



# Topchoice®

**Active Ingredient:** fipronil

**IRAC Code:** group 2B insecticide

**Systemicity:** limited

**Formulation:** granular

**Signal Word:** caution

## Best Uses

- Provides single-application control of fire ants for up to a full year in residential and commercial lawns, as well as golf courses, sports turf, and schools and parks
- Controls existing fire ant colonies, as well as prevents new infestations

## Attributes Of Topchoice®

- One easy-to-apply granular application of Topchoice provides up to 1 year of control of fire ants, guaranteed\*
- Topchoice is the #1 preventative fire ant insecticide on the market\*\*

## Key Pests Controlled

- Imported fire ants
- When treating for imported fire ants, *Solenopsis* spp., the following pests will be controlled for a limited time:
  - Mole crickets
  - Nuisance ants
  - Fleas
  - Ticks

KEY PESTS	APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF CONTROL
Imported fire ants	1 year
Mole crickets	4 months
Nuisance ants	3 months
Fleas	1 month
Ticks	1 month

## How To Use Topchoice

- Topchoice can be applied at any time throughout the year on golf courses, home lawns, and school and park recreation areas
- In addition to outstanding fire ant control, application may be timed to also provide control of emerging fleas and ticks
- Control of existing fire ant colonies may take 4-6 weeks

\*The guarantee is limited to the remedy of a retreatment of your property. If this product does not perform to your satisfaction, please contact your lawn care provider for the retreatment. Lawn care companies, please contact Bayer Customer Service at 1-800-331-2867 for product for the retreatment.

\*\*SPC Consultants, 2013



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## Broadcast Treatment

This product can only be used in the USDA APHIS Imported Fire Ant Quarantine areas within the following states and Puerto Rico:

Alabama	Florida	Mississippi	Oklahoma	Texas
Arkansas	Georgia	New Mexico	South Carolina	Virginia
California*	Louisiana	North Carolina	Tennessee	

\*California: This product can only be used in the Coachella Valley. Applications can only be made from April through September.

Before using this product, refer to the USDA APHIS Imported Fire Ant Quarantine website:

[www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/plant\\_pest\\_info/fireants/downloads/fireant.pdf](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/fireants/downloads/fireant.pdf)

Or search the APHIS web site by zip code to determine if the area to be treated is located within the APHIS Imported Fire Ant Quarantine area:

[www.aphis.usda.gov/plant\\_health/plant\\_pest\\_info/fireants/fireantquery.php](http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/fireants/fireantquery.php)

If the zip code for the area to be treated does not appear in the APHIS Imported Fire Ant Quarantine zone, you must notify and consult with the county’s extension agent prior to treating.

## Application of Topchoice

SITES	PESTS CONTROLLED	APPROXIMATE LENGTH OF CONTROL	APPLICATION RATE (per acre)	APPLICATION RATE (per 1,000 sq ft)
Turfgrass Golf turf Sports fields Commercial lawns Cemeteries Parks Campsites Recreational areas Home lawns School grounds Sodfarms Landscape beds	Imported fire ants	1 year	87.0 lbs	2.0 lbs



Close-up of imported fire ants.



Fire ant mound in turf grass.  
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**ALWAYS READ AND FOLLOW LABEL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.**  
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