



Root knot damage



Wireworms



Chefer grabs



Banana weevil - secondary infection

INSECTICIDE/NEMATICIDE TO GET RID OF SOIL PESTS

The active ingredient of Mocap[®] - ethoprophos is an organophosphate compound with a wide spectrum of activity against nematodes and soil insect pests. Mocap[®] acts primarily by contact and has no fumigant action. Its activity usually lasts for 2-4 months, thus ensuring long-lasting crop protection

Mocap[®] gives excellent control of all nematode species and important soil insects in ornamentals, vegetables, bananas, pineapples, maize, potatoes, pyrethrum, sugarcane, tobacco and other crops. Rain, irrigation or adequate moisture is required to activate the granules.

Spectrum of Activity

Mocap[®] is extremely active against all species of nematodes as long as they are in a free form since its action is only by contact. It provides good economic control of certain major soil pests and is particularly effective against the larvae of insects and myriapods (millipedes and centipedes) which attack underground plants or at the soil surface.

Method of Application

Mocap[®] 10 GR Biodac can be applied at any time either before planting or at planting or to established crops. For nematicide treatments, the product should be applied to the soil surface by broadcast application and then incorporated into the soil immediately after application. Band treatments on both sides of the seed/plant rows to be carried out and this enables the rate of active ingredient used to be lowered. Insecticide treatments are best applied in bands on both sides of the planting rows and incorporated into the soil immediately after application.

Behaviour in Soil

The half-life of ethoprophos in the soil varies considerably depending on soil pH, organic matter content, temperature and humidity. The average half-life of ethoprophos is 14-28 days in a neutral soil but it may increase to 3 months in acid soil. The half-life increases in the soil with high levels of organic matter but when temperature and humidity levels rise. The mobility of ethoprophos is low and limited to within a few centimetres and depends on the humidity and soil type.

Residues

The active ingredient of Mocap[®], ethoprophos is not systemic and therefore does not leave any detectable residues and no pre-harvest intervals are required. For root crops such as carrots, potatoes etc it is recommended that Mocap[®] be applied as a pre-planting treatment.

Crop tolerance

Mocap[®] 10 GR Biodac is well tolerated by crops listed on the label when used as recommended. In general, it is better to apply Mocap[®] 10 GR Biodac first and incorporate it into the soil before seeding to avoid any risk of phytotoxicity.

Note:

As the different species and varieties of ornamentals and other crops may differ in their sensitivity to chemical, users are advised to always check for the crop compatibility by first carrying out preliminary crop safety test before large scale application is undertaken. Some crops are sensitive to Mocap[®] 10 GR Biodac and, in general, the product should not be applied directly onto the seed, but should be incorporated into the soil before seeding.

Biodac

Mocap[®] 10 GR Biodac has been formulated using Biodac as its carrier material. Biodac is made from plant materials and is designed with environmental concerns and application safety in mind.

Advantages of Biodac

- Biodac is made from paper fibre and hence environmentally sound.
- Is practically dust-free and thus more safe to the user.
- Keeps your operating facilities clean (less particles in the air).
- Decreases the smell of the product.
- Size and homogeneous rounded particles.
- More particles per gram of product thus better performance.

Directions for use:

Сгор	Pest	Application rate	Application method/Remarks
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	Nematodes	30 - 40 g per stool	Clear trashmat around the stool. Broadcast granules evenly to the soil over a radius of 70-80 cm around each stool prior to irrigation or rainfall.
	Weevils (Cosmopolites spp.)	30 g per stool	Clear trash mat around the stool. Apply granules as close to the plant as possible over a radius of 30-40 cm around each stool prior to irrigation or rainfall.
			Note: Repeat applications as necessary at 4-6 month intervals.
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XAN	Nematodes	50 kg/ha	Broadcast treatment before or at planting seed and incorporate into top soil by light cultivation.
	Wireworms Cutworms Noctuids Iarvae Myriapods	1g per 1m row length or 30 kg/ha	Apply as a band 15 - 20 cm wide over the closed seed furrow (at planting).
		1.0 g around hole	Sprinkle the granules around the planting hole (at planting).
Maize			Note: Treatment directed into seed rows is not recommended (risk of phytotoxicity).
	Nematodes	80 - 100 kg/ha or 10 g/m²	Broadcast treatment, pre-plant or at planting.
	Wireworms Cutworms Myriapods	1g per 1m row length	Pre-planting or after planting. Band treatment, 15cm wide.
		30 - 40 kg/ha	Broadcast treatment.
		20 kg/ha	Band treatment.
Ornamentals			Note: A preliminary crop safety test should be carried out.
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Directions for use:

Сгор	Pest	Application rate	Application method/Remarks
Pineapples	Nematodes Symphylids	200 kg/ha or 20 g/m² 80 kg/ha 80 kg/ha	Pre-plant broadcast treatment, followed by soil incorporation into top 7 - 10 cm soil. Application on established plants on both sides of the crop row.
Potatoes	Nematodes Wireworms White grubs Cutworms Myriapods	80 kg/ha 50 kg/ha	Pre-plant broadcast treatment, followed by a 7-15 cm soil incorporation. Pre-plant-broadcast treatment, followed by soil incorporation.
Bugger	Nematodes Wireworms Noctuids White grubs Caterpillar Borers	30 kg/ha 20 kg/ha	Apply in 40 cm bands on the crop row in-furrow treatment. Apply at planting towards the base of the plant without soil incorporation and repeat 6 months later.

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Tobacco	Nematodes Soil insects Nematodes Cutworms Flea beetle larvae Wireworms Coleopteran larvae (where nematodes are not present)	Nursery beds: 5 - 10 g/m² 80 kg/ha 60 kg/ha	Apply granules as a pre-plant or at planting broadcast soil incorporated treatment. Irrigate immediately after application or apply prior to rainfall.
Vegetables	Nematodes Noctuid Larvae Diptera Wireworms Cutworms Millipedes Centipedes	80 kg/ha 50 kg/ha	Nursery Broadcast and incorporate into top 10 - 15 cm soil before sowing. Planting holes Apply 2 grams per hole and incorporate Mocap into the soil before planting the seedling.
French Beans	Nematodes Beetle larvae Cutworms Diptera larvae Noctuid larvae Myriapods	80 kg/ha or 8 g/m² 50 kg/ha or 5 g/m²	Broadcast and incorporate in bands of 35-40 cm wide before planting.

NOTE: Pesticide users are reminded to read and follow the instructions on the product label for details of pesticide use before application at all times.

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