

**Press Release**

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## **TENCHU® 20SG and COURIER® SC TANK-MIX COMBINATION RECOMMENDED TO CONTROL RICE DELPHACID**

**Chadds Ford, PA** – April 29, 2026 Belchim USA is pleased to share that the products TENCHU® 20SG (8 ounces) and Courier® SC (13.6 ounces) are also a tank-mix university recommendation for 2026 to provide knock-down of rice delphacid (RD), *Tagosodes orizicolus* (Muir).

RD injures the rice plant by sucking out plant sap (robbing essential nutrients), excrete honeydew (sugar) that promotes growth of sooty mold (reduces photosynthesis) and vectors rice Hoja blanca virus (RHBV); all these results in reduced tillering, stunted growth & severe yield loss.

Dennis Long, National Technical Services & Development Manager for Belchim USA stated; *"As with rice stink bug (RSB), Texas A&M and Texas growers learned how to utilize TENCHU® 20SG\* to mitigate or delay RD damage. Although TENCHU® 20SG does provide a moderate level of nymphal control, COURIER® SC\*\* has received Section 18's for control of nymphal stages. As this insect growth regulator (IGR) does not control adults, an adulticide, such as TENCHU® 20SG should be combined. TENCHU® 20SG provides knock-down of the existing population and provides some residual control of developing nymphs."*

David King, Technical Sales Representative for Nichino America, Inc. adds; *"COURIER® is a highly effective tool for nymph stages. The active ingredient in COURIER® (Buprofezin) interferes with the insect's molting process preventing nymphs from successfully molting, leading to their death before they can feed and grow. However, under high pressure, adding adulticide such as TENCHU® 20SG provides the control necessary to reduce the population."*

Tom Wood, President and General Manager of Belchim USA says; *"We are proud to have universities recommending the tank mix of a proven and reliable product, TENCHU® 20SG, and COURIER®. We are pleased to bring a quick solution to growers in combination with our good friends at Nichino for a potentially devastating pest of Mid-South USA rice production!"*

\* TENCHU is registered with a FIFRA 2(ee) Recommendation in the states of AR, LA, MO, MS and TX.

\*\* The U.S. EPA has granted COURIER a Section 18 Quarantine Exemption effective 4/15/26 – 03/19/29 in AR, LA, MS and TX.

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### **About Nichino America, Inc.**

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