

# **ADDITION OF BERMUDAGRASS MITE AS A PEST CONTROLLED ON GOLF COURSE GREENS, TEES, AND FAIRWAYS - TEXAS**

## General Information

### PRODUCT INFORMATION

- Divanem is a suspension concentrate containing abamectin which, when applied according to directions for use, will control turf-parasitic nematodes such as sting (*Belonolaimus longicaudatus*), lance (*Hoplolaimus galeatus*), root-knot (*Meloidogyne* spp.), and ring (*Criconemoides* spp.) on golf courses and professional and collegiate sports fields.
- Divanem should be applied as a seasonal program.
- Apply Divanem as an early curative treatment (after appropriate nematode extraction, identification, and counts).
- Multiple applications may be required before improvements in turf quality are observed.
- Maximum annual rate must not exceed 0.27 lb abamectin/calendar year or 50 fl oz Divanem/A/calendar year.

### APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

#### Application Equipment

For best results, use spray nozzles that produce extremely coarse droplets [such as Turbo Floodjet (TF5) or TurfJet (TTJ10)].

### RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS

## Use Restrictions

- DO NOT apply to golf course roughs.
- DO NOT apply to residential turf, sports fields (other than professional or collegiate), or commercial turf.
- DO NOT use aerial application.
- Chemigation: DO NOT apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- DO NOT apply through an ultra-low volume spray system.
- DO NOT apply to turf under heat or moisture stress.
- DO NOT GRAZE TREATED TURF OR FEED TURF CLIPPINGS FROM ANY TREATED AREA TO POULTRY OR LIVESTOCK.

## Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

For control of Bermudagrass mite (*Eriophyes* spp.) on golf course greens, tees, and fairways, apply Divanem at 3.125 to 6.25 fl oz/acre on a 14 day interval. Initiate applications prior to or in the early stages of symptom development. Tank mix with a surfactant or wetting agent and water in with 0.1 to 0.25 inch of irrigation immediately after application.

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Follow all other directions for use, restrictions and precautions on the Divanem Section 3 label.

## Method

[Spray](#)

## Timings

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