

# WISDOM<sup>®</sup> LAWN GRANULAR

## INSECTICIDE

For use to control Ants (including Imported Fire Ants), Mole Crickets and other insect pests on lawns in landscaped areas and perimeters around residential, institutional, public, commercial and industrial buildings, parks, recreational areas, and athletic fields.

For outdoor use only.

Treats up to 5,000 sq. ft

<b>ACTIVE INGREDIENT:</b>	<b>By Weight</b>
Bifenthrin* .....	0.2%
<b>OTHER INGREDIENTS</b> .....	<b>99.8%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

*\*Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum.*

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

### CAUTION

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<b>If on skin or clothing:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<b>EMERGENCY INFORMATION</b>	
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. <b>FOR THE FOLLOWING EMERGENCIES, PHONE 24 HOURS A DAY:</b> For Medical Emergencies, phone:.....1-888-681-4261 For Transportation Emergencies, including spill, leak or fire, phone: CHEMTREC <sup>®</sup> .....1-800-424-9300 For Product Use Information, phone: AMVAC <sup>®</sup> .....1-888-462-6822	
<b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN</b>	
This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, milk, cream and other digestible fats and oils may increase absorption and so should be avoided.	

SEE SIDE/BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

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### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash 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.
- Waterproof gloves.
- Shoes and 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.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is extremely toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Drift and run-off from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

To protect the environment, do not allow pesticide to enter or run off into storm drains, drainage ditches, gutters or surface waters. Sweeping any product that lands on a driveway, sidewalk, or street, back onto the treated area of the lawn or garden will help to prevent run-off to water bodies or drainage systems.

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

For Outdoor Use only.

All outdoor applications must be limited to spot or crack-and-crevice treatments only, except for the following permitted uses:

1. Application to pervious surfaces such as soil, lawn, turf, and other vegetation
  2. Perimeter band treatments of 7 feet wide or less from the base of a man-made structure to pervious surfaces (*e.g.* soil, mulch, or lawn)
- For soil or foliar applications, do not apply by ground within 25 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds, estuaries and commercial fish farm ponds.
  - Do not spread the product into fish pools, ponds, streams, or lakes.
  - Do not apply directly to sewers or storm drains, or to any area like a drain or gutter where drainage to sewers, storm drains, water bodies, or aquatic habitat can occur.
  - Do not allow the product to enter any drain during or after application.
  - Do not apply or irrigate to the point of runoff.
  - Do not make applications during rain.
  - Avoid making applications when rainfall is expected within 4 hours.
  - Rainfall within 24 hours after application may cause unintended runoff of pesticide application.
  - Do not apply when the wind speed is greater than 15 mph.

Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes or climate modification and being grown in interior plantscapes, ornamental gardens or parks, or lawns or grounds.

Do not apply more than 0.2 lb. active ingredient (a.i.) per acre per application on residential use sites (i.e., around private homes, apartment buildings, condominiums, non-agricultural outbuildings, non-commercial greenhouses, pre-schools or day

care facilities). May be applied at up to 0.4 lb. a.i. per acre per application on non-residential use sites (i.e., around institutional, public, commercial or industrial buildings; parks; recreational areas or athletic fields).

Do not broadcast apply more than 0.4 lb. a.i. (200 lbs. WISDOM LAWN GRANULAR INSECTICIDE) per acre per year. Apply this product directly to the lawn or garden area. Water treated area as directed on this label. Not for use on golf courses, sod farms, nurseries, in commercial greenhouses or on grass grown for seed.

### Resistance Management

For resistance management, Wisdom Lawn Granular Insecticide contains bifenthrin, a Group 3 insecticide. Any insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to Wisdom Lawn Granular Insecticide and other Group 3 insecticides. The resistant individuals may dominate the insect population if this group of insecticides are used repeatedly in the same locations. Appropriate resistance management strategies should be followed.

To delay insecticide resistance, take one or more of the following steps:

- Rotate the use of Wisdom Lawn Granular Insecticide or other Group 3 insecticides within the year with different groups that control the same pests.
- Adopt an integrated insect management program for insecticide use that includes scouting, uses historical information related to pesticide use 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 pest control advisor for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for specific site and pest problems in your area.

For further information or to report suspected resistance contact AMVAC at (1-888-462-6822). You can also contact your pesticide distributor or university extension specialist to report resistance.

### LAWN AND PERIMETER APPLICATIONS

**LAWN APPLICATION:** Broadcast WISDOM LAWN GRANULAR INSECTICIDE with suitable application equipment to ensure uniform coverage over the treatment area.

### APPLICATION RATES

The application rates listed in the following table will provide excellent control of the respective pests under typical conditions. However, at the discretion of the applicator, WISDOM LAWN GRANULAR INSECTICIDE may be applied at up to 0.4 lb. a.i. per acre to control each of the pests listed in this Table. For residential lawn use, do not apply more than 0.2 lb. a.i. per acre per application.

For applications at rates above 0.34 lb. a.i./A (170 lbs product/acre), users must water the treated area immediately after application.

PEST	ACTIVE INGREDIENT lb. a.i./A	APPLICATION RATE WISDOM LAWN GRANULAR INSECTICIDE	
Armyworms <sup>1</sup> Cutworms <sup>1</sup> Sod Webworm <sup>1</sup>	0.1	50 lbs. per acre	1.15 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.
Annual Bluegrass Weevil ( <i>Hyperodes</i> ) (Adult) <sup>2</sup> Billbugs (Adult) <sup>3</sup> Black Turfgrass Ataenius (Adult) <sup>4</sup> Leafhoppers Mealybugs	0.1 – 0.2	50 - 100 lbs. per acre	1.15 – 2.3 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.

European Crane Fly	0.15 – 0.3	75 – 150 lbs. per acre	1.75 – 3.50 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.
Ants Centipedes Chinch Bugs <sup>5</sup> Fleas (Larvae) <sup>6</sup> Fleas (Adults) Imported Fire Ants (Adult) <sup>7</sup> Imported Fire Ants (Mounds) <sup>7</sup> Millipedes Mole Cricket (Adult) <sup>8</sup> Mole Cricket (Nymph) <sup>9</sup> Ticks <sup>10</sup>	0.2 – 0.4	100 – 200 lbs. per acre	2.3 – 4.6 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.
Pillbugs Sowbugs	0.4	200 lbs. per acre	4.6 lbs. per 1000 sq. ft.

In New York State, this product may NOT be applied to any grass or turf area within 100 feet of a water body (lake, pond, river, stream, wetland, or drainage ditch).

In New York State, do make a single repeat application of Wisdom Lawn Granular Insecticide if there are signs of renewed insect activity, but not sooner than two weeks after the first application.

#### COMMENTS

<sup>1</sup>**Armyworms, Cutworms, and Sod Webworms:** To ensure optimum control, irrigate the treated area with up to 0.1 inch of water immediately after application to activate (release from the granule) the insecticide.

<sup>2</sup>**Annual Bluegrass Weevil (*Hyperodes*) adults:** Applications should be timed to control adult weevils as they leave their overwintering sites and move into grass areas. This movement generally begins when Forsythia is in full bloom and concludes when flowering dogwood is in full bloom. Consult your State Cooperative Extension Service for more specific information regarding application timing.

<sup>3</sup>**Billbugs:** Applications should be made when adult billbugs are first observed during April and May. Degree day models have been developed to optimize application timing. Consult your State Cooperative Extension Service for information specific to your region. In temperate regions, spring applications targeting billbug adults will also provide control of over-wintered chinch bugs.

<sup>4</sup>**Black Turfgrass Ataenius adults:** Applications should be made during May and July to control the first and second generation of black turfgrass ataenius adults, respectively. The May application should be timed to coincide with the full bloom stage of Vanhoutte spiraea (*Spiraea vanhouttei*) and horse chestnut (*Aesculus hippocastanum*). The July application should be timed to coincide with the blooming of Rose of Sharon (*Hibiscus syriacus*).

<sup>5</sup>**Chinch Bugs:** Chinch bugs infest the base of grass plants and are often found in the thatch layer. Irrigate the treated area with up to 0.25 inch of water immediately after application to activate (release from the granule) the insecticide. Chinch bugs can be one of the most difficult pests to control in grasses and the higher application rates may be required to control populations that contain both nymphs and adults during the summer.

<sup>6</sup>**Flea larvae:** Flea larvae develop in the soil of shaded areas that are accessible to pets or other animals. Irrigate the treated area with up to 0.5 inch of water immediately after application to activate (release from the granule) the insecticide.

<sup>7</sup>**Imported Fire ants:** Control will be optimized by combining broadcast applications that will control foraging workers and newly mated fly-in queens with mound drenches that will control existing colonies. If the soil is not moist, then it is important to irrigate before application. Broadcast treatments should apply up to 0.4 lb. a.i./A. Mounds should be treated by diluting 1 teaspoon of Wisdom TC Flowable (EPA Reg. No. 5481-520) formulation per gallon of water and applying 1 to 2 gallons of finished spray per mound. The mounds should be treated with sufficient force to break their apex and allow the insecticide solution to flow into the ant tunnels. A four-foot diameter circle around the mound should also be treated. For best results,

apply in cool weather (65 – 80° F) or in early morning or late evening hours.

**Note:** A spray rig that is calibrated to apply 0.1 lb. a.i./A (20 ozs.) of Wisdom TC Flowable (EPA Reg. No. 5481-520) in 2.5 gallons per 1,000 square feet contains the approximate dilution (1 teaspoon per gallon) that is required for fire ant mound drenches in the spray tank. \*Application of 125 lbs./A of WISDOM LAWN GRANULAR INSECTICIDE will provide six months residual activity for control of foraging Imported Fire Ants and newly mated fly-in queens.

\*Not applicable in California.

**<sup>8</sup>Mole Cricket adults:** Achieving acceptable control of adult mole crickets is difficult because preferred grass areas are subject to continuous invasion during the early spring by this extremely active stage. Applications should be made as late in the day as possible and should be watered in with up to 0.5 inch of water immediately after treatment. If the soil is not moist, then it is important to irrigate before application to bring the mole crickets closer to the soil surface where contact with the insecticide will be maximized. Grass areas that receive pressure from adult mole crickets should be treated at peak egg hatch to ensure optimum control of subsequent nymph populations (see below).

**<sup>9</sup>Mole Cricket nymphs:** Grass areas that received intense adult mole cricket pressure in the spring should be treated immediately prior to peak egg hatch. Optimal control is achieved at this time because young nymphs are more susceptible to insecticides and they are located near the soil surface where the insecticide is most concentrated. Control of larger, more damaging, nymphs later in the year may require both higher application rates and more frequent applications to maintain acceptable control. Applications should be made as late in the day as possible and should be watered in with up to 0.5 inch of water immediately after treatment. If the soil is not moist, then it is important to irrigate before application to bring the mole crickets closer to the soil surface where contact with the insecticide will be maximized.

**<sup>10</sup>Ticks:** Do not make spot applications. Treat the entire area where exposure to ticks may occur. Use higher application rates when treating areas with dense ground cover or heavy leaf litter. Ticks may be reintroduced from surrounding areas on host animals. Retreat as necessary to maintain adequate control. Do not allow public use of treated areas during application.

**Deer Ticks (*Ixodes sp.*)** have a complicated life cycle that ranges over a two year period and involves four life stages. Applications should be made in mid to late spring to control larvae and nymphs that reside in the soil and leaf litter.

**American dog ticks** may be a considerable nuisance in suburban settings, particularly where homes are built on land that was previously field or forest. These ticks commonly congregate along paths or roadways where humans are likely to be encountered. Applications should be made as necessary from mid-spring to early fall to control American dog tick larvae, nymphs and adults.

**PERIMETER APPLICATION**

Apply perimeter band treatments of 7 feet wide or less from the base of a man-made structure to pervious surfaces (e.g. soil, mulch, or lawn)

Boundary Applications: Apply to soil areas, ornamental gardens, pavement crevices, fencelines, planter areas, vegetation areas and mulch areas.

Do not apply directly to impervious horizontal surfaces such as sidewalks, driveways, and patios except as a spot or crack and crevice treatment. Treat surfaces to ensure thorough coverage but avoid runoff. To treat insects harbored in voids and cracks-and-crevices, applications must be made in such a manner to limit dripping and avoid runoff onto untreated structural surfaces and plants.

Spot treatments must not exceed two square feet in size (for example, 2 ft. by 1 ft or 4 ft. by 0.5 ft.).

Appl. Rate: Pounds Per 1,000 sq. ft.	Band Width In Feet	Pounds of WISDOM LAWN GRANULAR INSECTICIDE for Perimeter Applications Linear Distance (Feet) Around Structure							
		100	150	200	250	300	400	500	1,000
2.3	3.5	0.9	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.5	3.3	4.1	8.1
2.3	7	2.0	2.8	3.6	4.4	5.2	6.8	8.4	16.5
3.0	3.5	1.2	1.7	2.2	2.7	3.3	4.3	5.4	10.6

3.0	7	2.6	3.6	4.7	5.7	6.8	8.9	11.0	21.5
3.5	3.5	1.4	2.0	2.6	3.2	3.8	5.0	6.3	12.4
3.5	7	3.0	4.2	5.4	6.7	7.9	10.3	12.8	25.0
4.6	3.5	1.7	2.5	3.3	4.2	5	6.6	8.2	16.2
4.6	7	3.9	5.5	7.1	8.7	10.3	13.5	16.8	32.9

NOTE: The amounts of WISDOM LAWN GRANULAR INSECTICIDE listed in the above table are based on the total area being treated. This area is determined by multiplying the linear distance by the band width and then adding to that value the area of a circle whose radius is equal to the band width (to account for the area treated at the four corners of a rectangular structure).

FIRE ANT MOUND TREATMENT: Apply 1/2 cup of WISDOM LAWN GRANULAR INSECTICIDE per mound and then drench the mound with 1 to 2 gallons of water. The mound should be drenched with sufficient force to break its apex and allow the insecticide to flow into the ant tunnels. For best results, apply in cool weather (65 to 80° F) or in early morning or late evening hours. Treat new mounds as they appear. Food utensils such as teaspoons and measuring cups should not be used for food purposes after use with insecticide.

**INDUSTRIAL NON-AGRICULTURAL APPLICATIONS**

(Including Industrial Sites, Parks, Ball Fields and Cemeteries)

BROADCAST APPLICATIONS: For the control of actively foraging ants (including Imported Fire Ants) broadcast uniformly 2.3 to 4.6 lbs. WISDOM LAWN GRANULAR INSECTICIDE per 1000 sq. ft. (0.2 to 0.4 lb. a.i./A). See comments section under Lawn & Perimeter Applications for additional rate directions.

PAD MOUNTED ELECTRICAL SITES: To reduce or prevent ant mound building activity on electrical pads, uniformly distribute 1.0 to 1.5 Tablespoons (0.06 to 0.09 lb.) of WISDOM LAWN GRANULAR INSECTICIDE per 4 sq. ft. of mounting pad. Where existing transformers are completely or partially filled with soil excavated by resident ants, remove any excess fill and level the remaining soil prior to application.

NOTE: Electrical transformers appear to be more attractive to ants during the cooler months. For best results, treat in the Fall or early Spring.

WISDOM LAWN GRANULAR INSECTICIDE –Spreader Settings for Broadcast Applications.

EQUIPMENT	GROUND SPEED (MPH)	SPREADER SETTING			
		100 POUNDS PER ACRE		200 POUNDS PER ACRE	
		ONCE OVER	TWICE OVER	ONCE OVER	TWICE OVER
<b>Hand-Pushed</b>					
LESCO Rotary	3	B + 1/4	A + 1/2	C + 1/2	B + 1/4
Scotts R-8A-1 Rotary	3	G	E	Not Rec.	G
Gandy Models (42, 36, 30, 24)	3	12	10.5	16	12
Spyker (all Models)	3	2.6	2	3.1	2.6
<b>Equipment Drawn (PTO=540 RPM)</b>					
Gandy Models (42, 36, 30, 24)	4.5	14	11.5	19	14
Gandy 6500 Series	4.5	15	11	20	15
Gandy 10T Series	5.0	16.5	12	24	16.5
Herd GT-77	4.0	-	-	8-H	-
Herd GT-77	8.0	8-H	-	-	8-H
Lely 2.3202.000.1	4.5	2	1	3.5	2

Lely Model L-400	4.5	Not Rec.	Not Rec.	2	Not Rec.
Vicon PS402	4.5	10	7	16	10
Vicon PS1002T	4.5	13	9	21	13

NOTE: These settings should be used as starting points when calibrating a spreader to achieve the desired application rate of WISDOM LAWN GRANULAR INSECTICIDE.

After calibration, the technician should regularly observe the amount of WISDOM LAWN GRANULAR INSECTICIDE that is applied to a known area and make further setting adjustments, as necessary, to maintain the appropriate application rate. Spreaders should be calibrated periodically to ensure that equipment wear or other factors have not altered the flow rate of WISDOM LAWN GRANULAR INSECTICIDE. Calibration instructions are included in the Owner's Manual that was provided by the equipment manufacturer at the time of purchase.

Dealers Must Sell in Original Packages Only.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Do not pour or dispose down-the-drain or sewer. Call your local solid waste agency for local disposal options.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original containers only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat. Carefully open containers. After partial use close tightly.

**In case of spill, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills. Call Chemtrec 1-800-424-9300. To confine spill:** Cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container. Identify contents.

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

**CONTAINER HANDLING:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Paper and plastic bags: Completely empty bag into application equipment. When completely empty, offer for recycling, if available or 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.

#### LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

The manufacturer warrants (a) that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label; and (b) that the directions, warnings, and other statements on this label are based upon responsible experts' evaluations of reasonable tests of effectiveness, of toxicity to laboratory animals and to plants and residues on food crops, and upon reports of field experience. Tests have not been made on all varieties of food crops and plants, or in all states or under all conditions. THIS WARRANTY DOES NOT EXTEND TO THE USE OF THIS PRODUCT CONTRARY TO LABEL INSTRUCTIONS, OR UNDER CONDITIONS NOT REASONABLY FORESEEABLE.

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