature with altitude and are common on nights with limited cloud cover and light to no wind. The presence of an inversion can be indicated by ground fog or by the movement of smoke from a ground source or an aircraft smoke generator. Smoke that layers and moves laterally in a concentrated cloud (under low wind conditions) indicates an inversion, while smoke that moves upward and rapidly dissipates indicates good vertical air mixing. Avoid applications during temperature inversions.

#### WIND

Drift potential generally increases with wind speed. AVOID APPLICATIONS DURING GUSTY WIND CONDITIONS.

#### **Handheld Technology Applications:**

• Take precautions to minimize spray drift.



#### **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 over long-sleeved shirt;
- Shoes plus socks;
- Protective eye wear (goggles, face shield or safety glasses); and
- Chemical-resistant and/or waterproof gloves.

#### **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 allow children or pets to go into treated areas or to contact treated surfaces until spray has dried.

Indoor (Interiorscapes) Use Precautions: The use of this product in interiorscapes is limited to use on ornamental plant materials managed by professionals and grown within common areas of commercial, industrial, and institutional buildings compatible. Once compatibility has been proven, use the same procedure for adding required ingredients to spray tank. Apply only in well-ventilated areas. Do not apply when occupants are present in the immediate area. Cover fish tanks prior to application. Apply to ornamental plants only. Do not apply to food crops.

**Outdoor Use Precautions:** Wear a long-sleeved shirt and long pants when spraying. Spray with the wind to your back. Do not spray on windy days. If clothes become wet from spray during use, remove clothing after spraying, wash affected body areas thoroughly with soap and water, and launder clothing before wearing again. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Airaxo** is a water dispersible granular formulation containing 8 ounces of flonicamid per pound. It is to be used for pest control of ornamental plants in greenhouses, interiorscapes, nurseries, and landscape ornamentals.

This product stops insect feeding within 30 minutes, but insects may remain on plants for up to 5 days. This product gives excellent residual control. **Airaxo** can be applied as a foliar spray, a broadcast spray, or a soil drench by hand or by chemigation. When making drench applications, there may be a delay in efficacy for larger or woody plants. Make application prior to anticipated infestation to achieve control.

IF SPRAY SCREENS ARE USED THEY SHOULD BE 50 MESH OR LARGER.

#### INSECT RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

For resistance management, **Airaxo** contains a Group 29 insecticide. Any insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to **Airaxo** and other Group 29 insecticides. The resistant individuals may dominate the insect population if this group of insecticides are used repeatedly in the same fields. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed. To reduce the potential for developing insect resistance, rotate to an insecticide with a different mode of action. Monitor treated pest populations for resistance

development. Read product label before applying any insecticide and follow label directions.

To delay insecticide resistance, take the following steps:

- Rotate the use of Airaxo or other Group 29 insecticides within a growing season, or among growing seasons, with different groups that control the same pests.
- Use tank mixtures with insecticides from a different group that are equally effective
  on the target pest when such use is permitted. Do not rely on the same mixture
  repeatedly for the same pest population. Consider any known cross-resistance issues
  for the targeted pests between the individual components of a mixture. In addition,
  consider the following recommendations provided by the Insecticide Resistance
  Action Committee (IRAC):
- o Individual insecticides selected for use in mixtures should be highly effective and be applied at the rates at which they are individually registered for use against the target species.
- Mixtures with components having the same IRAC mode of action classification are not recommended for insect resistance management.
- o When using mixtures, consider any known cross-resistance issues between the individual components for the targeted pest(s).
- o Mixtures become less effective if resistance is already developing to one or both active ingredients, but they may still provide pest management benefits.
- o The insect resistance management benefits of an insecticide mixture are greatest if the two components have similar periods of residual insecticidal activity. Mixtures of insecticides with unequal periods of residual insecticide activity may offer an insect resistance management benefit only for the period where both insecticides are active.
- Adopt an integrated pest management program for insecticide use that includes scouting, uses historical information related to pesticide use, crop rotation, record keeping, and which considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Monitor after application for unexpected target pest survival. If the level of survival suggests the presence of resistance, consult with your local university specialist or certified pest control advisor.
- Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for the specific site and pest problems in your area.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance contact Atticus, LLC at 984-465-4800.

#### MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Thoroughly wash out spray equipment before using this product. Use a calibrated measuring device to measure the required amount of this product. When diluting, first add approximately half of the water to the spray tank, then add the required quantity of this product while agitating. Then fill the remainder of the tank with water and continue agitating until thoroughly mixed. Occasionally agitate sprayer during use to assure even coverage. Shake or re-agitate sprayer before use if application is interrupted.

#### **Tank Mixing Instructions**

When tank mixing this product with other pesticides, observe all precautions and limitations on each separate label. It is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products are registered for the intended use. Read and follow the applicable restrictions and limitations and directions for use on all product labels involved in tank mixing. Users must follow the most restrictive directions for use and precautionary statements of each product in the tank mixture. This product should not be mixed with any product which prohibits such mixing. The physical compatibility of this product may vary with different sources of pesticide products, and local cultural practices. Any tank mixture which has not been previously tested should be tested using a jar test as described below.

Using a jar that is able to contain a minimum of a quart, add the proportionate amounts of the products to 1 qt. of water. Add wettable powders and water-dispersible granular products first, then liquid flowables, and emulsifiable concentrates last. After thoroughly



mixing, let stand for at least 5 minutes. If the combination remains mixed or can be remixed readily, it is physically compatible. Once compatibility has been proven, use the same procedure for adding required ingredients to the spray tank.

If mixture is physically compatible, add 1/2 of the required amount of water to the mix tank. Start the agitator before adding any tank mix partners. Add products in this order: products packaged in water-soluble packaging, wettable powders, wettable granules (dry flowables), liquid flowables, liquids, and emulsifiable concentrates.

Always allow each tank partner to become fully dispersed before adding the next product. Provide sufficient agitation while adding the remainder of the water. Maintain agitation until all of the mixture has been applied.

**Note:** If using this product in tank mixtures, all products in water-soluble packaging should be added to the tank before any other tank mix partner, including this product. Allow the water-soluble packaging to completely dissolve and the product(s) to completely disperse before adding any other tank mix partner to the tank.

Do not allow tank mix to stand overnight.

#### CHEMIGATION APPLICATIONS

Apply this product through micro-irrigation, drip irrigation, motorized calibrated irrigation equipment or hand move irrigation systems. Do not apply this product through any other type of irrigation system. Do not connect any irrigation system, including greenhouse systems, used for pesticide application to a public water system. Crop injury or lack of effectiveness can result from non-uniform distribution of treated water. If you have questions about calibration, you should contact State Extension Service specialists, equipment manufacturers, or other experts. A person knowledgeable of the chemigation system and responsible for its operation, or under the supervision of the responsible person, shall shut the system down and make necessary adjustments should the need arise.

The system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum relief valve, and low-pressure drain appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water source contamination from backflow. The pesticide injection pipeline much also contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump. The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down. The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops. The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch, which will stop the water pump motor when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.

Systems must use a metering pump such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock. **Airaxo** should be applied continuously for the duration of the water application. **Airaxo** should be diluted in sufficient volume to ensure accurate application over the area to be treated. Use the appropriate amount of water to carry the product to the target pest. Agitation generally is not required when suitable diluents are used. A diluents test should be conducted to ensure that phase separation would not occur during dilution and application. Failure to achieve a uniform dilution throughout the time of application may result in less than desirable control.

#### **Using Water from Public Water Systems:**

DO NOT APPLY **AIRAXO** THROUGH ANY IRRIGATION SYSTEM PHYSICALLY CONNECTED TO A PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM. Public water system means a system for the provision to the public of piped water for human consumption if such system has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year. **Airaxo** may be applied through irrigation systems which may be supplied by a public water system only if water from the water system is discharged into a reservoir tank prior to pesticide introduction. There shall be a complete physical

break (air gap) between the outlet end of the fill pipe and top or overflow rim of the reservoir tank of at least twice the inside diameter of the fill pipe. Before beginning chemigation, always make sure that the air gap exists and that there is no blockage of the overflow of the reservoir tank.

#### **ORNAMENTAL APPLICATIONS**

Uses in greenhouses and nurseries are covered by the requirements of the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. See specific instructions on this label for protective clothing and other requirements under that Standard.

Airaxo is also for use on herbaceous and woody ornamental plants, annuals, and perennials. Apply this product at a rate of 0.7 to 4.3 oz (20 to 120 grams) of product per 100 gallons (see table below for pest specific rates and comments). Treat when insects first appear. Use the high rate for heavy infestations. A surfactant may be used as necessary at labeled surfactant concentrations. Repeat applications every 7 - 28 days as necessary depending on pest response and watering practices. For improved knockdown of heavy infestations, apply as a tank mix with a pyrethroid or other fast acting material.

Pests	Product Rate per 100 Gallons	Active Ingredient Rate per 100 Gallons	Comments
Aphids such as: Acyrthosiphon species Aphis species Dactynotus species Green Peach Aphid Myzus Persicae Macrosiphon species Rhopalosiphum species	20 to 60 grams (0.7 to 2.1 oz) (0.045 to 0.134 lb.)	0.022 to 0.067 lb. ai (10 to 30 grams ai) (0.35 to 1.05 oz ai)	Re-apply every 7 to 28 days as necessary.
Thrips' such as: Western Flower Thrips Frankliniella occidentalis Thrips species	60 to 80 grams (2.1 to 2.9 oz) (0.134 to 0.180 lb.)	0.067 to 0.090 lb. ai (30 to 40 grams ai) (1.05 to 1.45 oz ai)	Re-apply every 7 to 28 days as necessary.
Whiteflies <sup>2</sup> such as: Greenhouse Whitefly <i>Trialeurodes vaporariorum</i> Sweet Potato Whitefly <i>Bemisia tabaci</i>	80 to 120 grams (2.9 to 4.3 oz) (0.180 to 0.268 lb.)	0.090 to 0.134 lb. ai (40 to 60 grams ai) (1.45 to 2.15 oz ai)	Re-apply every 7 to 28 days as necessary.
Leafhoppers Mealybugs Plant Bugs Scale Stinkbugs	60 to 120 grams (2.1 to 4.3 oz) (0.134 to 0.268 lb.)	0.067 to 0.134 lb. ai (30 to 60 grams ai) (1.05 to 2.15 oz ai)	Re-apply every 7 to 28 days as necessary.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Thrips suppression on flowers. Best management achieved with application on foliage when insects first appear.

<u>Phytotoxicity Notice:</u> Airaxo has demonstrated excellent safety on most plants; however, all varieties of plants have not been fully tested. When treating large numbers of plants of a single variety, or when first treating plant material not previously tested, spray a few plants and observe for phytotoxicity prior to full-scale application. Wait 5 - 7 days after treatment to evaluate trial results.

Certain pansy cultivars have exhibited sensitivity to **Airaxo**. Prior to use on pansy, apply **Airaxo** at the appropriate use rate to a small portion of the pansy crop (about 10 units per cultivar) and visually assess impact 7 to 10 days after application.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Suppression of silverleaf whitefly. It is highly recommended to rotate or tank mix with a product of a different chemical class to achieve optimal whitefly management.

### Recommended Volumes of Application Solution Per Acre for Ornamental Plants Based on Height

Plant Height	Volume Per Acre
Up to 1 ft	Up to 25 gal
1 ft - 2 ft	50 gal
2 ft - 4 ft	100 gal

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry (preferable locked) area (avoiding excessive heat), in a place that is inaccessible to children and animals.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide spray mixture or rinsate that cannot be used should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticides. Improper disposal of excess pesticide spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by the use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**CONTAINER HANDLING: Bag:** Nonrefillable outer bag. Do not reuse or refill the outer bag. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. **Plastic Container:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. 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.

#### LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE. Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before using this product. If these terms and conditions are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once. By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability. CONDITIONS: The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Ineffectiveness, injury, and other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application (including misuse), the presence of other materials, weather conditions, and other unknown factors, all of which are beyond the control of ATTICUS, LLC. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

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