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Active Ingredient:
 Abamectin (CAS No. 71751-41-2).....0.011%*
Other Ingredients:.....99.989%
Total:.....100.000%

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

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

CAUTION

See additional precautionary statements and directions for use inside booklet.

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EPA Est. 39578-TX-1

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25 pounds
 Net Weight



FIRST AID	
If in eyes	- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. - Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. - Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
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.
If inhaled	- Move person to fresh air. - If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. - Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
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.	
HOT LINE NUMBER For 24-Hour Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal) Or Chemical Emergency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire or Accident) Call 1-800-888-8372	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid breathing dust. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, and 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
- chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material – Category A (e.g., natural rubber ≥ 14mils).
- 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.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. 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 disposing of equipment wash water or rinsate.

Award® II Fire Ant Bait

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.

SYNGENTA warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. To the extent permitted by applicable law: (1) this warranty does not extend to the use of the product contrary to label instructions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or SYNGENTA, and (2) Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, SYNGENTA MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS WARRANTED BY THIS LABEL.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, in no event shall SYNGENTA be liable for any incidental, consequential or special damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. **TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE USER OR BUYER, AND THE EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY OF SYNGENTA AND SELLER FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, INJURIES OR DAMAGES (INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON BREACH OF WARRANTY, CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE) RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT, SHALL BE THE RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT OR, AT THE ELECTION OF SYNGENTA OR SELLER, THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT.**

SYNGENTA and Seller offer this product, and Buyer and User accept it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and of Liability, which may not be modified except by written agreement signed by a duly authorized representative of SYNGENTA.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Observe all cautions and limitations on this label.

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.

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
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material – Category A (e.g., natural rubber ≥ 14 mils.)
- Shoes plus socks

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 re-enter or allow others to enter treated areas until application is complete and dusts have settled.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN POOR INSECT CONTROL, CROP INJURY, OR ILLEGAL RESIDUES.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

WHERE TO USE

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DO NOT apply to commercial sod farms.

HOW AWARD II FIRE ANT BAIT WORKS

Award II Fire Ant Bait contains an oil bait that attracts imported fire ants. Worker ants retrieve the bait and take it back to the mound. Award II Fire Ant Bait is a slow-acting stomach insecticide, which allows the bait to be passed by the workers throughout the colony and eventually to the queen.

Award II Fire Ant Bait is toxic to fire ants in the colony; however, this product is most effective against the queen because it causes an immediate halt of egg production and disappearance of the worker brood. The disappearance of worker ants leads to the decline and eventual elimination of the fire ant colony.

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WHEN TO APPLY

Apply Award II Fire Ant Bait 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 cooperative extension service to determine the optimum timing for application. 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.

For best results in citrus, almond, and walnut trees, apply Award II Fire Ant Bait in the spring prior to planting and make annual treatments each spring.

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

In cases where re-infestation occurs or when very large mounds remain active, retreatment may be desirable 3-4 months after initial application.

HOW TO APPLY

Do not apply to commercial sod farms.

Apply with ground application equipment only.

Applications can be made by broadcast or individual mound treatment according to the directions below:

Maximum Amount per Application: Do not apply more than 1 lb. Award II Fire Ant Bait per acre.

Maximum Amount per Year: Do not apply more than 4 lb. Award II Fire Ant Bait per acre per year.

Broadcast Application: Apply uniformly on areas to be treated at a rate of 1 lb. of bait/A. Use properly calibrated equipment to ensure accurate dosage and uniform distribution.

Individual Mound Treatment: For best results, use 5-7 tablespoons of Award II 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. Do not contaminate kitchen utensils with this product.

Do not treat more than 12 ant mounds per acre. If there are more than 12 mounds per acre to be treated, then follow **Broadcast Application** directions.

For Commercial Nursery Use:

Apply according to the **HOW TO APPLY** directions above with the following restrictions:

- Apply to container-grown ornamentals and non-bearing trees by broadcast application only. **Do not** treat individual containers with Individual mound treatment directions.
- Field-grown ornamentals and non-bearing trees can be treated by broadcast or individual mound treatment directions.
- Buffer zone: If applying by broadcast or individual mound treatment application: To avoid hazard to aquatic organisms, do not apply Award II Fire Ant Bait within 25 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes, pot holes, natural ponds, estuaries, or commercial fish ponds.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage

Award II 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 bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration.

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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