



FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF TEXAS



FOR SKIP-SWATH AND HOPPER-BLEND TREATMENTS TO PASTURELAND

EPA Reg. No. 59639-138
EPA SLN No. TX-09006

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Active Ingredient	By Wt.
*Pyriproxyfen	0.50%
Other Ingredients	99.50%
Total	100.00%

*2-[1-methyl-2-(4-phenoxyphenoxy) ethoxy] pyridine

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

CROPS	PESTS	PRODUCT RATES/A	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Pastures & Rangeland	Imported Fire Ant Native Fire Ant Red Imported Fire Ant Southern (California) Fire Ant	1.5 – 2.0 lb	BROADCAST APPLICATION: Broadcast uniformly with suitable ground or aerial equipment calibrated to give the correct dosage.
		0.75 – 2.0 lb	HOPPER BLEND: To make Esteem Ant Bait reduce ant populations more quickly, apply broadcast as a "hopper blend" with a rate range of 0.75 to 2.0 lb of <i>Esteem</i> Ant Bait with a half broadcast rate of a contact bait (such as a product containing hydramethylnon) also registered for use in pastures and rangelands. Thoroughly mix bait products together and apply uniformly using appropriate ground or aerial equipment. Use of higher rates of <i>Esteem</i> Ant Bait in hopper blends typically provides longer residual control.

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	Imported Fire Ant Native Fire Ant Red Imported Fire Ant Southern (California) Fire Ant	1.0 lb	<u>SKIP SWATH:</u> For suppression only, particularly of multiple queen forms of imported fire ants, apply as a "skip swath" treatment using suitable ground application equipment such as a Herd GT-77 model seeder to apply the full rate (2.0 lb/A) to every other swath, thereby applying 1.0 lb per acre.
<p><i>Esteem</i> Ant Bait may be mixed and/or alternated with commonly used insecticides to comply with local IPM programs and resistance management programs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apply <i>Esteem</i> Ant Bait when ants are actively foraging, usually when the soil temperature is above 60°F. • Avoid application if rain is expected within 4 to 6 hours. • A second application of <i>Esteem</i> Ant Bait may be advisable after 12 to 16 weeks in areas of heavy infestations, or when reinfestation occurs. • Do not make more than two <i>Esteem</i> Ant Bait applications per growing season. • Do not exceed 4 lb of <i>Esteem</i> Ant Bait per acre per season. 			

This label and the EPA-registered label must be in the possession of the user at the time of mixing and pesticide application.

Follow application directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standards requirements and precautions on the EPA-registered label.

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