

ECOTOXIC KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Comic

An insecticide for the control of codling moth on apples and pears and leafroller on apples, pears, kiwifruit, grapes and stonefruit (not on cherries) and avocados.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Contains 700g/kg tebufenozide in the form of a wettable powder.

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BEFORE USE**

Registered pursuant to the
ACVM Act 1997, No. P7722
See www.foodsafety.govt.nz
for registration conditions.

NET CONTENTS:
10x 86g water soluble sachets,
which it is illegal to sell separately.

Approved Pursuant to the
HSNO Act 1996, Number HSR007655
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Hazard Classifications: 6.9B, 9.1A, 9.4A WARNING

Danger: May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Warning: Very toxic to terrestrial invertebrates and aquatic life with long-lasting effects.

PRECAUTIONS:

PERSONAL PROTECTION: When mixing or loading wear overalls and impervious gloves and face protection. Avoid inhaling vapour or spray mist. Wash hands and exposed skin after work.

STORAGE: Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool, well ventilated area, away from foodstuffs. When stored appropriately this product should show no significant degradation for 2 years from the date of manufacture. Contact Gro-Chem for information on the use of product older than this.

SPILLS AND DISPOSAL: When dealing with spills wear personal protective clothing and equipment as described in the PERSONAL PROTECTION section. Contain and store in labelled sealed drums for safe disposal. If spray mixture is spilled absorb with suitable material, collect in drums as above. Deal with spillage immediately. If contamination of drains, streams, watercourses, etc. is unavoidable, warn the local water authority.

DISPOSAL: Dispose of this product only by using according to the label or at an approved landfill.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: When empty triple rinse container and add residue to spray tank. Dispose of in an approved landfill, or in a pit dug especially for such a purpose on the farm, at least 50cm deep, clearly marked and well away from any body of water.

ENVIRONMENTAL: very toxic to aquatic organisms. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container. Do not apply over or into water. Do not apply by aircraft.

APPROVED HANDLER: This product must be under the control of an approved handler. A written record of each use must be kept. [As per NZS 8409:2004]

FIRST AID:

If swallowed DO NOT induce vomiting. For advice, contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POSITION (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately. If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. If splashed in eyes, wash out immediately with water. If inhaled move the victim to fresh air immediately. If effects occur continue consult a physician immediately.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS:

Before opening, carefully read warning statements, precautions, instructions and directions for use.

PEST MONITORING:

COMIC is very pest specific, ensure the treated area is monitored carefully for other pests and apply alternative or additional treatments as necessary.

MODE OF ACTION:

COMIC belongs to a group of insecticides which mimic the action of the larval moulting hormone and induce premature moult. (Moult Accelerating Compound. Although insects stop feeding within 24 hours, death may take several days. COMIC can be used in Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and can be sprayed during flowering as long as bees are not foraging.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS:

It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the New Zealand (Maximum Residues Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards.

Do not apply COMIC within the following time periods before harvest.

- Avocado – 21 days
- Grapes – 28 days
- Kiwifruit – 90 days
- Pipfruit and Stonefruit – 14 days

GRAZING RESTRICTIONS:

DO NOT feed treated crops or pasture to stock. Ensure the product is not allowed to drift onto pasture or crops that may be grazed. DO NOT allow stock to graze in orchards which have been treated with COMIC.

COMPATIBILITY:

COMIC is compatible with most commonly used insecticides, fungicides, plant growth regulators, foliar fertilizers and adjuvants.

RESISTANCE PREVENTION:

To minimize resistance development to COMIC, use an alternative insecticide belonging to another insecticide group, which is unlikely to have cross resistance, for the control of the target pest for at least one generation of its life cycle in each season.

Conditions of Sale:

As no control can be exercised over the manner in which or the conditions under which this product is used, all conditions and warranties expressed or implied, other than those required by statute are excluded. No responsibility will be accepted for any damage or injury whatsoever arising from the storage, handling, application or use of this product.

REGISTERED TO:

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**For specialist advice in an emergency only, call 0800 CHEMCALL (24hrs) or 0800 243 6225
In a transport emergency dial 111**

Comic DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is an offence to use this product on animals.

CROP	PEST	APPLICATION RATE	TIME OF APPLICATION
		(High volume to the point of run-off) <i>N.B. For concentrate spraying adjust dilution rate accordingly.</i>	
Avocado	Leafrollers	Apply 8.6g/100 litres of water (86g/1000 litres of water) Apply a minimum of 2000 litres of water per hectare to ensure total coverage of foliage.	Commence application immediately before flowering and repeat at 21 intervals while the pest remains active. Apply a maximum of 4 sprays per season.
Grapes	Leafrollers	Apply 8.6g/ 100 litres of water (86g/1000 litres of water) Increase spray volume as the canopy increases to 2000 litres of water per hectare at full canopy (172g/ hectare)	Apply 14-21 days before bunch closure and immediately before bunch closure.
Kiwifruit	Leafrollers	Apply 8.6g/ 100 litres of water (86g/1000 litres of water) Increase spray volume as the canopy increases to 2000 litres of water per hectare at full canopy (172g/ hectare)	Apply 4 sprays per season: 1) Pre-bloom 2) Petal fall 3) 14 days later 4) 14 days later
Pipfruit (apples and pears)	Codling moth and Leafrollers	Apply 8.6g/ 100 litres of water (86g/1000 litres of water) Increase spray volume as the canopy increases to 3000 litres of water per hectare at full canopy (258g/ hectare)	Apply at bloom and repeat at 14 day intervals up to 14 days before harvest. To control other pests use alternative insecticides as per label instructions.
Stonefruit (except cherries)	Leafrollers	Apply 8.6g/ 100 litres of water (86g/1000 litres of water) Increase spray volume as the canopy increases to 2000 litres of water per hectare at full canopy (172g/ hectare)	Commence spraying immediately after flowering and repeat at 21-28 day intervals until 14 days before harvest. DO NOT apply more than 4 sprays per season.

