

Section 2 (ee) Recommendation

Date: January 29, 2025

Product: Agri-Flex® Miticide/Insecticide, EPA Reg. No. 100-1350

Use: Control of Lebbeck mealybug (Nipaecoccus viridis) in Citrus

State: Florida

Directions for Use

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- The user must refer to the federally approved labels for the above noted product and read and follow all directions for use, restrictions, and precautions.
- The user should have this recommendation in its possession at the time of use.
- This recommendation for use of this product is permitted under Section 2(ee) of FIFRA and has not been submitted to or been approved by EPA.

Agri-Flex Miticide/Insecticide controls Lebbeck mealybug (*Nipaecoccus viridis*) in citrus when applied at 8.5 fl oz/A.

Applications should be directed against the crawler stage before mealybug populations reach damaging levels. To avoid illegal crop residues, Agri-Flex Miticide/Insecticide **must always** be mixed with a non-phytotoxic, non-ionic activator type wetting, spreading and/or penetrating spray adjuvant or horticultural oil (not a dormant oil) as specified in the **Directions for Use** for each crop on the Agri-Flex label. Spray coverage should be maximized for optimal control.

Minimum Interval between applications: 30 days

PHI: 7 days

Pollinator Precautions

- Agri-Flex Miticide/Insecticide is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops/plants or weeds.
- For citrus, do not apply Agri-Flex Miticide/Insecticide during pre-bloom or during bloom when bees are actively foraging.
- Do not apply Agri-Flex Miticide/Insecticide or allow it to drift to blooming crops/plants or weeds if bees are foraging in/or adjacent to the treatment area. This is especially critical if there are adjacent orchards that are blooming. (Refer to **Spray Drift Precautions** on the Section 3 label for additional information).
- After a Agri-Flex Miticide/Insecticide application, wait at least 5 days before placing beehives in the treated field.
- If bees are foraging in the ground cover and it contains any blooming plants or weeds, always remove flowers before making an Agri-Flex Miticide/Insecticide application. This may be accomplished by mowing, disking, mulching, flailing, or applying a labeled herbicide.
- Consult with your local cooperative extension service or state agency responsible for regulating pesticide use for additional pollinator safety practices.

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