# **Section 18 Recommendation**





For use in connection with an emergency exemption authorized under the provisions of Section 18 of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended.

For the control of brown marmorated stink bug (*Halyomorpha halys*) on pome fruit and stone fruit in the state of Virginia.

Effective use date: May 31, 2013 Expiration date: October 15, 2013

File identification: 13VA04 (pome fruit); 13VA05 (stone fruit)

Venom Insecticide is a soluble dispersible granule with a 70% concentration of the active ingredient dinotefuran

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Directions, restrictions and precautions on the registered product label for *Venom* Insecticide® (EPA Registration Number 59639-135) must be followed.

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

Always read and follow all label directions, restrictions and precautions when using any pesticide alone or in tank mix combinations. The most restrictive labeling applies when using a tank mix.

*Venom* Insecticide is toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or to residue on blooming crops and weeds. Do not apply *Venom* Insecticide® or allow it to drift onto blooming plants if bees are actively foraging in the treated area.

This section 18 label contains directions for use that do not appear on the EPA registered label of *Venom* Insecticide®. Please refer to the production label for additional information.

### Pome fruit

PRODUCT RATE
FOLIAR: 4 to 6.75 oz/A (0.179 to 0.302 lb ai/A)

#### Stone fruit

PESTS	PRODUCT RATE
Brown marmorated stink bug	FOLIAR:
	4 to 6.75 oz/A
	(0.179 to 0.302 lb ai/A)

## **Foliar Application**

- Apply with ground equipment in adequate water for uniform coverage (a minimum of 50 gals/A).
- Do not apply Venom Insecticide within three (3) days of harvest
- Apply a maximum of 2 applications per acre per season with a minimum 7-day application interval.
- Do not apply more than a total of 13.5 oz of *Venom* Insecticide or products containing dinotefuran (0.604 lb ai) per acre per season.
- Venom Insecticide has a REI of 12 hours
- Refer to label for necessary PPE to handle this product
- Do not apply this product until after petal fall. This compound is highly toxic to honeybees. The persistence of residues and potential residual toxicity of dinotefuran in nectar and pollen suggests the possibility of chronic toxic risk to honeybee larvae and the eventual instability of the hive. This product is toxic to bees exposed to treatment for more than 38 hours following treatment.

## **Special Instructions**

Stink bugs: Coverage is essential for adequate control. Use sufficient water volume to ensure good coverage.

*Venom* Insecticide may be tank mixed with other insecticides for better knockdown and/or improved control of pests. Use higher rates when stink bugs are actively migrating from neighboring fields.

This labeling must be in possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

Please contact Valent U.S.A. Corporation at 1-800-6-VALENT (682-5368) to determine if this product is registered in your state.

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