## PRODUCT INFORMATION BULLETIN

## RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

Due to toxicity to aquatic invertebrate animals. For retail sale to and use only by Certified Applicators, or persons under their direct supervision, and only for those uses covered by the Certified Applicator's certification.

## MICROMITE® 80WGS INSECT GROWTH REGULATOR EPA REG. NO. 400-487

## FIFRA 2(ee) RECOMMENDATION FOR USE WITHIN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

<u>Use of MICROMITE 80WGS for controlling katydids and peelminer on California grapefruit, oranges and tangerines.</u>

**For katydids**, apply 3.125 ounces of MICROMITE 80WGS per acre when early instar nymphs are foraging during the bloom through early fruit set period. MICROMITE 80WGS must be ingested and nymphs must molt before populations are reduced. MICROMITE 80WGS will not control katydids once in the adult insect stage.

**For early season citrus peelminer** population suppression, apply 3.125 ounces of MICROMITE 80WGS per acre upon first sign of fruit mining. Eggs laid on residues of MICROMITE 80WGS will not hatch or weakened 1<sup>st</sup> instar larvae will die at first molt. Since fruit are rapidly sizing at this time and MICROMITE 80WGS is only a contact insecticide, a second 3.125 ounces of MICROMITE 80WGS per acre must be reapplied in 14 to 21 days to cover newly expanded fruit tissue and reinforce earlier deposition. Ninety days must pass before an additional application can be made.

**For late season citrus peelminer** control when fruit are nearing full size, apply the split application as above, or use the full 6.25 ounces of MICROMITE 80WGS per acre.

Note that there is a 90-day interval between 6.25 ounce per acre applications, and a 21-day pre-harvest interval.

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

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

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