

# SPECIMEN LABEL

# Tempo® 20 WP

Insecticide in water soluble packets

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**REASON TO ISSUE:** To revise Outdoor Use (general surface spray) section to show dilution for 7,000 sq. ft. and 2,500 sq. ft.; add earwigs, carpenter ants, cluster flies, scorpions and imported fire ants.

FOR PEST CONTROL OPERATORS AND COMMERCIAL USE ONLY

## FOR BROAD-SPECTRUM CONTROL OF CRAWLING AND FLYING INSECT PESTS ON OUTDOOR SURFACES

### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Cyfluthrin, cyano(4-fluoro-3-phenoxyphenyl)-methyl 3-(2,2-dichloroethenyl)-2,2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate.....

INERT INGREDIENTS..... 20%  
80%  
100%

EPA Reg. No. 3125-396  
EPA Est. 33967-NJ-1

Contains eight 50-gram water soluble packets  
Total Net Contents: 400 Grams

### STOP—READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE

#### AVISO

PRECAUCION AL USUARIO: Si usted no puede leer o entender inglés, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta le haya sido explicada ampliamente. (TO THE USER: If you cannot read or understand English, do not use this product until the label has been fully explained to you.)

#### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

### CAUTION

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Exposure to the wettable powder can cause moderate eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist.

Do not contaminate feed or food. Keep out of reach of children.

Do not allow children or pets to enter treated areas until surfaces are dry. Wash thoroughly with soap and warm water after handling.

If clothing becomes contaminated, remove and wash before reuse.

#### SYMPTOMS OF POISONING

In case of poisoning, call physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Have patient lie down and keep quiet.

#### STATEMENTS OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If in eyes: Hold eyelids open and flush with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists. If swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Administer water freely and induce vomiting by giving one dose (½ oz. or 15 ml) of syrup of ipecac. If vomiting does not occur within 10 to 20 minutes, administer

second dose. If syrup of ipecac is not available, induce vomiting by sticking finger down throat. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Avoid alcohol.

If on skin: Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation occurs. If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth. Get medical attention.

TO PHYSICIAN: No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

This pesticide is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on crops or weeds. Do not apply TEMPO 20 WP insecticide or allow it to drift onto crops or weeds on which bees are actively foraging. Additional information may be obtained by consulting your Cooperative Extension Service.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Not for storage in or around the house

**Pesticide Disposal:** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide wastes are hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**Container Disposal:** Do not use container in connection with food, feed or drinking water. After removing all PVA packets, the carton may be disposed of in the trash. The empty foil wrappers may be wrapped in newspaper and disposed of in the trash.

Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to

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prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food and feed. Do not store below freezing (32° F). Exposure to moisture or excessive handling of water soluble packets may cause breakage. Store water soluble packets in foil and in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

Handle and open container carefully. Do not cut water soluble packets when opening. If the container is leaking or material spilled for any reason or cause, carefully sweep material into a pile. Refer to PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS on label for hazards associated with the handling of this material. Do not walk through spilled material. Dispose of pesticide as directed above. In spill or leak incidents, keep unauthorized people away. You may contact the Mobay Emergency Response Team for decontamination procedures or any other assistance that may be necessary. The Mobay Kansas City Emergency Response Telephone No. is 816-242-2582, or contact Chemtrec at 800-424-9300.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

**IMPORTANT:** Read the entire Directions and Conditions of Sale before using TEMPO 20 WP insecticide.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE:** THE DIRECTIONS ON THIS LABEL WERE DETERMINED THROUGH RESEARCH TO BE THE DIRECTIONS FOR CORRECT USE OF THIS PRODUCT. THIS PRODUCT HAS BEEN TESTED FOR A RANGE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS SIMILAR TO THOSE WEATHER CONDITIONS THAT ARE ORDINARY AND CUSTOMARY IN THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA WHERE THE PRODUCT IS USED. INSUFFICIENT CONTROL OF PESTS AND/OR INJURY TO THE CROP TO WHICH THE PRODUCT IS APPLIED MAY RESULT FROM THE OCCURRENCE OF EXTRAORDINARY, OR UNUSUAL WEATHER, OR FROM FAILURE TO FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS. IN ADDITION, FAILURE TO FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS MAY CAUSE INJURY TO OTHER CROPS, ANIMALS, MAN, OR THE ENVIRONMENT. MOBAY OFFERS, AND THE BUYER ACCEPTS AND USES, THIS PRODUCT SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS THAT EXTRAORDINARY OR UNUSUAL WEATHER, OR FAILURE TO FOLLOW LABEL DIRECTIONS ARE BEYOND THE CONTROL OF MOBAY AND ARE, THEREFORE, THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE BUYER.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

TEMPO 20 WP Insecticide contains 20% active ingredient which will provide effective knockdown and residual control of the pests listed on the label.

This package contains pre-measured 50-gram water soluble (PVA) "PowerPaks" of TEMPO 20 WP. These pre-measured packages are designed for use in power spray equipment. Do not allow the inner packets to become wet before adding to the spray tank. Do not handle the clear inner packets of TEMPO 20 WP with wet hands or gloves. Rough handling may cause breakage. Do not store at temperatures below 32°F. Allow packages to warm above 50°F before use. Cooler water temperatures increase the time needed for the inner packet to dissolve completely. Reseal outer carton to protect remaining packets.

TEMPO 20 WP is intended for use around buildings and structures.

**Mixing:** The inner package of the foil packet contains TEMPO 20 WP insecticide and is water soluble.

To prepare the spray mixture, remove the outer foil wrapper and drop the unopened PVA packet into the spray tank while filling with water to the desired level. Operate the agitator while mixing. Depending on the water temperature and the degree of agitation, the packets should be completely dissolved within a few minutes from the time they were added to the water.

## TANK MIXING

The user, at his discretion, can tank mix pesticides currently registered for use unless the product labels prohibit such use. It is always recommended that a small jar compatibility test using proper proportions of chemicals and water be run to check for physical compatibility prior to tank mixing.

## PERIMETER PEST CONTROL

(General surface spray)

For control of: Cockroaches, ants (including carpenter ants), crickets, cluster flies, earwigs, sowbugs, pillbugs, boxelder bugs, elm leaf beetles, spiders, scorpions, centipedes, millipedes, ticks, flies, mosquitoes, midges, gnats, bees, wasps, yellow jackets and hornets, as well as other occasional invading pests.

Mix one 50-gram packet of TEMPO 20 WP in sufficient water to adequately cover 7,000 sq. ft. Under conditions of severe pest infestations or when quicker knockdown and/or longer residual control is needed, mix one 50-gram packet of TEMPO 20 WP in sufficient water to adequately cover 2,500 sq. ft. Refer to GENERAL INFORMATION section for mixing instructions.

Make applications to outside surfaces of buildings, porches, patios, garages and other areas where pests have been seen or found. To help prevent infestations of buildings by the above pests, treat soil, turf, or other substrates adjacent to buildings and the building foundation, walls and soffit areas where these pests are active and/or may find entrance or harborage.

For control of tunneling carpenter ants, apply a drench or inject the solution at intervals of 8 to 12 inches, establishing a uniform vertical barrier at the edge of walks, driveways or other hard surfaces where ants are tunneling beneath these areas.

For aid in control of imported fire ants, thoroughly drench or inject the entire mound area. Treat all areas of the mound showing activity to provide contact control of the adult fire ants. TEMPO 20 WP will provide contact activity and residual repellency in the active mound.

When using the injection treatment method, it is essential that treatment be made to the bottom of the active mound. Apply solution throughout the downward and upward motion of the injector tool. Multiple injection sites may be needed to ensure complete distribution of the solution throughout the active mound.

Do not use TEMPO 20 WP to treat fire ant mounds in any food crop production area, pasture or area where food crop production may occur.

It is recommended to wear safety glasses, goggles or face shield, and a respirator when making a general surface treatment above one's head.

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Before using this product, read and carefully observe directions, cautionary statements and other information appearing on the product packaging label. This product is sold subject to the Conditions of Sale set forth on the container label.

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