

CAUTION
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

Ficam[®] D

INSECTICIDE DUST

Active Constituent: 10 g/kg BENDIOCARB
(an anticholinesterase compound)

GROUP 1A INSECTICIDE

For control of a range of household nuisance pests, European wasps, and certain insect pests of bananas as per the DIRECTIONS FOR USE table

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Insecticide Resistance Warning

For insecticide resistance management, Ficam D Insecticide Dust is a Group **1A** insecticide. Some naturally occurring insect biotypes resistant to Ficam D and other Group **1A** insecticides may exist through normal genetic variability in any insect population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if Ficam D or other Group **1A** insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of Ficam D on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced. Since occurrence of resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Ficam D to control resistant insects.

Ficam may be subject to specific resistance management strategies. For further information contact your local supplier or Bayer representative.

Application

For controlling household nuisance pests and European wasps, Ficam D is an appropriate companion product to liquid sprays, such as Ficam W or Cislin[®], in those areas where liquid sprays are unsuitable.

For banana pests, apply with a suitable dusting machine to ensure that the required dose is applied to the whole bell/bunch.

Export of treated produce

Users should note that suitable MRLs or import tolerances may not have been established in all markets for bananas treated with Ficam D. Before treating bananas for export, please check with Bayer CropScience for the latest information on MRLs and import tolerances.

PRECAUTIONS

Avoid contact with food, food utensils, or places where food is prepared or stored.

Before use, remove or cover all exposed foodstuffs. Cover all dishes and utensils, and places where food is prepared or stored.

DO NOT allow contact with mattresses, bedclothes or clothing.

PROTECTION TO WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

Dangerous to fish and other aquatic organisms. DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers. Clean up spillages promptly.

Keep animals away from treated European wasp nests for 24 hours.

Dangerous to bees. DO NOT allow this product to contact any plants in flower while bees are foraging.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Triple rinse or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Dispose of rinsings in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Break, crush, or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Repeated minor exposure may have a cumulative poisoning effect. Obtain an emergency supply of atropine tablets 0.6 mg. Will irritate the eyes, nose, throat and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale dust. When opening the container and using the product wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist, a washable hat, elbow-length PVC gloves, face shield or goggles and a disposable dust mask. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use, wash gloves, face shield or goggles and contaminated clothing.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (phone 13 11 26). If swallowed, give one atropine tablet every 5 minutes until dryness of the mouth occurs – if poisoned by skin absorption or through lungs, remove any contaminated clothing, wash skin thoroughly and give atropine tablets as above. Get to a doctor or hospital quickly.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Material Safety Data Sheet

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

This product must be used strictly as directed, and in accordance with all instructions appearing on the label and in other reference material. So far as it is lawfully able to do so, Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd accepts no liability or responsibility for loss or damage arising from failure to follow such directions and instructions.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

SITUATION	PEST	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Bakeries, restaurants, laundries, food stores, ships, hospitals, kitchens, boiler houses, flats, houses, canteens and hotels	Ants, bed bugs, carpet beetles, cockroaches, fleas, silverfish, spiders	10 g per m ²	Pests are killed by contact with Ficam Dust or by walking on the dust deposits. So, apply to insect hiding places such as electrical areas, ceilings and in wall cavities. For long residual control DO NOT remove Ficam Dust by cleaning.
Wasp nests	European wasp (<i>Vespa germanica</i>)	125 g to 250 g per nest	Using the powder puffer or powder duster, blow the dust into all nest entrances. Ensure good penetration of dust inside the nest. Apply a small amount of the dust around the openings as well. Use the higher rates on larger nests. Treat at night whenever possible. Operators should wear clothing protective against the wasp including long-sleeved overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and throat, gloves, hat and bee-veil.
Bananas	Banana scab moth (<i>Nacoleia octasema</i>) Qld, NSW, WA only Banana flower thrips (<i>Thrips florum</i> , <i>T. hawaiiensis</i>) Qld, NSW, WA only Sugar cane budmoth (<i>Opogona glycyphaga</i>) NSW only	10 g per bunch	Apply to the emerging bell and re-apply at intervals of 3-4 days until the bunch finishes flowering.

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

WITHHOLDING PERIOD

Bananas: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 8 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION.