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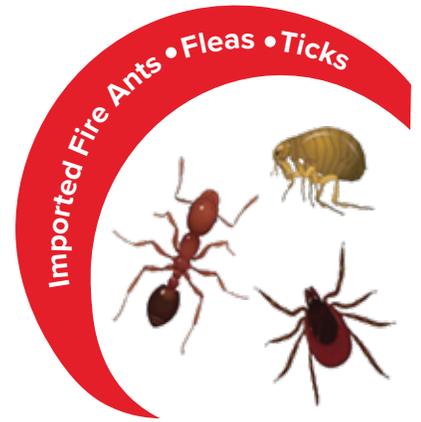
INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT (IPM) PROGRAM

Prevention Set Thresholds Monitor Control



GROUP 2B INSECTICIDE

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Fire ants are very intricate pests with a structured colony. A colony will consist of the queen or queens, worker ants, and the young.

Because they do not have the telltale hole at the top of the mound like regular ant hills, they can go unnoticed until an infestation has already taken root. There are two kinds of fire ant mound-colonies. A smaller colony of fire ants may consist of a single queen ant and the larger colonies will have more than one queen. The mound that has multiple queens obviously will have a larger population because the queens are the one that birth the larvae.

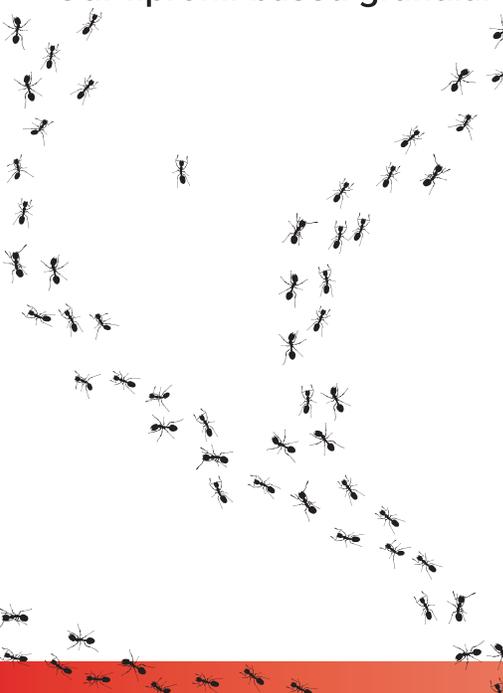
In a single acre of land of an average of 200 mounds of multiple queen fire ant colonies, there will be approximately 40 million fire ants! The size of a colony of fire ants makes extermination challenging.

Their habit of attacking electrical components can cause damage to irrigation controllers, lights, A/C, and other electrical devices, creating a need for costly repairs and replacements.

Red ant bites are often responsible for emergency room visits because these highly organized pests work together to defend their mounds. Those who wander too close to a nest will suffer numerous fire ant stings in seconds. These stings can lead to dangerous allergic reactions, pustules, and an excruciating burning sensation.

Benefits of LMP Fire Ant Control

Our fipronil-based granular insecticide controls fire ants through consumption and contact.

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- ✗ 1 application controls and prevents fire ants for up to 1 year.
 - ✗ 1 application provides as much control as three or more applications of a parathyroid or bait.
 - ✗ Other insecticides or insecticide baits can require multiple applications to achieve the same level and duration of control offered by TopChoice.
 - ✗ It is a restricted use product only available to licensed professionals.
 - ✗ Can be applied anytime of the year.
 - ✗ Provides limited control of fleas, ticks, and mole crickets.
 - ✗ Developed, supported and backed by Bayer.
 - ✗ Proven effective on over 1.5 million lawns throughout the Southeast.

Fire Ant Protection Process

Step 1 | Evaluation

Our Professional Pest Control technicians will evaluate your property and provide a customized solution.

Step 2 | Placing Bait

The first step in controlling this invasive species is to administer biological control. LMP will place fire ant bait products near each mound using a spreader to ensure it is accessible by the entire colony.

Fire ant bait is solid food that consists of corn grits drenched in pesticides. Worker ants bring the granular fire ant bait into the colony to share with larvae and the queen. Once the queen eats the bait, she either dies or becomes infertile.

Because each fire ant colony only has a single queen, destroying her breeding ability is crucial in controlling fire ant populations and preventing them from making a new mound.

Fipronil is not a fast-acting insecticide and that is the benefit of using it. As fire ants move throughout the treated soil they come in contact with the active ingredient, exposing themselves to fipronil and carrying it back into the colony without even knowing it.

Fire ants are social pests and groom one another. When this occurs, the active ingredient is further spread throughout the colony by ingestion and colonies.

The initial control of both the foraging ants and the entire colony in the mound may take 4-6 weeks but once it is in the soil the product will remain active for up to one year, preventing new colonies from forming.

Step 3 | Broadcast Mound Treatments

Once baits are set, LMP will get to work by using a broadcast treatment of granules throughout the community to eliminate active mounds. Because fire ants create a complex series of tunnels, it's essential to use our Broadcast mound treatment to kill fire ants and prevent them from simply moving to a new area of your lawn.

Additional Pests Controlled by TopChoice

- ✗ Mole crickets | 4 months
- ✗ Nuisance ants | 3 months
- ✗ Fleas | 1 month
- ✗ Ticks | 1 month

100% Satisfaction Guarantee

We provide our customers with a 100% satisfaction guarantee. We aren't satisfied until you are!

Environmentally Friendly

We employ the top of the line products that are not just both child and pet-friendly, but we ensure we minimize our impact to the environment and community.

High Safety Profile

TopChoice is only toxic to insects, and optimum control is achieved with extremely low dose rates.



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