

# Nemasys® G

Advanced Biocontrol for Horticulture

For control of the larval stages of the garden chafer (*Phyllopertha horticola*)

Contains the beneficial nematode *Heterorhabditis bacteriophora* (82%) and an inert carrier with water (18%)

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

## RECOMMENDED RATES

Application method	Application volume	Dose	Pack size 50 million	Pack size 250 million
Turfgrass	0.1 litre/m <sup>2</sup>	500,000/m <sup>2</sup>	100m <sup>2</sup>	500m <sup>2</sup>

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- Remove all fine filters (50m 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 (4 to 10 litres depending on pack size - see below instructions).
- 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 area at the appropriate rate.
- Irrigate immediately after soil application to disperse nematodes into soil.

### Knapsack sprayer (20L capacity) application instructions:

#### • Use of a 50 million pack size

- Disperse the entire contents of the pack in a bucket containing 4 litres of water to create a stock solution.
- Stir vigorously, immediately take 1 litre of the stock solution and add to knapsack fitted with a coarse spray nozzle and fill with cool, clean water.
- Apply the suspension to a quarter of the turf area to be treated. Keep the nematode suspension agitated as nematodes settle out quickly.
- Repeat steps 2 and 3 until the whole area is treated.
- Immediately after application water the treated area thoroughly to ensure nematodes are washed into the soil. A garden hose provided with a sprinkler can be used for this purpose.

#### • Use of a 250 million pack size

- Disperse the entire contents of the pack in a bucket containing 10 litres of water to create a stock solution.
- Stir vigorously, immediately take 2.5 litres of the stock solution and add to knapsack fitted with a coarse spray nozzle and fill with cool, clean water.
- Apply the suspension to a quarter of the turf area to be treated. Keep the nematode suspension agitated as nematodes settle out quickly.
- Repeat steps 2 and 3 until the whole area is treated.
- Immediately after application water the treated area thoroughly to ensure nematodes are washed into the soil. A garden hose provided with a sprinkler can be used for this purpose.

## 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 the whole area via lance, sprinklers or boom sprayer.
- Water the treated area thoroughly and immediately after application with no less than 3 litres per m<sup>2</sup>.

## APPLICATION CONDITIONS

### For optimum results:

- Treatment should be applied when chafer grubs are feeding close to the soil surface, usually August/September (during late October/November grubs move deeper in the soil making them difficult to target).
- Consider scarification in lawns with excessive layer of thatch.
- Soil should be between 12°C and 30°C during application and for at least two weeks after.
- Cut the grass short before treatment.
- Irrigate the area to be treated prior to application.
- Two applications 2-4 weeks apart, would help achieve higher levels of control.

### To avoid desiccation of the nematodes:

- Avoid direct sunlight; make applications in the evenings or in dull conditions.
- The use of a wetting agent helps the penetration of nematodes into the soil.
- Application during rain is highly desirable.
- Ensure soil is moist prior to application and for at least two weeks after.
- It is very important to irrigate immediately after application to move the nematodes below the thatch layer.

## PRECAUTIONS

- 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® G ask your distributor.

- Once opened, use each entire tray immediately (do not sub-divide or store opened packs or mixed suspension).
- Nemasys® G persists for approximately four weeks; larvae emerging from eggs laid after this time may be poorly controlled.
- Nemasys® G will not control chafer grub adults.
- Do not exceed 300 psi/20 bar/2000 kPa pump pressure.
- Nozzle aperture should be greater than 0.5 mm
- Suitable nozzles should produce a coarse spray at the intended application pressure.

#### Safety Precaution

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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