## CONNECTIVITY

A Spotlight on Products, Promos, Insights, and More



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## A CONGRATULATIONS — AND A CALL FOR CONTINUED GROWTH

PCT Top 100 event highlighted winners and industry-wide shifts

The industry is changing faster than ever. The businesses that embrace those changes are most likely to succeed.

That was the message shared by Trace McEuen, Univar Environmental Sciences Vice President, at the PCT Top 100 Event in Charleston, South Carolina. McEuen praised the PCT Top 100 winners for their ability to stay ahead of the industry's rapid evolution. He also emphasized Univar's deepened service and support to help businesses operate more efficiently for continued growth.

"Univar is in the unique position of being able to connect customers and suppliers while also building the infrastructure to raise up the entire industry," McEuen said. And though the industry may be changing, he concluded, Univar remains steadfast in its commitment to serving customers' needs first, as illustrated below.



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- Identify common pest ant species
- Understand the importance of inspections
- Determine when to apply baits, repellents. and non-repellents

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# TRANSPORT MIKRON

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Product # 793132, 794944 | Promo Code # 835924

- Clear Formulation eliminate messy, visible residue associated with other formulations
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## **CREATURE FEATURE**

Cat Fleas

By far, cat fleas cause the majority of structural infestations. They are the most common fleas on domestic cats and dogs and can infest nuisance wildlife, such as opossums and raccoons. Homes without pets can develop cat flea infestations if feral or wild animals are allowed onto the property.

Cat fleas are host fleas. Unlike nest fleas, the adult stage remains on the host, which provides both food and shelter. Adult cat fleas will only abandon a dying or dead animal. Animals usually become infested when adult fleas are stimulated to emerge from their cocoons by host movement and exhaled carbon dioxide. Pre-emerged adults are concentrated in host resting areas because flea eggs fall off the host's body and accumulate where it spends most of its time. Wormlike larvae hatch from eggs and move down into ground litter or carpet fibers to avoid light and desiccation. They primarily feed on adult flea feces, or "flea dirt", which contains mostly undigested blood that dries and falls from

the host. Mature larvae
spin a sticky cocoon that
camouflages and protects
pupae and pre-emerged adults.

If not stimulated to emerge, adult
fleas can remain in cocoons for several

Adult fleas are mainly treated on pets with veterinary products. If the host is a nuisance animal, it must be removed from the property. Pest management treatments mainly target flea larvae, so focusing on indoor/outdoor host resting areas is important. These areas can be treated with appropriately labeled liquid, dust or aerosol formulations. The addition of an insect growth regulator prevents larvae from becoming adults. Vacuuming indoor pet resting areas before and after treatment removes a significant amount of immature fleas and also stimulates adults to emerge from their cocoons to contact applied insecticides.

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### Onslaught Microencapsulated Insecticide

- Microencapsulated insecticide that provides longlasting residual control
- Flexible label allows use indoors and outdoors, in homes and in food and non-food areas of commercial structures
- Indoor broadcast treatment option, including on carpet





### CimeXa Insecticide Dust

- The most effective, longest lasting bed bug product on the market (even against resistant strains)
- Engineered silica for rapid and long lasting control, up to 10 years when undisturbed
- Non-repellent, odorless, non-clumping and nonstaining

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#### Precor 2625

- Broad-spectrum aerosol insecticide treating 2,625 square feet---quick knockdown and residual control
- Application in homes, apartments, hotels, motels, office buildings and more
- Kills fleas, ticks, bed bugs, Argentine ants, Asian lady beetles, carpenter ants, cockroaches, crickets, red ants, spiders and more
- Seven month flea larvae control with (S)-methoprene insect growth regulator
- Can be applied as a broadcast spray or crack-andcrevice treatment for hard-to-reach areas

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# Controlling Mosquitoes with Fendona™ CS Controlled Release Insecticide



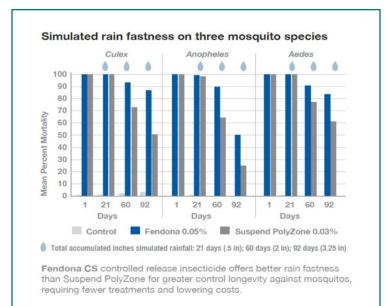
**HEALTH RISKS POSED BY MOSQUITOES:** Mosquitoes vector malaria, Zika virus, encephalitis, West Nile virus, chikungunya and dengue fever among many other diseases. Aside from these serious health risks, the presence of mosquitoes is an annoyance to anyone who enjoys spending time outdoors.

**COMMON MOSQUITOES IN THE U.S.:** Over 150 species of mosquitoes have been identified in the U.S., but the three most significant genera are Aedes (yellow fever mosquito, Asian tiger mosquito), Culex (northern house mosquito, southern house mosquito) and Anopheles (common malaria mosquito).

**BEHAVIOR:** Most urban mosquito species stay close to their breeding area to feed. Some mosquitoes, feed actively during the day (Asian tiger mosquito), while others are most active at night (common malaria mosquito). When not feeding, adult mosquitoes rest in protected places, usually dark and damp areas with little air movement, which provides them with cover from the elements. Mosquitoes can quickly locate humans and other warm-blooded animals as a result of their ability to perceive movement, sense heat and detect chemicals, such as odors and CO2 given off by humans and other animals.

USE FENDONA CS INSECTICIDE AGAINST MOSQUITOES: Fendona CS insecticide offers an improved encapsulation process to provide enhanced residual control, virtually eliminating costly callbacks. Economic and environmental sustainability Fendona CS insecticide is an innovative formulation. It produces smaller particles with better rain fastness for broader coverage and more effective mosquito control. It also allows longer application intervals that reduce callbacks and labor costs.

LONG RESIDUAL FOR BETTER PROTECTION: This is the reason leading professionals to choose Fendona CS insecticide. Studies have shown it has up to 90-day residual control of mosquitoes on live plants and has better rain fastness than Suspend PolyZone (see chart).



#### Always read and follow label directions.

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#### FENDONA CS CONTROLLED RELEASE INSECTICIDE **MOSQUITO APPLICATION TIPS:**

#### WHERE SHOULD I SPRAY FOR BEST RESULTS?

**On Structure:** Apply on outdoor surfaces of buildings, porches, window frames, eaves, patios, garages, garbage sheds and other areas where mosquitoes land or enter premises.

**Off Structure:** Treat shrubbery, vegetation and other areas where mosquitoes may rest. Don't forget to treat structures creating flyways, such as the space between a shed and a wooden fence.

#### **HOW SHOULD FENDONA CS INSECTICIDE BE APPLIED?**

With compressed air, backpack or power spray equipment.

Tip: When treating foliage, remember that leaves have two sides and mosquitoes generally rest on the underside. Deliver product deep into the more protected areas beneath the canopy where many mosquitoes rest, such as bark and branches.

Many PMPs use power misting blowers to optimize coverage and increase labor efficiency. When using blowers, it is recommended to use a 60 to 80 micron

Power misting blowers are capable of producing small droplets that cling well to vertical or inverted surfaces, and the blower turns leaves over for excellent coverage.

#### WHAT RATE SHOULD BE USED FOR BEST RESULTS?

An application rate of 1.0 - 2.0 fl oz/gal is desirable. Apply fine mist to adequately cover the area being treated. Application should be made so that it limits dripping and run-off on structural surfaces and plants.

Tip: Leaves naturally shed heavy water. Using a low volume of water at a higher concentration is a good way to be sure that the Fendona CS insecticide capsules are not running off of the target site with excess water.

#### **HOW OFTEN SHOULD I TREAT FOR MOSQUITOES?**

Experience has shown that service programs with scheduled treatments every four to six weeks improve client satisfaction. Although mosquitoes will be killed if they land on treated surfaces, vegetation continues to grow and new surfaces are constantly emerging.

#### OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUSTAINING CUSTOMERS

- · Establish realistic expectations for control.
- Inspect for and eliminate larval breeding sites and resting sites on property.

#### THE ACTIVE INGREDIENT OF FENDONA CS INSECTICIDE IS RECOMMENDED BY WHO FOR MALARIA CONTROL.

The combination of low dose requirements and a strong safety profile has placed the active ingredient of Fendona CS insecticide high on the World Health Organization's (WHO) list of recommended insecticides for use against malariatransmitting mosquitoes. The active ingredient of Fendona CS insecticide is the key ingredient in BASF's Interceptor® bed nets as well, which are also recommended by WHO for use in malaria control. Long-lasting insecticidal nets such as these can reduce malaria illness by 90% in areas of high transmission.



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Silver	\$15,000	3%
Gold	\$25,000	4%
Platinum	\$35,000	5%
Diamond	\$50,000	6%

<sup>\*</sup> Fendona CS is not registered in state of California and is replaced with Alpine WSG as Innovation Qualifier in CA. Please see CA Program Guide for complete details.





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