

CONTROL OF WOOD INFESTING PESTS: ABOVE GROUND TERMITES AND CARPENTER ANTS

General Information

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

NOTE: Not For Use in New York State or California

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.

Apply only when wind speed is 10 mph or less at the application site.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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For control of above ground termites and carpenter ants in localized areas, apply a 0.05 to 0.1% solution or sufficient volume of Sharda Imidacloprid 70 WDG foam to voids and galleries in damaged wood, and in spaces between wooden structural members and between the sill plate and foundation where wood is vulnerable. Apply to inaccessible areas by first drilling, then injecting the suspension or foam with a suitable directional injector into the damaged wood or wall voids. Termite carton nests in building voids may be injected with a 0.05 to 0.1 % suspension or foam. It may be necessary to inject at multiple points to varying depths. When such nests are found, it is best to physically remove carton nest material. Apply to attics, crawl spaces, unfinished basements, or man-made voids using a coarse fan spray of 0.05 to 0.1 % solution or foam to control exposed workers and winged reproductive forms of termites or carpenter ants. This type of application is intended to be a supplemental treatment for control of above ground subterranean termites and carpenter ants.

It is recommended to remove or prune away any shrubbery, bushes, and tree branches touching the structure, because vegetation touching the structure may offer entry to ants. This may allow ants to inhabit the structure without coming in contact with the treatment. If nests are found, apply Sharda Imidacloprid 70 WDG directly to these nests. To control existing infestations of or to prevent infestation by termites or carpenter ants in trees, utility poles, fencing and decking materials, landscape timbers and similar non-structural wood-to-soil contacts, use a 0.05% to 0.1 % solution. If possible, locate the interior infested cavity and inject a 0.05 to 0.1 % solution or sufficient volume of Sharda Imidacloprid 70 WDG foam using an appropriate treatment tool with splashback guard. These non-structured wood-to-soil contacts may also be treated by applying a solution to the soil as a spot application or continuous treated zone applied as a drench or by rodding around the base of the point(s) of soil contacts). Place the rod holes about 3 inches away from the soil contact point(s) and no more than 12 inches along the perimeter of the soil contact(s). For small poles or posts (<6 inches in diameter), apply 1 gallon per foot of depth. For larger constructions, apply 4 gallons per 10 linear feet per foot of depth. Retreat as needed to ensure protection.

Termite carton nests in trees may be injected with a 0.05 to 0.1 % solution or sufficient volume of foam using a pointed injection tool. It may be necessary to use multiple injection points to varying depths. Removal of carton material from trees is preferable but may not be necessary when foam application is used. In some cases, a perimeter application of a 0.05% to 0.1% solution applied to soil around the root flare of the tree may be needed to prevent reinfestation by termites in the soil. For small trees (less than 8" in diameter, measured as the circumference at the root flare), apply 1 gallon of solution. For trees larger than 8", apply 4 gallons per 10 linear feet.

For protection of firewood or other wood products stored in contact with soil from carpenter ants and termites, before stacking treat soil with a 0.05 to 0.1% solution at 1 gallon per 10 square feet to prevent infestation. Curative application to the soil around firewood or other wood products stored in contact with soil may be made as described for non-structural wood-to-wood contacts (above).

Method

[Injection](#)

Rates

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Timings

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