**Tebuject™ 16**

SYSTEMIC FUNGICIDE
IN READY TO USE CAPSULES
FOR TREE INJECTION USE FOR SEASONAL SUPPRESSION
OF CERTAIN DISEASES OF ORNAMENTAL TREES

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TOWN, STATE: Arcadia, CA 90065
EPA REGISTRATION NO: 7946-28
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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:
Tebuconazole
a-[2-(4-Chlorophenyl)ethyl]-a-(1,1-dimethylethyl)-1H-1,2,4-triazole-1-ethanol…………… 16.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS: …………………………..…………… 84.0%
Total                                                                                 100.0%

Net Contents:
_____ 288 capsules @ 0.14 fl. oz. (4 mL) each, 39.0 fl. oz. (1152 mL) net
_____ 288 capsules @ 0.2 fl. oz. (6 mL) each, 58.4 fl. oz. (1728 mL) net
_____ 24 capsules plus 24 feeder tubes per carton
_____ 24 capsules @ 0.14 fl. oz. (4 mL) each, 3.25 fl. oz. (96 mL) net
_____ 24 capsules @ 0.2 fl. oz. (6 mL) each, 4.9 fl. oz. (144 mL) net
Shipping box: 12 cartons as above.

KEEPM OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION**

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Causes moderate eye irritation. Wear protective eyewear such as goggles, face shield or safety glasses. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category C on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart.

APPLICATORS AND OTHER HANDLERS MUST WEAR:
• Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
• Chemical resistant gloves, such as polyethylene or butyl rubber or neoprene rubber or viton
• Shoes plus socks
• Protective eyewear

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.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:

Users should:
• Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
• Remove clothing 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 disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

Pesticide Storage: Store in a cool place over 45°F with units in an upright position

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: Dispose of empty capsules in a sanitary landfill or by incineration if approved by State and Local authorities.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN**

There is no specific antidote available. Treat patient symptomatically.
DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.

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 requirement specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

Important: Preventative application is more effective than therapeutic treatment in trees showing disease symptoms. Trees in advanced stages of disease development may not respond to treatment. Infected trees will absorb the material more slowly due to the vascular plugging caused by the disease. If Tebuject 16 is not absorbed within 24 hours, the tree is considered high risk and has a poor chance of survival.

REstrictions

Do not inject trees that are less than two inches in diameter. This product is not to be used on trees which will produce food within the year following treatment.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

Tebuject 16™ fungicide is for use on ornamental trees for the control of the following pathogens: (1) Oak wilt (Ceratocystis fagacearum) of oak; (2) Dutch elm disease (Ceratocystis ulmi) of elms; (3) Crabapple scab (Venturia inaequalis) of ornamental crabapple; and (4) Hawthorn leaf spot (Diplocarpon themenii) of hawthorn; (5) Anthracnose. For best results, use as a preventative treatment.

1. THE MAUGET SYSTEM

(A) Mauget compressible capsule with insert hole
(B) Feeder tube with flanged gun-sight and opposite tapered beveled end

2. TOOLS

(A) Portable electric drill
(B) 11/64 in. (0.4 cm) drill bit
(C) Plastic mallet
(D) Tape measure
(E) Insertion tool (optional)

3. NUMBER OF CAPSULES

Measure the tree at chest height in inches. If measuring the circumference, divide this number by six (6) to determine the number of capsules needed. If measuring the diameter, divide this number by 2 (two) to determine the number of capsules needed. If the number of capsules results in a fraction, round down to the lower whole number.

For low disease severity, use 4 mL capsules. Trees in advanced stages of insect infestation and/or disease development, may not respond to treatment. The health, species of the tree and the environmental conditions will determine the rate of uptake.

4. PRESSURIZING THE CAPSULES

Apply the appropriate amount of pressure on the top of the capsule in order to compress.

5. DRILLING THE TREE HOLE

Predrill spaced injection sites at a slight downward angle at the root flair/buttress area (approximately 6.0 to 8.0 in., 15 to 20 cm) above ground level, using a clean 11/64 in. (0.4 cm) drill bit (except monocotyledons, conifers, etc.). Drill to a depth of 3/8 to 1/2 in. (0.95 to 1.3 cm) into healthy xylem tissue under the bark. For mini-micro feeder tube, see Step 10. Disinfect drill bit, insertion tool (if used) as well as mini-micro insertion tool prior to use on each tree.

6. TREE HOLE DEPTH

It is important that the feeder tube be set to the proper depth in the conductive xylem tissue. If set too deeply, flow is restricted by blockage in the heartwood; if set too shallow, leakage may occur. The feeder tube dispensing end is beveled to allow for a 1/4 in. plus tolerance.

7. COMBINING CAPSULE AND FEEDER TUBE

Several methods of combining the capsule with the feeder tube are acceptable including placing by hand, the feeder tube’s flange end, with the flange notch upward, into the capsule insert hole of a compressed upright capsule. Push the flange end of the feeder tube flush with the membrane located at the inner end of the insert hole.

8. PLACING THE FEEDER TUBE IN THE TREE

Firmly seat the beveled, dispensing end of the feeder tube, with the attached upright capsule, into the predrilled tree injection hole. Tap the rear side, opposite the insert hole of the capsule with a mallet. This action will simultaneously seat the feeder tube in the injection hole while breaking the capsule membrane for releasing the capsule contents into the feeder tube and into the tree. Another method is to place the feeder tube in the predrilled hole of the tree using the optional insertion tool. Then place the compressed capsule onto the feeder tube in place.

9. REMOVAL

Uptake in the tree usually occurs within several minutes. Capsules may be temporarily rotated in place to see if any liquid is left. When empty, turn the capsules upside down for one minute before removal. Applicators must remove micro-injectors promptly after treatment. Empty capsules must not be left on the tree. The health and species of the tree, and local environmental conditions will determine the rate of uptake. If the capsule does not completely empty within a few hours, invert and carefully remove the capsule and enclose it in a heavy duty plastic bag for disposal in accordance with state and local regulations.

10. MINI-MICRO FEEDER TUBE

For established trees with thin bark (less than 3/8 in. thickness), use a 7/64 in. drill bit to produce a micro-injection site for a mini-micro feeder tube. Use of the Mini-Micro Insertion tool is recommended.

NOTE: Trees should have adequate soil moisture prior to or during use of Tebuject 16.

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