DESECT® DIATOMACEOUS EARTH INSECTICIDE

HIGH QUALITY DIATOMACEOUS EARTH
• Kills ants, cockroaches and other insects.
• For use in homes, apartment buildings, hotels, farms, animal bedding, stored grains, and insulation.
• Odorless, non-staining.

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NET CONTENTS 2 LBS (.91 KG)
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DESECT® Diatomaceous Earth Insecticide physically abrades and absorbs the exterior protective waxy cuticle layer of the insect, resulting in rapid death by desiccation. Insects cannot become immune to its action.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals:
Hazards to Humans: CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Use adequate ventilation and avoid breathing dust. Wear a suitable dust mask when using this product during prolonged exposure. Respirators fitted with filters certified to standard 42 CFR for an existing NIOSH efficiency are suitable.

Hazards to Domestic Animals: USE ONLY ON DOGS AND CATS. Do not use on dogs and cats under 12 weeks old. Consult a veterinarian before using this product on debilitated, aged, pregnant, nursing, or medicated animals. Sensitivities may occur after using AMVCO pesticide product for pets. If signs of sensitivity occur, bathe your pet with mild soap and rinse with large amounts of water. If signs continue, consult a veterinarian immediately.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE (Continued on side panel)
It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. DESECT® Diatomaceous Earth Insecticide kills Roaches, Flies, Ants, Earwigs, Grasshoppers, Crawler, Spider, Mites, Centipedes, Mice Bugs, Flea Bugs, Lice, Mites, Box Elder Bugs and Carpet Beetles. DESECT® Diatomaceous Earth Insecticide is also effective against Reus, Ticks, Aphids, Spiders and Japanese Beetles. DESECT® Diatomaceous Earth Insecticide is an active insecticide for killing stored grain insects such as Rice Weevils, Granary Weevils, Aspergillus Oat Meal Mites, Mediterranean Flour Mites, Indian Meal Moths, Red Flour Beetles and Tribolium.

Bed Bug: Apply using a squeeze bottle cluster, push pump type duster, or hand held shaker duster, at a rate of 1 - 2 lbs/1000 ft². Apply thin layer of dust to baseboards, corners, crevices, outlets, crawl spaces, closets, wall voids, etc. to ensure a continuous perimeter around home, structure and/or rooms.

Storage and Disposal: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by improper storage or disposal.

Pesticide Storage: Store in a cool, dry place.

Pesticide Disposal and Container Handling: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE (Continued on side panel)
If Empty: Place in trash can or offer for recycling, if available. If Purtlyelled: Call your local solid waste agency for disposal instructions.
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Stored Grains and Other Commodities: DEsect Diatomaceous Earth Insecticide can be used with feed grains, seed, stored grains and other raw agricultural products (barley, buckwheat, corn, oats, rice, rye, sorghum, wheat, flax, peas, soybeans, peanuts, popcorn, cocoa beans and mixtures of these grains). DEsect Diatomaceous Earth Insecticide is an effective insecticide for killing insects such as Rice Weevils, Granary Weevils, Angoumois Grain Moths, Mediterranean Flour Moths, Indian Meal Moths, Red Flour Beetles and Tribolium in empty bins, warehouses, boxcars, containers, ships and silos. Moisture content of grain should be regulated to less than 12% for effective insect control. DEsect Diatomaceous Earth Insecticide can be applied to the grain or other agricultural products at the time of storage and should be added at a point where sufficient blending can occur. DEsect Diatomaceous Earth Insecticide can be applied at a rate of 1 to 7 pounds per ton and can be mixed throughout the entire grain mass, or used as a top and/or bottom dressing. Uniformity of blend is important for efficient pest control. For dressings, treat the top and bottom 3-4 feet of the bin. Apply DEsect Diatomaceous Earth Insecticide at the recommended rate since treated grain may have reduced flowability.

Stored Grain Surface Application: Apply DEsect Diatomaceous Earth Insecticide at a rate of 4 pounds per 1000 square feet of surface area over the top of the grain bed. If surface is disturbed so that protective barrier is breached, reapply DEsect Diatomaceous Earth Insecticide at a rate of 4 pounds per 1000 square feet.

Empty Storage Area Treatment: DEsect Diatomaceous Earth Insecticide should be dusted lightly, at an approximate rate of 1-2 lbs per “1000 ft²” on all interior wall and floor surfaces of empty storage areas. Pay special attention to those areas of harborage for insects (cracks and crevices).

Grain Quality: USDA directive 918.49 advises that grain properly identified as containing DEsect Diatomaceous Earth Insecticide will not be downgraded solely based on diatomite content. Refer to the USDA Directive for proper identification and grading procedures.

Insulation: DEsect Diatomaceous Earth Insecticide can be mixed with cellulose insulation to aid in the control of insects. Mix 1 lb of DEsect Diatomaceous Earth Insecticide with 20-25 lbs of cellulose insulation while blowing the insulation material into treatment site. DEsect Diatomaceous Earth Insecticide may also be applied at 1-2 lbs/1000 ft² into insulated wall cavities, crawl spaces & attics with a manual or powered duster.

Dogs and Cats: Aides in the control of Fleas, Ticks, Lice and Mites. USE ONLY ON DOGS AND CATS. Apply DEsect Diatomaceous Earth Insecticide thoroughly into animal’s fur using a squeeze bottle or bulb type puffing duster. Brush the animal’s hair backwards with hand or brush, while puffing the dust at the base of the hair. Application over the entire animal is necessary. Be sure to carefully apply to head to avoid contact with eyes and inside ears. Wipe excess off with a damp cloth being careful not to remove product that is near the animal’s skin and in contact with insects. Observe for signs of sensitivity, such as drying skin or rash (not common). If pet exhibits signs of sensitivity, product can be removed by bathing.

Application to Dog or Cat Areas: Treat floor and bedding in and around pet’s sleeping quarters including baseboards, carpeting and wherever insects are suspected.

Carpet Application: Apply to carpet at a rate of 1-2 lbs per 1000 ft². Sprinkle lightly over carpet and work into nap with broom or carpet rake. Vacuum carpet every week and reapply until insect life cycle is broken (approximately 30-45 days).