

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

**ESTEEM<sup>®</sup> ANT BAIT**  
FOR USE ON PISTACHIOS  
EPA Reg. No. 59639-114  
EPA SLN CA-010029

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

**PISTACHIO**

**For Control of Southern Fire Ant, Red Imported Fire Ant and Pavement Ant**

**Broadcast Application:** Apply uniformly with ground equipment calibrated to deliver 1.5 to 2.0 pounds of product per acre.

**Individual Mound Treatment:** Do not apply to top of mounds. Apply 1 to 4 level tablespoons of ESTEEM Ant Bait per mound, uniformly distributing material 3 to 4 feet around the mound.

**Timing:** Apply in the early spring at the first sign of ant activity. Apply when ants are actively foraging. Do not irrigate treated area for 24 hours after application. Do not apply if rainfall is expected within 6 hours. Retreat after 12 to 16 weeks if needed. Do not apply within 24 hours of harvest.

**Restricted-Entry Interval:** Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

**Mode of Action:** ESTEEM Ant Bait breaks the reproductive life cycle of ants, causing starvation of the colony. ESTEEM is a slow acting. Ant workers pick up the bait granules and take them back to the colony. Workers feed the bait to both the queen and immature ants thereby preventing worker replacement. Due to degeneration of reproductive organs, the ant queen cannot replace workers. The lack of worker replacement results in colony death as the existing worker ants age and die. Within 3 to 4 weeks there is substantial colony mortality and within eight weeks the majority of the colony population has been eliminated.

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Follow all applicable directions, restrictions and precautions on the EPA registered label.

This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

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