

PROFESSIONAL PEST MANAGEMENT

SECURECHOICE TICK ASSURANCE PROGRAM

With a growing public health concern for tick-borne diseases, it's important to provide your customers an outdoor tick solution they can trust. By following the specified treatment protocol using Demand® CS insecticide, you can provide up to 90 days of outdoor tick control around customer homes and properties.

Assurance Offer: If applications of Demand CS fail to provide adequate reduction of outdoor tick populations during the specified treatment period, Syngenta will provide the appropriate quantity of Demand CS to cover the retreatment(s) as described in this SecureChoiceSM Tick Assurance Program.

To qualify for the SecureChoice Tick Assurance Program, treatments using Demand CS must be applied according to the treatment protocol.

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Program Details

Make one application of Demand CS using the application rate below on or about every 90 days per account.

Product	Formulation	Concentration	Application Rate	Active Ingredient
Demand® CS insecticide	9.7 CS	0.06%	0.8 fl. oz./gal.	Lambda-cyhalothrin

This program approach requires that timing of applications begin and end depending on the geographic area and expected emergence of tick populations. It is recommended that treatment be applied using a blower/mister or power sprayer to provide sufficient spray volume and pressure for thorough coverage and penetration of the lawn, woodland edges, vegetation and leaf litter. A backpack sprayer or hand-held sprayer can also be used, but may not provide optimal coverage.

Syngenta recommends using a service container for mixing the treatment before adding it to the spray tank. Adding a surfactant, adjuvant or wetting agent is not recommended.

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Tick assurance



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Blacklegged tick (*Ixodes scapularis*)¹

Outdoor Treatment Protocol for Ticks

Application:

- ▶ Focus treatment on tick habitats where the lawn meets the woods, stone walls or ornamental plantings.²
- ▶ Spray several yards into bordering woodlands (areas of greatest tick density), ground cover vegetation near the home or walkways and perimeter areas of the yard often used by people (such as play areas, gardens, outside storage areas, walkways or paths).²
- ▶ Good coverage of the foliage is critical, using sufficient spray volume to move the spray particles into vegetation up to 3 ft. high.
- ▶ Do not allow animals and people to access the treated areas until the application has dried.

Other Information

Integrated pest management for ticks may involve the use of landscaping practices to reduce tick and host animal habitats adjacent to the home, management or treatment of host animals and targeted applications of pesticides to high-risk tick habitats. Personal protective measures should also be included.

Demand G insecticide with Active Release technology harnesses the power of *lambda-cyhalothrin*, the same superior active ingredient in Demand CS with iCAP™ technology, in a granular form. Demand G can be applied in hard-to-reach dense vegetation to help enhance your spray application.

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²Tick Management Handbook by Kirby Stafford, www.ct.gov/caes

Program Terms and Conditions

- ▶ Pest Management Professional (PMP) will follow all label guidelines, recommendations, use rates and treatment protocol as defined in the SecureChoice Tick Assurance Program.
- ▶ PMP will review all program materials with a Syngenta representative or authorized distributor representative prior to PMP participation in the SecureChoice Tick Assurance Program.
- ▶ PMP will agree to provide the following information in the event that a retreatment or retreatments are necessary:
 - ▷ The amount of finished gallons of product per treatment, per account
 - ▷ The approximate area treated (acres or sq. ft.) per treatment, per account
- ▶ PMP will agree to work closely with a Syngenta territory manager to perform the requirements in the SecureChoice Tick Assurance Program during the Program Period.
- ▶ Some homes or properties may not be ideal candidates for receiving tick treatments. Please consider this when discussing tick treatment options with customers in this situation.
- ▶ If the PMP receives a complaint from an account that requires a retreatment within this SecureChoice Tick Assurance Program, despite following all label instructions and conditions within this SecureChoice Tick Assurance Program, **PMP must contact a Syngenta territory manager within seven days of the account being retreated.**
- ▶ If Syngenta determines that the retreatment(s) is/are justified, Syngenta will provide the quantity of Demand CS to cover the retreatment(s) of the account as needed. Syngenta will not pay for the application or other costs associated with retreatment(s).
- ▶ Syngenta reserves the right to investigate each product performance complaint, to verify all purchases or modify or discontinue this SecureChoice Tick Assurance Program at any time.



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