

CITRUS ORCHARD FLOORS - ANTS

General Information

Product Information

Govern 4E insecticide is an emulsifiable concentrate for use in listed crops. This product resists washoff once it is dry. Target pests and application rates are provided in the accompanying tables.

Use Precautions and Restrictions

Insect control may be reduced at low spray volumes under high temperature and wind conditions.

Some reduction in insect control may occur under unusually cool Conditions

Do not aerially apply this product in Mississippi.

Insecticide Resistance Management (IRM) Govern 4E contains a Group 1B insecticide. Insect/mite biotypes with acquired resistance to Group 1B may eventually dominate the insect/mite population if Group 1B insecticides are used repeatedly in the same field or in successive years as the primary method of control for targeted species. This may result in partial or total loss of control of those species by Govern 4E or other Group 1B insecticides.

To delay development of insecticide resistance, the following practices are recommended:

- Avoid consecutive use of insecticides with the same mode of action (same insecticide group) on the same insect species.
- Use tank mixtures or premix products containing insecticides with different modes of action (different insecticide groups) provided the products are registered for the intended use.
- Base insecticide use on comprehensive Integrated Pest Management (IPM) programs.

- Monitor treated insect populations in the field for loss of effectiveness.
- Contact your local extension specialist, certified crop advisor, and or manufacturer for insecticide resistance management and/or IPM recommendations for the specific site and resistant pest problems.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance, call 800-258-3033.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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Apply as a ground broadcast spray directed to the orchard floor to control foraging ants (excluding fire, harvester, carpenter and pharaoh ants). Do not apply spray to contact foliage or fruit. Apply in a total spray volume of 25 gpa or more using equipment that will apply the spray uniformly to the soil surface. Use a higher rate in the rate range for increased pest pressure. For best results, remove weed growth or other obstructions that might prevent the spray from reaching the soil surface. Foliar applications of Govern 4E or other products containing

chlorpyrifos may be made in addition to the orchard floor treatments but must comply with the 10 day re-treatment interval (see Specific Use Restrictions).

Pest-Specific Use Directions:

Excludes ants of significant public health importance such as fire ants, harvester ants, carpenter ants, and pharaoh ants.

Application with Dry Bulk Fertilizer: Most dry fertilizers can be used for impregnation with Govern 4E. Apply Govern 4E at the equivalent broadcast rate using a minimum of 200 lb per acre of dry bulk fertilizer.

Impregnation of Dry Bulk Fertilizer: Use a closed rotary drum mixer suitable for blending of dry bulk fertilizer equipped with an internal spray nozzle. Add the dry fertilizer to the mixer followed by the appropriate amount of Govern 4E. After mixing the dry ingredients to ensure uniformity, add water through the spray nozzle in an amount sufficient to just dampen the mixture (4 to 8 pints of water per ton of fertilizer). The spray nozzle should be positioned within the mixer to provide uniform coverage of the tumbling mixture of fertilizer and Govern 4E. Addition of water will

cause Govern 4E to uniformly adhere to the dry bulk fertilizer. Bulk fertilizers impregnated with Govern 4E should be applied immediately, not stored. Foliar applications of Govern 4E may be made in addition to the orchard floor treatments.

Compliance with any and all federal and state laws and regulations relating to the Govern 4E and fertilizer mixture is the responsibility of the person offering such mixture for sale or distribution.

Specific Use Restrictions:

- Do not make more than three applications of Govern 4E or other product containing chlorpyrifos per year (does not include foliar applications to citrus trees).
- Maximum single application rate is 1 lb ai chlorpyrifos (2 pints of Govern 4E) per acre.
- Do not make a second application of Govern 4E or other product containing chlorpyrifos within 10 days of the first application.
- Do not allow meat or dairy animals to graze in treated areas.

Method

[Broadcast/Foliar Ground](#)

Pre-Harvest Interval

28 days

Rates

[field rates 0](#)

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Restricted Entry Interval

5 days

Exception: If the product is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

Timings

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