

# GREYHOUND™ Insecticide

## An ArborSystems™ Direct-Inject™ Chemical

For systemic insect control in ornamental trees and ornamental palm plants in utility rights-of-way, urban environments, residential areas and interior landscapes (such as those in domestic landscape/garden areas, public display plantings, recreation areas, highway and other transportation rights-of-way, scenic corridors, storage areas, forest areas, campgrounds and other uncultivated, nonagricultural areas).

For the treatment of woody trees and shrubs for the control of Elm Leaf Beetles, Lace Bugs, Leaf Miners, Mites and Pine Wilt (Pine Nematodes) and for the suppression of Aphids, Thrips and Whiteflies.

**Intended for use by professional arborists/ applicators, foresters, grounds maintenance professionals and landscapers.**

To be used only with the ArborSystems™ Direct-Inject™ Tree Injection System.

• Easy • No Drilling • Saves Time and Money



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## FIRST AID

**If Swallowed:** Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Do not give **any** liquid to the person. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**If in Eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**If on Skin or Clothing:** Take off contaminated clothing. Immediately rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**If Inhaled:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**Notes to Physician:** Early signs of intoxication include dilation of pupils, muscular incoordination and muscular tremors. Toxicity following accidental ingestion of this product can be minimized by early administration of chemical absorbents (e.g. activated charcoal). If toxicity from exposure has progressed to cause severe vomiting, the extent of resultant fluid and electrolyte imbalance should be gauged. Appropriate supportive parenteral fluid replacement therapy should be given along with other required supportive measures (such as maintenance of blood pressure levels and proper respiratory functionality) as indicated by clinical signs, symptoms and measurements. In severe cases, observations should continue for at least several days until the clinical condition is stable and normal. Since abamectin is believed to enhance GABA activity in animals, it is probably wise to avoid drugs that enhance GABA activity (barbiturates, benzodiazepines, valproic acid) in patients with potentially toxic abamectin exposure.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**WARNING:** May be fatal if swallowed. Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin. Prolonged or frequently repeated exposure may cause allergic skin reactions in some individuals. Avoid breathing vapors. Thoroughly wash with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category B on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart. Applicators and other handlers must wear: long-sleeved shirt and long pants; chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate or butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils; socks plus shoes; protective eye-wear. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Immediately remove contaminated clothing if pesticide gets inside, then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not apply directly to water. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate. This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Apply only post bloom.

### NOTICE

This product contains a chemical (N-methyl pyrrolidone) known to the state of California to cause birth defects or other reproductive harm.

### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

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### ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Abamectin (CAS Nos. 65195-56-4 and 65195-55-3)..... 2%

OTHER INGREDIENTS..... 98%

Contains 0.0047 pound Abamectin per 4 fl oz (120 ml) pack.  
Contains 0.392 pound Abamectin per 1 qt 2 fl oz (1000 ml) pack.

Keep Out of Reach of Children  
**WARNING**

See Inside for First Aid,  
Additional Precautionary Statements and  
complete Directions for Use.

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

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## PRODUCT INFORMATION

**Do Not Inject Food Bearing Plants (including non-bearing growth stages).**

### ARBORSYSTEMS™ DIRECT-INJECT™ TREE INJECTION SYSTEM

The ArborSystems Direct-Inject Tree Injection System is a no-drill trunk injection method. Chemical is injected into the cambial area (the active vascular system) of the tree. Because the chemical is placed right where the tree can use it, effectiveness of the chemical is increased. As no drilling or implants are required, you can treat trees year after year, with no threat of long-term or permanent damage to the tree. The Direct-Inject system minimizes wounding and promotes long-term tree health and vigor. The Direct-Inject system is easy to use. Most trees are treated in as little as five minutes or less, allowing applicators to treat trees quickly. There is no need to wait for absorption (translocation). Use in sunny or overcast conditions, rainy or dry, at any time of day.

## INDICATIONS AND TREATMENT TIMING

As a preventative, apply in the early spring prior to insect activity in the tree. As a curative, apply as needed spring through fall, provided the bark is pliable enough to accept the chemical injections. Due to toxicity to bees, apply only after the tree has finished blooming for the growing season. Pest control is anticipated to last a typical growing season, although it may be necessary to make two applications per year under severe pest pressure. This product has been evaluated for phytotoxicity on a wide range of ornamental plants. However, since all ornamental plants have not been tested, it is recommended that one plant be treated first to make certain that no phytotoxicity occurs. Do not use on sick plants or plants weakened by extreme environmental conditions such as heat, flooding, cold, etc.

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## DOSAGE

**Pine Wilt:** 4-6 ml every 4" of trunk circumference measured within 12" of the ground.

**Other Insects:** 1 ml per 4" to 6" of trunk circumference measured within 12" of the ground. Dosage may be increased to 2 ml per injection site for trees with diameters over 12" or with challenging insect infestations.

**Note:** Depending on type of bark, the dosage per injection site may have to be reduced to 0.5 to 1 ml per site and the number of injection sites doubled.

## HOW TO USE ARBORSYSTEMS DIRECT-INJECT CHEMICALS WITH ARBORSYSTEMS DIRECT-INJECT TREE INJECTION SYSTEM

1. Use only ArborSystems' Direct-Inject chemicals with your unit as they have been formulated specifically for the Direct-Inject system. Use of other chemicals will invalidate warranty.
2. Attach the chemical pack to the Direct-Inject unit and prepare the unit to make injections.
3. Set the delivery volume on the unit.
4. Follow the label directions in this booklet to determine the amount of chemical and number of injection sites.
5. Determine where to make injections in the bark. Generally, the injection tip is inserted into the fissure (valley) of the tree bark. Inject thin-barked trees in the thicker part of the tree bark. Thick-barked trees require a longer injection tip.
6. Make injections working around the circumference of the tree. Make Wedgie® Tip injections within 12" of the ground. Portle® Tip injection height varies depending on type of tree and location.
7. With a smooth motion, firmly squeeze the injection unit handles. This releases a pre-measured chemical dose into the tree.

8. Continue making injections moving around the tree until the entire tree trunk has been treated.
9. During use, periodically clean the Direct-Inject unit to prevent clogging.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in original container in a cool, dry place.

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Disposal:** Non-refillable container; do not refill or reuse this container. Completely empty pack into application equipment, then offer for recycling, if available; or dispose of empty pack in a sanitary landfill; or by incineration if allowed by State and local authorities.

## NOTICE OF WARRANTY

ArborSystems warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for use under average conditions when used strictly in accordance with the directions on the labeling. To the extent consistent with applicable law, ArborSystems does not make or authorize any agent or representative to make any other warranty, guarantee or representation, express or implied, concerning this product.



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Wedgie® Tip is protected by U.S. Patent #5,239,773  
WedgeChek™ is protected by U.S. Patent #5,797,215  
Portle® Tip is protected by U.S. Patent #7,178,286