

FIFRA SECTION 18 EMERGENCY EXEMPTION

FOR THE USE OF COURIER® SC INSECT GROWTH REGULATOR ON RICE FOR CONTROL OF RICE DELPHACID (*TAGOSODES ORIZICOLUS*) IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS*

*FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY IN THE STATE OF ARKANSAS IN THE FOLLOWING COUNTIES: Arkansas, Ashley, Chicot, Clark, Clay, Conway, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, Desha, Drew, Faulkner, Franklin, Greene, Hempstead, Hot Spring, Independence, Jackson, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lee, Lincoln, Little River, Lonoke, Miller, Mississippi, Monroe, Perry, Phillips, Poinsett, Pope, Prairie, Pulaski, Randolph, Sevier, St. Francis, White, Woodruff, Yell

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COURIER® SC INSECT GROWTH REGULATOR

EPA Reg. No. 71711-20

Effective Date: June 1, 2026

Expiration Date: March 19, 2029

EPA File Number: 26AR02

Applicators and other handlers must wear: long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks, and additional personal protective equipment (PPE); chemical-resistant gloves; and protective eyewear

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. This Section 18 labeling and the EPA approved container label must be in the possession of the user at the time of application. Read the label affixed to the container for COURIER SC before applying. Use of COURIER SC according to this labeling is subject to the use precautions and limitations imposed by the label affixed to the container for COURIER SC.

CROP USE DIRECTIONS

Rice		
Pest	Rate/Acre	Use Directions
Rice Delphacid (<i>Tagosodes orizicolus</i>)	9.0 to 13.6 fl oz (0.25 to 0.38 lb)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ground Application: Use a minimum of 20 gallons of water per acre.• Aerial Application: Use a minimum of 5 gallons of water per acre.• Apply with adequate water volume and a NIS or crop oil concentrate approved for agriculture use to improve coverage and efficacy and to reduce evaporation. Follow the use directions and restrictions on the adjuvant product label. <p>USE RESTRICTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Do not apply COURIER SC if the rice fields are used for aquaculture, including crayfish farming.• Do not apply as an ultra-low volume (ULV) spray.• Do not make more than 2 applications per crop cycle.• Minimum Retreatment Interval (RTI): 5 days• Do not apply more than 27.2 fl oz (0.76 lb ai) per acre per crop cycle.• Do not apply more than 1.52 lb ai per acre per year.• Reentry Interval (REI): 12 hours• Preharvest Interval (PHI): 5 days <p>RECOMMENDATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treatment should be applied when nymphal population level of rice delphacid reaches economic threshold. Consult your local agricultural advisor or state cooperative extension service for further information.• Target applications for rice delphacid at the onset of infestation, before hopper burn occurs.• Good coverage is essential. Use of a higher volume of water will ensure better coverage, especially under adverse conditions such as hot, dry weather and/or a dense canopy.• Use the higher application rate and spray volume when treating a rapidly increasing insect population.

NOTE: COURIER SC Insect Growth Regulator is effective on immature stages of rice delphacid. For optimum control, COURIER SC should be mixed with an insecticide with adulticidal activity.

When tank mixing, it is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products are registered for the intended use. Read and follow the applicable restrictions and limitations and directions for use on all product labels involved in tank mixing. **Users must follow the most restrictive directions for use and precautionary statements of each product in the tank mixture.**

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ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Report of Applications under Section 18 Emergency Exemption

Pesticide: _____

Applicator's Name: _____

Applicator's Address: _____

Farmer's Name: _____

Farmer's Address: _____

Acres Treated: _____

Pounds of Active Ingredient per Acre: _____

Location of Treated Area: _____

Date of Application: _____

Time of Application: _____

Mail reports to:

Arkansas Department of Agriculture, Pesticide Section
1 Natural Resource Drive, Little Rock, AR 72205

Email: pesticide.registration@agriculture.arkansas.gov

Reports must be submitted within **10 days** of application.