

**POISON**  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

# **ABATE<sup>®</sup> 50SG**



**MOSQUITO LARVICIDE GRANULES**

**ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 50 g/kg TEMEPHOS**  
(an anti-cholinesterase compound)

**GROUP 1B INSECTICIDE**

For the control of mosquito and midge larvae by aerial treatment of breeding areas.

20 kg

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The Chemical Company

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE - For NSW, Vic, Qld, SA, WA & NT ONLY**

<b>INSECT</b>	<b>SITUATION</b>	<b>RATE/50 cm OF WATER DEPTH</b>	<b>CRITICAL COMMENTS</b>
Mosquito and nuisance midge ( <i>Chironomid</i> ) larvae	Aerial application to open water, swamps, marshes, dams and breeding areas.	1-2 kg/ha	Apply by suitably modified aircraft to ensure that granules are evenly distributed.  Apply low rate in areas of low organic matter. Apply high rate in areas of moderate organic matter.

**NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Do NOT use more than 6 g of granules in each 1,000 L of treated water.

**INSECTICIDE RESISTANCE WARNING**

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For insecticide resistance management ABATE 50SG Insecticide is a Group 1B Insecticide. Some naturally occurring insect biotypes resistant to ABATE 50SG and other Group 1B insecticides may exist through normal genetic variability in any insect population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if ABATE 50SG or other group 1B insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of ABATE 50SG on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced. Since occurrence of resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, BASF Australia Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of ABATE 50SG to control resistant insects. ABATE 50SG may be subject to specific resistance management strategies. For further information contact your local supplier, BASF Australia Ltd representative or local agriculture department agronomist.

**PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT**

Do NOT apply to areas of water where birds are actively foraging, particularly where birds may obtain large quantities of larvae affected by ABATE or where rapidly dropping water levels or shallow depth allows birds easy access of larvae.

Do NOT apply granules to dry areas where birds can eat them.

Do NOT apply to areas where treated water may adversely affect crustacea or molluscs.

Where possible, consider reducing application rates where water on breeding sites is of a general depth less than 30 cm.

If not used according to label directions, this product can be highly toxic to birds and aquatic organisms.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight.

If recycling, triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Do NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on-site. Bury the rinsate below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point.

If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this

purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should NOT be burnt.

**SAFETY DIRECTIONS**

Do NOT inhale dust. Wash hands after use.

**FIRST AID**

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Telephone 131126 Australia-wide. If swallowed, give one atropine tablet every 5 minutes until dryness of the mouth occurs - if poisoned by skin absorption or through lungs, remove any contaminated clothing, wash skin thoroughly and give atropine tablets as above. Get to a doctor or hospital quickly.

**MSDS**

Additional information is listed in the Material Safety Data Sheet.

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DANGEROUS GOODS BY ROAD AND RAIL.

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