

# Nemasys® C

Advanced Biocontrol for Forestry  
For control of larval and pupal stage of large pine weevil (*Hylobius abietis*)

Contains the beneficial nematode *Steinernema carpocapsae* (87%) and an inert carrier with water (13%)

Product suitable in organic farming according to RCE n° 834/2007

## RECOMMENDED RATES

Pest	Application method	Application conditions	Application volume	Dose	Pack size treats	Pack size
Large Pine Weevil	Stump Drench	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Apply from May through mid July.</li><li>Use to target weevils in the stumps on clear fell sites.</li><li>Treatment sites need to have been clear felled before June in the previous year.</li><li>Apply by lance, circumnavigating the whole stump and ensuring the soil immediately surrounding the stump is treated by the application.</li><li>There is no need to treat brash covered stumps.</li></ul>	0.5 litre/ stump	3.5 million/ stump	857 stumps	3 billion

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- Remove all fine filters (50 mesh or smaller) from the application equipment.
- Partly fill the tank with cool (10-20° C), clean water.
- Empty one tray into a bucket and add a small volume of water to form a thick suspension.
- Stir the contents thoroughly making sure all lumps are fully dispersed before adding more water (normally a minimum of 10L).
- Add the nematode suspension to the tank and fill with water up to the required level.
- Start the agitator and keep running until the application is completed. If a propeller is used, ensure it does not run at high revolutions (below 150 rpm).
- Apply dose immediately to the whole crop at the appropriate rate.

## Dosing unit application instructions:

- Set injection rate on dosing unit (normally 1%)
- Considering the pack size, injection rate, area to treat and recommended rate, calculate the number of nematodes and volume of water required for a stock solution.
- Make up the stock solution and mix thoroughly to ensure that the nematodes are well dispersed. NOTE: If the suspension is too viscous add an additional known volume of water and adjust the injection rate accordingly.
- Place inlet tube into the stock solution and start the flow of water, so the dosing unit can start injecting nematodes into the outlet pipe.
- Start application ensuring the correct volume of water is being applied per unit area. Throughout application ensure that the nematode suspension remains agitated.
- Apply evenly to stumps and soil in immediate contact with stumps via lance.

## PRECAUTIONS

- For stump drench apply when air temperature is between 14°C and 30°C
- Soil should be moist and between 12°C and 30°C during application for at least 2 weeks after.

- Avoid application in direct sunlight; evening applications are recommended.
- Agitate nematodes constantly during application.
- Do not use product if past expiry date or incorrectly stored.
- For information relating to which chemicals are compatible with Nemasys® C ask your distributor.
- Once opened, use each entire tray immediately (do not sub-divide or store opened packs or mixed suspension).
- Do not exceed 300 psi/20 bar/2000 kPa pump pressure.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.  
Keep out of reach of children.  
Read label before use.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**Storage:** Upon receipt, use immediately or store in a refrigerator at or under 5°C. DO NOT FREEZE. Avoid the constant opening of the fridge to minimize temperature fluctuations and do not overfill to allow the movement of cold air. Use entire contents of pack at one time. Do not split or subdivide individual packs as each contains a measured dose of nematodes. Do not store diluted product. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. THESE PRODUCTS CONTAIN LIVING ORGANISMS THAT REQUIRE SPECIAL HANDLING AND APPLICATION PROCEDURES. FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY TO OBTAIN MAXIMUM ACTIVITY.

**Disposal:** Product and packaging waste resulting from the use of this product, or unused, outdated product, may be disposed of on site or at any approved waste disposal facility in accordance with local regulations.

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BASF plc warrants that this product conforms to the description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label when used in accordance with the directions.

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Before opening this product, you must read and ensure that you can comply with the **full set** of licence conditions for the country you are using it in.

- England A licence is not required in England
- Wales Natural Resources Wales Grower's Licence (S092008/2g)
- Northern Ireland NI Environment Agency Grower's Licence (PCO/6/20)

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The licence conditions include the following requirements:

- The product must only be used:
  - in Wales on nurseries, orchards, greenhouses, golf greens, fairways, home gardens, sport fields, forestry plantations and as part of fruit and vegetable production or
  - in Northern Ireland on forestry, orchards, gardens and allotments, glasshouses/protected uses and nursery stock, and turf in domestic gardens.
- If there is evidence that the nematode has become established or has caused unanticipated harm in the environment in and around the area it has been applied, BASF must be notified immediately by email ([technicalhotline@basf.com](mailto:technicalhotline@basf.com)) or by phone (0845 602 2553).
- The instructions on use, management procedures, grower guidelines and monitoring protocols must be complied with.

Releasing *Steinernema carpocapsae* otherwise than in accordance with the terms of the licence may constitute an offence.

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