General Information

TANK MIXES
NOTICE: Tank mixing or use of this product with any other product which is not specifically and expressly authorized by the label shall be the exclusive risk of user, applicator and/or application advisor.
Read and follow the entire label of each product to be used in the tank mix with this product.

WATER SOLUBLE PACKAGING
The bag contains multiple water soluble packets of Esteem 35 WP Insect Growth Regulator. Do not handle the packets with wet gloves or allow the packets to become wet prior to addition to spray tank. Do not break open packets. Refer to the Table of Equivalents to calculate the number of packets to use. If all packets are not used, close and reseal outer container to protect remaining packet(s).

GENERAL INFORMATION
Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
Esteem 35 WP is intended for use in Integrated Pest Management (IPM) or Insect Resistance Management (IRM) programs. Esteem 35 WP will not control insect adults, and it is recommended to be used in combination and/or rotation with other IPM or IRM materials. Contact your local state extension service for details.

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Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

TREE NUTS
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SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Apply with ground equipment in 100 to 400 gals./A.

Coverage is essential for good control. Apply in sufficient water volume for tree size. Use of higher water volume will assure better coverage.

Apply at either dormant, delayed dormant or an in season cover spray. At dormant, delayed dormant use a spray oil at the manufacturer’s recommended oil rate. In a cover spray make applications when scale crawlers first emerge. Follow local recommendations regarding in season use and rates of oil in your area.

Esteem 35 WP has provided good suppression of Peach Twig Borer when applied delayed dormant through bloom sprays.

- Do not apply within 21 days of harvest.
- Do not exceed 1 Esteem 35 WP application per growing season.
- Do not exceed 5 fl. oz. of Esteem 35 WP per acre per season.

MANAGING INSECT RESISTANCE: Repeated use of the same class of insecticides with similar modes of action can lead to the buildup of resistant insect strains. To optimize resistance management practices, Valent U.S.A. Corporation is restricting Esteem 35 WP Insect Growth Regulator to one application per growing season. Esteem 35 WP may be used in alternation with other IGR materials possessing dissimilar modes of action and/or other chemical classes of insecticides. Follow local, state and federal IPM and Insect Resistance Management (IRM) recommendations. Read and follow all product labels before applying any insecticide.

Method

Broadcast/Foliar Ground
Pre-Harvest Interval

21 days

Rates

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Restricted Entry Interval

12 hours

Timings

at either dormant, delayed dormant