GROUP 4A INSECTICIDE

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Active Ingredient:

Manufactured for



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Net Contents: 12.5 lbs.

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TENCHU 20SG

For control of listed sucking and chewing insects infesting rice.

Active Ingredient:

Dinotefuran, N-methyl-N'-nitro-N"-[(tetrahydro-3-furanyl) methyl] guanidine	
Other Ingredients	
Total:	$1\overline{00.00\%}$

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FIRST AID		
If On Skin Or Clothing	Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.	
If Swallowed	 Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. 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 further treatment advice. 	
If Inhaled	 Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, and then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. 	
WOLL IN MANUEL		

HOT LINE NUMBER

For emergency information on this product, call National Pesticides Information Center at 1-800-458-7378, 6:30 AM to 4:30 PM Pacific time (PT), seven days week. During other times, call Poison Control Center 1-800-222-1222" to "You may also contact CHEMTREC Telephone +1-800-424-9300 (USA) or +1-703-527-3887 (International or collect) for emergency medical treatment information.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Causes moderate eye irritation. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

Long-sleeved shirt and long pants Shoes plus socks

USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions exist for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after han dling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not dispose equipment washwaters or rinsate into a natural drain or water body.

This compound is toxic to honey bees. The persistence of residues and potential residual toxicity of dinotefuran in nectar and pollen suggests the possibility of chronic toxic risk to honey bee larvae and the eventual instability of the hive.

This product is toxic to bees exposed to residue for more than 38 hours following treatment.

Do not apply this product to blooming, pollen-shedding or nectar-producing parts of plants if bees may forage on the plants during this time period, unless the application is made in response to a public health emergency declared by appropriate state or federal authorities.

Dinotefuran and its degradate, MNG, have the properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The high water solubility of dinotefuran, and its degradate MNG, coupled with its very high mobility, and resistance to biodegradation indicates that this compound has a strong potential to leach to the subsurface under certain conditions as a result of label use. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination. Periodic monitoring of shallow groundwater in the use area is recommended.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use, pour, spill or store near heat or open flame.

SPRAY DRIFT ADVISORY

Do not apply under conditions involving possible drift to food, forage or other plantings that might be damaged or the crop thereof rendered for sale, use or consumption.

PROTECTION OF POLLINATORS



APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS

EXIST FOR THIS PRODUCT BECAUSE OF RISK TO BEES AND OTHER INSECT POLLINATORS. FOLLOW APPLICATION RESTRICTIONS FOUND IN THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE TO PROTECT POLLINATORS.

Look for the bee hazard icon in the Directions for Use for each application site for specific use restrictions and instructions to protect bees and other insect pollinators.

This product can kill bees and other insect pollinators.

Bees and other insect pollinators will forage on plants when they flower, shed pollen, or produce nectar. Bees and other insect pollinators can be exposed to this pesticide from:

- Direct contact during foliar applications, or contact with residues on plant surfaces after foliar applications
- Ingestion of residues in nectar and pollen when the pesticide is applied as a seed treatment, soil, tree
 injection, as well as foliar applications.

When Using This Product Take Steps To:

- Minimize exposure of this product to bees and other insect pollinators when they are foraging on pollinator attractive plants around the application site.
- Minimize drift of this product on to beehives or to off-site pollinator attractive habitat. Drift of this
 product onto beehives or off-site to pollinator attractive habitat can result in bee kills.

Information on protecting bees and other insect pollinators may be found at the Pesticide Environmental Stewardship website at: http://pesticidestewardship.org/PollinatorProtection/Pages/default.aspx. Pesticide incidents (for example, bee kills) should immediately be reported to the state/tribal lead agency. For contact information for your state, go to: www.napco.org/officials.html. Pesticide incidents should also be reported to the National Pesticide Information Center at: www.napco.org.edu or directly to EPA at: beekill@epa.gov

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

READ ENTIRE LABEL, USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS, AND WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

1. FOR CROPS UNDER CONTRACTED POLLINATION SERVICES



Do not apply this product while bees are foraging. Do not apply this product until flowering is complete and all petals have fallen unless the following condition has been met.

If an application must be made when managed bees are at the treatment site, the beekeeper providing the pollination services must be notified no less than 48-hours prior to the time of the planned application so that the bees can be removed, covered or otherwise protected prior to spraying. Bees must remain removed, covered or otherwise protected for 38 hours following application.

2. FOR FOOD CROPS AND COMMERCIALLY GROWN ORNAMENTALS NOT UNDER CONTRACT FOR POLLINATION SERVICES BUT ARE ATTRACTIVE TO POLLINATORS



- ? Do not apply this product while bees are foraging.
- ? This product is toxic to bees exposed to residue for more than 38 hours following treatment.
- ? Do not apply this product to blooming, pollen-shedding or nectar-producing parts of plants if bees may forage on the plants during this time period, unless the application is made in response to a public health emergency declared by appropriate state or federal authorities.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, greenhouses and handlers of agricultural insecticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil or water is:

- ? Coveralls
- ? Shoes plus socks
- ? Chemical resistant gloves (made of any waterproof material)

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Failure to follow directions and precautions on this label may result in crop injury, poor insect control, and/or illegal residues.

For best performance, always follow these directions:

Apply TENCHU 20SG when insect pest populations begin to build, but before populations reach economically damaging levels. Economic thresholds for pests controlled by TENCHU 20SG may be available from your local agricultural authorities.

TENCHU 20SG is a selective insecticide which should have minimal impact on beneficial arthropods and its use is compatible with integrated pest management (IPM) programs. However, TENCHU 20SG is toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or to residue on blooming crops and weeds.

TENCHU 20SG is taken up into foliage after application. However, thorough spray coverage is essential for optimal performance. Apply TENCHU 20SG in sufficient water to ensure good coverage.

TENCHU 20SG may aid in the suppression of some pests. Suppression can mean either inconsistent control (good to poor), or consistent control at a level below that generally considered acceptable for commercial control.

If the maximum season limit of TENCHU 20SG as defined in the CROP USE DIRECTIONS section of this label has been applied and pest populations require additional treatments, use another registered pesticide that is not in the neonicotinoid class or nitroguanidine subclass of chemistry.

Rotational Crops:

For all crops other than cotton, cucurbits, fruiting vegetables, grapes, head and stem brassica, leafy brassica greens, including turnip greens, leafy vegetables, potatoes, and rice, a 120-day plant-back interval must be observed.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:

TENCHU 20SG Alone: Add ½ of the required amount of water to the mix tank. With the agitator running, add the desired amount of TENCHU 20SG to the tank. Continue agitation while adding the remainder of the water. Begin application of the solution after TENCHU 20SG has completely dispersed into the mix water. Maintain agitation until all of the mixture has been applied.

TENCHU 20SG + Tank Mixtures: Add ½ of the required amount of water to the mix tank.

Start the agitator running before adding any tank mix partners. In general, tank mix partners should be added in this order: products packaged in water-soluble packaging, wettable powders, wettable granules (dry flowables), liquid flowables, liquids, emulsifiable concentrates, and surfactants/adjuvants. Always allow each tank mix partner to become fully dispersed before adding the next product. Provide sufficient agitation while adding the remainder of the water. Maintain agitation until all the mixture has been applied.

NOTE: When using TENCHU 20SG in tank mixtures, all products in water-soluble packaging should be added to the tank before any other tank mix partner, including TENCHU 20SG (ABN: "TENCHU 20SG"). Allow the water-soluble packaging to completely dissolve and the product(s) to completely disperse before adding any other tank mix partner to the tank.

If using TENCHU 20SG in a tank mixture, observe all directions for use, crop/sites, use rates, dilution ratios, precautions, and limitations which appear on the tank mix product label. No label dosage rate should be exceeded, and the most restrictive label precautions and limitations should be followed. This product should not be mixed with any product which prohibits such mixing. Tank mixtures or other applications of products referenced on this label are permitted only in those states in which the referenced products are labeled.

Compatibility: NOTE - The crop safety of all potential tank mixes on all crops has not been tested. Before applying any tank mixture not specifically recommended on this label, the safety to the target crop should be confirmed.

TENCHU 20SG is compatible with most commonly used pesticides. However, since it is not possible to test all possible mixtures, the user should pre-test to assure the physical compatibility and lack of phytotoxic effect of any proposed mixtures with TENCHU 20SG (ABN: "TENCHU 20SG"). To determine the physical compatibility of TENCHU 20SG with other products, use a jar test, as described below:

Using a quart jar, add the proportionate amounts of the product s to 1 quart of water. Add wettable powders and water-dispersible granular products first, then liquid flowables, and emulsifiable concentrates last. After thoroughly mixing, let stand for at least 5 minutes. If the combination remains mixed or can be remixed readily, it is physically compatible. Once compatibility has been proven, use the same procedure for additional required ingredients to the spray tank.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

TENCHU 20SG contains a Group 4A insecticide. Insect biotypes with acquired resistance to Group 4A may eventually dominate the insect population if Group 4A insecticides are used repeatedly in the same field or in successive years as the primary method of control for targeted species. This may result in partial or total loss of control of those species by TENCHU 20SG or other Group 4A insecticides.

To delay insecticide resistance, consider:

To optimize resistance management practices, no more than 2 applications of TENCHU 20SG per growing season are allowed.

Avoiding the consecutive use of TENCHU 20SG or other Group 4A insecticides that have a similar target site of action, on the same insect species.

Using tank-mixtures or premixes with insecticides from a different target site of action Group as long as the involved products are all registered for the same use and have different sites of action.

Basing insecticide use on a comprehensive IPM program.

Monitoring treated insect populations for loss of field efficacy.

Contacting your local extension specialist, certified crop advisors, and/or manufacturers for insecticide resistance management and/or IPM recommendations for the specific site and resistant pest problems.

For further information or to report suspected resistance, you may contact Landis International, Inc., a representative of Mitsui Chemicals Agro, Inc., at toll free number: 1-800-526-3471.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES AND SPRAY EQUIPMENT

Aerial Application: Apply TENCHU 20SG in water, using the minimum spray volume indicated in the "Remarks" section of each crop, but not less than 3 gals./A. Increase spray volume where practical to improve coverage. Avoid making application under conditions where uniform coverage cannot be obtained or where excessive s pray drift may occur.

RECOMMENDATIONS TO AVOID SPRAY DRIFT

AVOIDING SPRAY DRIFT AT THE APPLICATION SITE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY

OF THE APPLICATOR. The interaction of many equipment and weather related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator is responsible for considering all of these factors when making decisions. Where states have more stringent regulations, they should be observed. Follow these recommendations to avoid spray drift.

- 1. Make applications when wind velocity favors on-target product deposition (approximately 3 to 10 mph). Do not apply when wind velocity exceeds 10 mph. Avoid applications when wind gusts approach 10 mph.
- 2. Risk of exposure to sensitive aquatic areas can be reduced by avoiding applications when wind direction is toward the aquatic area.
- 3. Do not cultivate or plant crops within 25 feet of the aquatic area as to allow growth of a vegetative filter strip.
- 4. Do not make applications during temperature inversions. Inversions are characterized by stable air and increasing temperatures with increased height above the ground. Mist or fog may indicate the presence of an inversion in humid areas. The applicator may detect the presence of an inversion by producing smoke and observing a smoke layer near the ground surface.
- 5. Use the largest droplet size consistent with good pest control. Small droplets are more prone to spray drift and can be minimized by appropriate nozzle selection, by orienting nozzles away from the air stream as much as possible, and by avoiding excessive spray boom pressure.
- 6. Apply as close to target plants as practical to obtain a good spray pattern for adequate coverage. Applications more than 10 ft. above the crop canopy should be avoided.
- 7. For aerial applications, the spray boom should be mounted on the aircraft so as to minimize drift caused by wing tip vortices. The minimum practical boom length should be used and must not exceed 75% of wing span or rotor diameter.

RICE

CROP	PEST	PRODUCT RATE/ ACRE PER APPLICATION	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
Rice	Rice Stink Bug (RSB) (Oebalus pugnax)	7.5 oz. to 10.5 oz. product per A (0.09375 to 0.131 lbs. a.i./A)	A maximum of 2 applications may be made per acre per season. Begin applications when insects reach threshold levels per State Extension Service recommendations. Repeat as needed to maintain control, but not more than every seven days. For best results, time application before a damaging population becomes established.

TENCHU 20SG may be mixed and/or alternated with commonly used insecticides to comply with local IPM and Resistance Management programs.

The rate applied affects the length of control. Use the high rate where infestations occur later in crop development, or whe re pest pressure is continuous.

In regions where two harvests can be produced within a single year, applications can be split to one per crop or combined into a single harvest.

RESTRICTIONS:

Follow application instructions as indicated in Bee Hazard Direction for Use.

Do not make more than two applications per season with a minimum of 7 days between applications.

Do not apply more than a total of 1.34 lbs. of TENCHU 20SG (0.262 lbs. a.i.) per acre p er year.

Pre-Harvest Interval (PHI) - Do not apply within 7 days of harvest.

TENCHU 20SG may only be applied through aerial application.

Confine all applications to field areas. Cut off application equipment to avoid treating adjacent roads, field drains , ditches, banks, and other non-target areas. Apply TENCHU 20SG only when weather conditions are calm to prevent misplacement of spray droplets. In order to protect managed bees and also native pollinators in the treatment area, avoid making application under conditions where uniform coverage cannot be obtained or where excessive drift may occur.

Do not use flood water from treated fields for irrigation purposes for any food/feed crops.

Do not use product if the rice fields are used for fish production, es pecially catfish or crayfish farming.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage: Keep pesticide in original container. Do not put concentrate or dilute into food or drink containers. Store in a cool dry place. Do not store diluted spray. For help with any spill, leak, fire or exposure involving this material, call day or night 1-800-CLEANUP.

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

Container Handling: Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip

Then offer for recycling, if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

MITSUI CHEMICALS AGRO, INC. warrants that this product in its unopened package conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth on the label when used according to directions under normal use conditions to the crops specified. To the extent consistent with applicable law, there are no other warranties, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. To the extent consisted with applicable law, this warranty does not extend to the handling or use of this product contrary to label instructions or under abnormal conditions or conditions not reasonably foreseeable to seller, and buyer assumes all risk of any such use.

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