Technical information

Target pest
Thaumatotibia leucotreta; formerly Cryptohplebia leucotreta, common name: False codling moth (FCM)

Crops
Citrus, macadamia, pomegranates, persimmons, table grapes, stone fruits, pome fruits, avocado, cotton, sorghum and many others

Formulation
Suspension concentrate containing >2 × 10¹³ CrleGV (Cryptohplebia leucotreta Granulovirus) per liter.

Standard Dosage
200 to 330 ml/ha

Timing
At hatching of first larvae. Acts by ingestion.

Feeding stimulants
The formulation is ready to use. Molasses or sugars can help to improve the virus intake but do not necessarily have to be added.

Water volume
1000 – 10 000 l/ha. Should be adjusted according to crop, leaf area index and spraying equipment in order to ensure full coverage.

Pre-harvest and re-entry interval (PHI, REI)
Free of residues on fruits and plants. Minimal PHI and REI, defined according to national registration regulations.

Toxicity profile
No maximum residue levels (MRLs) are defined. Contains no chemical ingredients and leaves no residues on the crop. Complies with organic farming. No side effects on non-target organisms and beneficials.

Compatibility
Compatible with most insecticides, fungicides and fertilizers. A pH level between 5 and 8.5 in the tank mix has to be respected.

Storage
Storage stability: > 2 years at −18 °C, 2 years at 5 °C, 1 month at 25 °C. Avoid temperatures above 35 °C.

Rainfastness
Good rainfastness as soon as product has dried on leaves.
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CRYPTEX® – Swiss quality

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Andermatt Biocontrol is committed to highest quality of its products. Every produced batch of Cryptex® undergoes a systematic bioassay process. The virulence of each batch is tested against the standard reference batch within the Andermatt Biocontrol laboratories. Only batches that meet the high quality standards will be released into the market.

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