

# TOMCAT® FIRE ANT KILLER

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Indoxacarb (CAS# 173584-44-6):.....0.008%

OTHER INGREDIENTS:.....99.992%  
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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

<b>FIRST AID</b>	
<b>HAVE LABEL WITH YOU WHEN OBTAINING TREATMENT ADVICE</b>	
<b>IF SWALLOWED:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-877-854-2494 immediately for treatment advice.</li><li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li><li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.</li><li>• Do not give anything to an unconscious person.</li></ul>
<b>IF ON SKIN:</b>	<b>IF ON SKIN:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Call a poison control center, doctor, or 1-877-854-2494 immediately for treatment advice.</li></ul>

See Back/Side Panel for additional precautionary statements.

NET WEIGHT: 1-10 lb.

Available Exclusively From:

**MOTOMCO  
3699 Kinsman Blvd.  
Madison, WI 53590**

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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.

**READ THIS LABEL:** Read this entire label and follow all use directions and use precautions. Use only for the sites, pests, and application methods described on this label.

### USE RESTRICTIONS:

Use product **outdoors** only. For control of fire ants on lawns, perimeter of homes, in and around ornamental plants (flowers, shrubs and trees), in home gardens, on sidewalks, patios and driveways.

People and pets may return to treated area after product application has been completed.

### APPLICATION DIRECTIONS:

<b>How to Apply</b>	<p><b><i>Mound Treatment:</i></b> Apply four level tablespoons per mound. Sprinkle bait evenly around each mound in a four foot diameter circle. Apply gently to avoid disturbing fire ants.</p> <p><b><i>Broadcast Application:</i></b> Use 1 pound per 1000 square feet (approx. a 40 foot x 25 foot area). Use a hand held, drop, or rotary broadcast spreader.</p> <p><b><i>Perimeter Application:</i></b> Apply a 5 foot wide band next to the home foundation. Use a hand held broadcast spreader.</p> <p><b>Do not use kitchen utensils for measuring. Keep measuring utensils with pest control products and away from children.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Spreader Settings for 1.0 lb/1000 sq. ft.</u></b></p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"><b><u>Model</u></b></th> <th style="text-align: left;"><b><u>Setting</u></b></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b><u>Drop Spreaders:</u></b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scotts® AccuGreen® 1000, 2000 or 3000</td> <td style="text-align: right;">8 ½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scotts® EdgeGuard®</td> <td style="text-align: right;">7 ½</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b><u>Rotary Broadcast Spreaders:</u></b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scotts® SpeedyGreen® 1000, 2000 or 3000</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6 ½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sta-Green® 4500</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5 ½</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EarthWay® 2000</td> <td style="text-align: right;">11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>EarthWay® 2050</td> <td style="text-align: right;">9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Vigoro® 4300</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5 ½</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2"><b><u>Hand Held Spreaders:</u></b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Ortho® Whirlybird®</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Scotts® HandyGreen® II</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p><i>Note: Spreader settings are approximate. Variation can occur due to variability and wear of the spreader, even among identical models. Check settings and calibrations on a small area to assure correct rate of application.</i></p>	<b><u>Model</u></b>	<b><u>Setting</u></b>	<b><u>Drop Spreaders:</u></b>		Scotts® AccuGreen® 1000, 2000 or 3000	8 ½	Scotts® EdgeGuard®	7 ½	<b><u>Rotary Broadcast Spreaders:</u></b>		Scotts® SpeedyGreen® 1000, 2000 or 3000	6 ½	Sta-Green® 4500	5 ½	EarthWay® 2000	11	EarthWay® 2050	9	Vigoro® 4300	5 ½	<b><u>Hand Held Spreaders:</u></b>		Ortho® Whirlybird®	4	Scotts® HandyGreen® II	4
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<b>Water/Rainfall</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not water in bait.</li> <li>• Do not water within 6 hours of a mound application or 24 hours</li> </ul>																										

	<p>of a broadcast application.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If rain occurs within 6 hours of a mound application or 24 hours of a broadcast application, adequate foraging of the bait may not occur and retreatment may be necessary.</li> </ul>
<b>When to Apply</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apply when fire ants are active (usually when temperatures are greater than 70° F).</li> <li>• The best time to apply is in the early morning or late evening when fire ant foraging is at its peak.</li> <li>• Colonies will usually be destroyed within 3 to 7 days. Large mounds may require a repeat application.</li> <li>• Make a broadcast application every other month during warm months to keep fire ants from establishing/starting/forming new mounds, but limit number of ant bait broadcast applications in treated areas to 4 per year.</li> </ul>

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION:** Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply where/when conditions could favor runoff. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours. Do not apply this product directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Cover, incorporate, or clean up granules that are spilled. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment rinse water or put product or rinse water down any drain. This product is toxic to birds and mammals. This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on weeds.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

**STORAGE:** Store only in original container in a cool, dry place inaccessible to children and pets.

**DISPOSAL: If empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partially filled:** Place in trash or call your solid waste agency for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**WARRANTY:** *To the extent consistent with applicable law, seller makes no warranty, expressed or implied, concerning the use of this product other than indicated on the label. Buyer assumes all risk of use and/or handling of this material when such use and/or handling is contrary to label instructions.*

## **HOW IT WORKS** (*Optional section*)

Tomcat® Fire Ant Killer contains the active ingredient, indoxacarb, in a formulation that is highly attractive to fire ants. Worker ants encounter the bait and quickly transport it back to the mound where it is fed to developing larvae. Indoxacarb is metabolically activated by the larvae into a highly toxic metabolite, which is then fed to other workers and the queen ensuring the rapid demise of the colony.

Fire ant colonies are started by newly mated queens that fly into an area, burrow into the ground and begin laying eggs. Flights may occur from spring to fall, often shortly after a rain. It takes several weeks for new mounds to appear. Combining broadcast applications with mound treatments eliminates/controls visible mounds and helps to prevent new mounds from forming.

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