

# FIFRA Sec. 18 Quarantine Exemption Use Directions



**For distribution and use for control of tawny crazy ant species in the state of Texas, under the Quarantine Exemption Use Directions pursuant to Section 18 of FIFRA, as amended.**

*This quarantine exemption expires on September 27, 2025.*

## CAUTION/PRECAUCION

**EPA Reg. No. 7969-210**

**EPA File Symbol No. 22TX02**

**Refer to the Termidor® SC Termiticide/Insecticide main label, EPA Reg. No. 7969-210, for complete Directions For Use and all applicable restrictions and precautions. When following the instructions on this quarantine exemption use directions, the user must have this use directions and the entire Termidor SC container label in possession at the time of pesticide application.**

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The use of any pesticide in a manner that may kill or otherwise harm an endangered species or adversely modify their habitat is a violation of federal law.

This product is highly toxic to bees on an acute basis, and may cause chronic risk to pollinators or other non-target terrestrial invertebrates. Do not apply this product directly to blooming vegetation or if bees or other pollinating insects are visiting the treatment area.

## Directions For Use

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. **DO NOT** apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

A level, well-maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams, wetlands, estuaries, and springs will reduce the potential loading of fipronil from runoff water and sediment. Sound erosion control practices will reduce this product's potential to reach aquatic sediment via runoff.

**Termidor SC shall be applied only by pest control operators and/or commercial or noncommercial pesticide applicators certified in an appropriate use category.** The pesticide applicator may be certified in accordance with Chapter 7, Subchapter C or H of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Any adverse effects resulting from the use of **Termidor SC** under this quarantine exemption must be immediately reported to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

## Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to birds, fish, and aquatic invertebrates. **DO NOT** apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Care must be taken to avoid runoff. **DO NOT** contaminate water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes. **DO NOT**

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## Application Information

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For control of tawny crazy ant species associated with man-made structures in Texas within the counties of Angelina, Atascosa, Bastrop, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Brazoria, Brazos, Caldwell, Calhoun, Cameron, Chambers, Colorado, Comal, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Hays, Hidalgo, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Kendall, Lavaca, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Nueces, Orange, Polk, San Augustine, Travis, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Washington, Wharton, Williamson, Wilson, and to include additional counties where positive identification has been made (by Texas A&M entomologists). **Check the Texas Department of Agriculture Web site for the most current list of counties approved for this use.**

Apply **Termidor SC** as detailed on the present **Termidor SC** container label for perimeter pest control. This will include applying 0.06% **Termidor SC** finished dilution to the structure exterior as a low-pressure coarse spray where ants enter the structure, trail around the structure, or where they crawl and hide. **Termidor SC** at 0.06% is equivalent to 1.2 fl ozs product/1.5 gallons to treat 1000 sq ft or 0.0075 lb ai/1000 sq ft or 0.0000075 lb ai/sq ft or 0.0012 fl oz product/sq ft.

Apply 0.06% **Termidor® SC Termiticide/Insecticide** finished dilution around doors, windows, vents, pipes or any other exterior openings (including foundation cracks and drilled holes) where ants could enter the structure. Treat the joint where exterior siding (wood, vinyl, aluminum, etc.) meets the cement, block or brick foundation.

Treat up to 10 feet around areas where ants are found associated with utility wires (electrical, telephone or cable). Foam treatments can be made to structural voids where ants may enter, trail or nest.

Treatments should be made as a general surface spray (coarse flat fan), crack-and-crevice spray or wall void application. For exterior perimeter treatments, apply 0.06% **Termidor SC** finished dilution to surfaces up to but not to exceed **3 ft up and 10 ft of sod out from the foundation**. Mounds or nests can be treated directly. Broadcast treatments may be applied 2 times per year per structure. Treatments may be made 2 times per year per structure, at intervals of 60 days.

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## Use Restrictions

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- Only protected applicators wearing personal protective equipment as required by this product use directions may be in the area during application.

- **DO NOT** treat within a distance of one foot out from the drip line of edible plants.
- **DO NOT** contaminate public and private water supplies.
- **DO NOT** contaminate water, food or feed. Cover or remove all exposed food, feed and drinking water.
- **DO NOT** apply to wasp or hornet nests if they are not attached to the structure exterior or inside wall voids.
- **DO NOT** make treatments while precipitation is occurring.
- **DO NOT** allow residents, children, other persons or pets into the immediate area during application. **DO NOT** allow residents, children, other persons or pets into treated area until sprays have dried. After application, the applicator is required to check for leaks resulting in deposition of treatment dilution in locations other than those prescribed on this label. When found, this material must be cleaned up prior to leaving the application site. **DO NOT** allow people or pets to contact contaminated areas or to reoccupy contaminated areas of the structure until the cleanup is completed.
- **DO NOT** spray air conditioning units or air intake vents.
- **DO NOT** use indoors except for applications into wall voids.
- **DO NOT** exceed the maximum of two applications per year.
- **DO NOT** apply to playground equipment and pet quarters.
- **DO NOT** allow applications to run off or drip from treated surface.
- **DO NOT** apply to boat houses, piers and pilings.
- **DO NOT** apply within 5 feet of wells or cisterns.
- **DO NOT** apply to French drains or other permeable drainage.
- Doors and windows adjacent to application site must be closed during surface application.
- **DO NOT** apply within 15 feet of bodies of fresh water: lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes, natural ponds and commercial fish ponds. A 15-foot buffer of uniform ground cover must exist between application zone and bodies of fresh water (uniform ground cover is defined as land which supports vegetation of greater than 2 inches in height throughout). **DO NOT** apply within 60 feet of estuarine bodies of water. Estuarine water bodies are brackish tidal water bodies such as bays, mouths of rivers, salt marshes and lagoons.
- **DO NOT** treat soil that is water saturated or frozen.

## Conditions of Sale and Warranty

The **Directions For Use** of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, all of which are beyond the control of BASF CORPORATION ("BASF") or the Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

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