BEETLEBLOCK-MCH
A REPELLENT PHEROMONE PRODUCT FOR CONTROL
OF THE DOUGLAS-FIR BEETLE  *Dendroctonus pseudotsugae*

ACTIVE INGREDIENT
3-methylcyclohex-2-en-1-one...........................................99.50%
OTHER INGREDIENT.......................................................0.50%
TOTAL.................................................................100.00%

Each dispenser contains 400 milligrams of the pheromone. The dispenser component constitutes approximately 70% of the product’s total weight.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

SEE BACK PANEL FOR FIRST AID STATEMENTS

READ ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT

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NET WEIGHT: ___________ 40 ________ Grams

10 dispensers containing 400 mg of pheromone per dispenser
100 dispensers containing 400 mg of pheromone per dispenser
500 dispensers containing 400 mg of pheromone per dispenser

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

CROP: Douglas-fir, Spruce

PEST: Douglas-fir beetle  [*Dendroctonus pseudotsugae*]
Spruce beetle  [*Dendroctonus rufipennis*]

APPLICATION: BEETLEBLOCK-MCH dispensers are used for tree stands containing a significant portion of Douglas-fir or spruce trees. BEETLEBLOCK-MCH dispensers emit an anti-aggregation pheromone that is repellent to Douglas-fir beetles and may be repellent to spruce beetles [Dendroctonus rufipennis]. BEETLEBLOCK-MCH dispensers repel mass attack by Douglas-fir and spruce beetles. Stupel BEETLEBLOCK-MCH dispensers 6 – 12 feet above the ground to the north side of standing Douglas-fir or spruce trees. Place the lure dispensers on susceptible trees in a grid pattern at an average dose of 40 dispensers per acre [100 dispensers/hectare]. The minimum/maximum allowable dose is 25-100 dispensers/acre or 63-250 per hectare.

TIMING: Deploy BEETLEBLOCK-MCH at least two weeks prior to the expected attack flight of the beetles. Under normal weather conditions BEETLEBLOCK-MCH dispensers emit effective amounts of MCH for 60 days.

NOTES:
[i] If pest population densities are excessively high, repellence will be less effective. At high population densities use pheromone trapping in addition to application of BEETLEBLOCK-MCH dispensers.
[ii] Treating larger areas gives a geometrical advantage in so far that Douglas-fir beetles repelled from an area endeavor to fly out of the repellant treated area, and the larger the treated area the more beetles are likely to exhaust and die during flight.
[iii] BEETLEBLOCK-MCH also works well on small [<1 acre] stands of Douglas-fir end spruce.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Do not puncture liquid reservoir. Prior to use, open shipping bag in a well ventilated area and allow accumulated vapors to vent. Avoid inhalation of vapors. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact of the liquid or vapors with skin, eyes or clothing. Liquid is harmful if absorbed through the skin, inhaled or swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco.

FIRST AID

IF LIQUID IS ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:
- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
- Call poison control center or doctor for treatment.

IF VAPORS ARE INHALED:
- Move person to fresh air.
- If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth if possible.
- Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

IF LIQUID IS SWALLOWED:
- Call 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 by a poison control center or doctor.
- Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF LIQUID OR VAPORS ARE IN EYES:
- Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
- Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical advice.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS
For terrestrial use, do not apply directly to water, or 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 washwaters.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL STATEMENTS
Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE STORAGE: Store in original container, in cool, dry area at 75°F (25°C) or below.

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

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag. 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 the smoke.

WARRANTY
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