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Altosid® PELLETS

Mosquito Growth Regulator

An Insect Growth Regulator to Prevent Adult Mosquito Emergence

RESTRICTED

GUARANTEE:

(S)-Methoprene 4.25%

REGISTRATION NO. 21809 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

USE OF THIS PRODUCT IS LIMITED TO:
PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICIALS, MOSQUITO ABATEMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHER
TRAINED PERSONNEL

NET CONTENTS:

10 kg

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NOTICE TO USER: This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the *Pest Control Products Act* to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label. The user assumes the risk to persons or property that arises from any such use of this product.

NATURE OF RESTRICTION: This product is to be used only in the manner authorized. Consult provincial pesticide regulatory authorities about use permits that may be required.

RESTRICTED USES:

INTRODUCTION: ALTOSID Pellets release ALTOSID insect growth regulator as they erode. ALTOSID Pellets prevent the emergence of adult standing water mosquitoes, including *Culex* and *Culiseta* spp., as well as adults of the floodwater mosquitoes, such as *Aedes*, *Anopheles* and *Psorophora* spp. from treated sites.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS FOR USE: ALTOSID Pellets release effective levels of ALTOSID insect growth regulator for 30 days under typical environmental conditions. Treatment should be continued through the last brood of the season. Treated larvae continue to develop normally to the pupal stage, where they die.

NOTE: ALTOSID, an insect growth regulator, has no effect on mosquitoes which have reached the pupal or adult stage prior to treatment.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Apply by ground equipment or by fixed wing or rotary aircraft equipment which has been functionally and operationally calibrated for the atmospheric conditions of the area and the application rates and conditions on the label.

Label rates, conditions and precautions are product specific. Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. Apply only at the rate recommended for ground and aerial application in this label.

Ensure uniform application. To avoid streaked, uneven or overlapped application, use appropriate marking devices.

APPLICATION SITES AND RATES

RATES
(kg/ha)

HABITAT

FLOODWATER SITES:

- Pastures, meadows, ricefields, freshwater swamps and marshes, salt and tidal marshes, woodland pools, floodplains, tires, other artificial water holding containers 2.8- 5.6
- Dredge spoil sites, waste treatment settling ponds, ditches and other man-made depressions 5.6-11.2

PERMANENT WATER SITES:

- Ornamental ponds and fountains, flooded crypts, transformer vaults, abandoned swimming pools, construction and other man-made depressions, tree-holes, other artificial water holding containers 5.6
- Storm drains, catch basins, roadside ditches, cesspools, septic tanks, waste treatment settling ponds 5.6-11.2

Use lower rates when water is shallow, vegetation and/or pollution are minimal and mosquito populations are low. Use higher rates when water is deep(> 60 cm), vegetation and/or pollution are high and mosquito populations are high.

APPLICATION METHODS: Apply ALTOSID PELLETS up to 15 days prior to flooding, or at any stage of larval development after flooding or in permanent water sites. Fixed wing aircraft or helicopters equipped with granular spreaders capable of applying rates from 2.8 to 11.2 kg/Hectare (2.5-10 lbs/acre) may be used to apply ALTOSID PELLETS. The pellets may also be applied using ground equipment which will achieve good, even coverage at the above rates.

Aerial application

Use Precautions Apply only under conditions of good practice specific to aerial application as outlined in the National Aerial Pesticide Application Manual, developed by the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Committee on Pest Management and Pesticides.

Operator Precautions

Do not allow the pilot to load granules onto the aircraft.

It is desirable that the pilot has communication capabilities at each treatment site at the time of application.

The field crew and the loaders must wear chemical resistant gloves, coveralls and goggles or face shield during loading, cleanup and repair. Follow the more stringent label precautions in cases where the operator precautions exceed the generic label recommendations on the existing ground boom label.

All personnel on the job site must wash hands and face thoroughly before eating and drinking. Protective clothing, aircraft cockpit and vehicle cabs must be decontaminated regularly.

Product Specific Precautions

Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. If you have questions, call the manufacturer at (519)836-3684) or obtain technical advice from the distributor or your provincial agricultural representative. Application of this specific product must meet and/or conform to the following:

Volume: Apply the same recommended rate for ground and aerial applications.

PRECAUTIONS: Avoid breathing dust. The use of a dust mask or NIOSH/MSHA/BHSE-approved respirator with a suitable dust filter to reduce inhalation exposure when transferring bulk product is strongly recommended.

Do not use in water which may be used for immediate human or livestock drinking purposes. Wear chemical resistant gloves when handling and/or applying this product.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS: TOXIC to aquatic organisms.

FIRST AID: IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15–20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15–20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

Take the container label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Treat symptomatically.

STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Do not re-use empty container.

DISPOSAL: Follow provincial instructions for any required additional cleaning of the container prior to its disposal. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use. Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements. For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for clean-up of spills.

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