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

# Larvin<sup>®</sup> 375

# INSECTICIDE

## ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 375 g/L THIODICARB (an anticholinesterase compound)

GROUP 1A INSECTICIDE

## For the control of insect pests in a range of crops as per the DIRECTIONS FOR USE table

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

#### RESTRAINTS

**DO NOT** add Larvin 375 to water with a pH below 3.0 or above 8.5. **DO NOT** store prepared spray mixture for longer than 6 hours.

CROP	PEST	STATE	RATE	WHP	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Brassica crops	Cabbage cluster	All states	1.0 to 2.0 L/ha	7 days (H)	Spray as required depending upon pest pressure. Closely monitor pest populations.
	caterpillar			21 days	Use the lower rate for small caterpillars and
	(Crocidolomia			(G)	the higher rate for advanced caterpillars. Add a non-ionic wetting agent at the
	<i>pavonana</i> ), cabbage white				recommended rates.
	butterfly				
	(Pieris rapae)				
Cotton	Heliothis	Qld,		21 days	This product has ovicidal and larvicidal
	(budworms)	NSW,	2.0 or 2.5 L/ha	(H & G)	activity.
	( <i>Helicoverpa</i> spp.)	WA, NT only	2.0 or 2.5 L/na		Ovicidal and Larvicidal Rate: Application should be made on eggs, very small or small
	3pp.)				larvae only. The most effective timing is on
					egg hatch. Use the lower rate on light to
					moderate infestations, and the higher rate
					on heavier infestations. Closely monitor pest
					populations after application. Ensure thorough coverage of target areas. Larvae
					must feed on treated area in order to
					achieve effective control. Larger larvae and
					larvae feeding within bolls and squares may
			500 mL to 1.0		not be controlled.
			L/ha PLUS the		Ovisidal Pater, Ovisidal rates of Larvin
			registered rate of a compatible		Ovicidal Rate: Ovicidal rates of Larvin 375 should only be used in a tank mix
			larvicide		with the registered rate of a compatible
					larvicide. Time application on egg
					threshold levels prior to hatching and closely
					monitor the population. Use the lower rate
					of Larvin 375 where egg pressure is less
					than 3 eggs per terminal. Use the higher rate of Larvin 375 under higher egg pressure.
					Repeat application to maintain control.
					Ensure thorough coverage of target areas.



CROP	PEST	STATE	RATE	WHP	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Maize, sweetcorn	Heliothis ( <i>Helicoverpa</i> <i>armigera</i> )	Qld, NSW, Vic, TAS, WA only	1.5 to 2.0 L/ha	Maize 7 days (H & G) Sweet- corn 7 days (H) 21 days (G)	Closely monitor pest populations during tasselling-silking. If high numbers of medium to large caterpillars are in the tassels, spray at tassel emergence. Egg laying is heaviest during green silk formation. Time applications to coincide with egg hatching. Ensure thorough coverage of target areas.
Potatoes	Heliothis (budworms) ( <i>Helicoverpa</i> spp.)	All States	1.0 L/ha	7 days (H) 21 days (G)	Time application to coincide with egg hatching and closely monitor pest populations. Larvae should be no larger than 2-3 mm in length at application. Ensure thorough coverage of target area. Follow up treatments may be required to maintain pest control. For resistance management a maximum of 2 applications of group 1A (carbamate) insecticides (e.g. Larvin) is recommended per crop. If an application failure is suspected to be due to insecticide resistance, seek advice from your state agriculture or primary industry department. DO NOT follow up with another application of Larvin 375 or an application from the same insecticide group.
Pulses e.g. Navy beans, soybeans, mungbeans, pigeon peas, chickpeas	Heliothis (budworms) ( <i>Helicoverpa</i> spp.)	All States	500 mL or 750 mL/ha	21 days (H & G)	Time application to coincide with egg hatching and closely monitor pest populations. Use the lower dose rate on eggs and very small larvae (up to 3 mm) and light to moderate infestations; and the higher rate on small larvae (up to 7 mm) and heavier infestations. Repeat application as needed to maintain control. Ensure thorough coverage of target areas.
Tomatoes	Heliothis (budworms) ( <i>Helicoverpa</i> spp.)	All states	Low Volume: 1.4 L/ha <u>High Volume:</u> 70 mL/100 L water	1 day (H) 21 days (G)	Time application to coincide with egg hatching and closely monitor pest populations. Repeat applications as needed to maintain control. Ensure thorough coverage of target areas by increasing water volume with plant growth stage. NOTE: Low volume is defined as 400 L or less total spray volume per hectare. High volume is defined as 1000 L or more total spray volume per hectare.

CROP	PEST	STATE	RATE	WHP	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Tomatoes Continued	Heliothis (budworms) ( <i>Helicoverpa</i> spp.), potato moth ( <i>Phthorimaea</i> operculella)	All states	Low Volume: 500 mL to 1.4 L Larvin 375 <b>PLUS</b> 500 g to 1.0 kg Delfin <sup>®</sup> WG (or other compatible registered Bt product) per ha <u>High Volume:</u> 50 to 100 mL Larvin 375 <b>PLUS</b> 50 to 100 g Delfin WG (or other compatible registered Bt product) per 100 L water	1 day (H) 21 days (G)	Time application to coincide with egg hatching and closely monitor pest populations. Repeat applications as needed to maintain control. Ensure thorough coverage of target areas by increasing water volume with plant growth stage. NOTE: Low volume is defined as 400 L or less total spray volume per hectare. High volume is defined as 1000 L or more total spray volume per hectare. The lower rates of Larvin 375 in mixtures with Bt provide ovicidal control only. Use higher rates of Larvin 375 when larval control is required. Use the higher rate of Delfin WG when Potato Moth is present.
Tobacco	Heliothis (budworms) ( <i>Helicoverpa</i> spp.), tobacco loopers ( <i>Chrysodeixis</i> spp.)	Qld, NSW, Vic, only	70 mL/100 L water	Nil (H) 21 days (G)	Time application to coincide with egg hatching and closely monitor pest populations. Repeat applications as needed to maintain control. Ensure thorough coverage of target areas by increasing water volume with plant growth stage.

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

DO NOT USE THIS PRODUCT IN THE HOME GARDEN.

#### WITHHOLDING PERIODS (WHP)

(H) = Harvest

Brassica, maize, potatoes, sweetcorn: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 7 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION. Cotton and dried pulses: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 21 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION. Tomatoes: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 1 DAY AFTER APPLICATION. Tobacco: NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.

(G) = Grazing

All crops except maize: DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FEED FOR 21 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.

Maize: DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FEED FOR 7 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.

## EXPORT OF TREATED PRODUCE

Growers should note that suitable MRLs or import tolerances may not be established in all markets for produce treated with Larvin 375 Insecticide. If you are growing produce for export, please check with Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd for the latest information on MRLs and import tolerances BEFORE using Larvin 375 Insecticide.

## **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Larvin 375 is a non-systemic insecticide, which means that new growth appearing after application will not be protected against insect attack.

This product is an aqueous suspension concentrate formulation that readily disperses in water for spraying by ground or air equipment. It is unstable under highly acidic or highly alkaline conditions, being hydrolytically sensitive to degradation of active constituent by strong acids, strong bases and certain heavy metals and salts.

DO NOT apply when weather conditions favour drift from the area to be treated.



Larvin is only moderately rainfast - rain within 3 hours of application may reduce the effectiveness of this product.

## Mixing

Agitate or shake container prior to use. Remove oil, rust, scale, pesticide residues and other foreign matter from sprayer and strainer. Flush with clean water. Use 50 mesh or slotted strainer in spray system. Fill tank approximately half full of water, add this product and mix thoroughly by mechanical or hydraulic action. Add water to desired volume and thoroughly mix again.

## Application

This product may be applied by air or ground equipment. Use a minimum prepared spray volume of 20 L/ha by air (30 L/ha for cotton, 50 L/ha for maize or sweetcorn) and 50 L/ha by ground. A droplet density of a minimum 60 droplets per cm<sup>2</sup> must be attained. There needs to be some air movement, which preferably should be blowing across the flight path. After use, drain and flush sprayer with water.

#### INSECTICIDE RESISTANCE WARNING

## GROUP 1A INSECTICIDE

For insecticide resistance management, Larvin 375 Insecticide is a Group 1A insecticide. Some naturally occurring insect biotypes resistant to Larvin 375 and other Group 1A insecticides may exist through normal genetic variability in any insect population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if Larvin 375 or other Group 1A insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of Larvin 375 on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced. Since occurrence of resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Larvin 375 to control resistant insects.

Larvin 375 may be subject to specific resistance management strategies. For further information contact your local supplier, Bayer CropScience representative or local agricultural department agronomist.

## COMPATIBILITY

Larvin 375 may be mixed with DiPel<sup>®</sup> ES, Delfin<sup>®</sup> WG, most other foliar Bt products, Bayer Chlorothalonil, Folimat<sup>®</sup>, Le-mat<sup>®</sup>, Marlin<sup>®</sup>, Marlin<sup>®</sup> 225 and most EC formulations of profenofos and dimethoate. Larvin 375 is physically compatible with Decis Options<sup>®</sup>, Gemstar<sup>®</sup>, Intrepid<sup>®</sup>, Karate<sup>®</sup> with Zeon, Marlin<sup>®</sup>, Regent<sup>®</sup> 200SC, Reign<sup>®</sup> and Steward<sup>®</sup>. However, before preparing tank mix combinations, it is advisable to mix a small amount of Larvin 375 with an equal volume of water in a small container and add the other pesticide. Any mixture which curdles, precipitates or greases should not be used.

Larvin 375 may also be mixed with Dithane<sup>®</sup> M-45, Penncozeb<sup>®</sup> 420 SC (up to 1.8 L/ha), Penncozeb<sup>®</sup> 750 DF (up to 1.0 kg/ha) and copper oxychloride, PROVIDING the mixtures are used within 6 hours.

Larvin 375 is NOT compatible with other copper- and manganese-based products, zinc-based products including Dithane DF and Dithane Rainshield, with LV, ULV or other oil-based formulations, or with vegetable oil diluents.

As the formulations of other manufacturers' products are beyond the control of Bayer CropScience, all mixtures should be tested prior to mixing commercial quantities.

#### PRECAUTIONS

DO NOT allow children access to treated areas. When the product is being applied, human flaggers/markers must be protected by engineering controls such as vehicles with cabs.

#### **Re-entry Period**

Do not allow entry into treated areas for 1 day after treatment. When prior entry is necessary, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat, chemical resistant gloves and impervious footwear. Clothing must be laundered after each day's use.

#### **DRIFT WARNING**

DO NOT apply under weather conditions or from spraying equipment which could be expected to cause spray to drift onto adjacent crops, crop lands, pastures or livestock.

#### **PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK**

Dangerous to bees. DO NOT spray any plants in flower while bees are foraging.

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

Dangerous to fish and aquatic organisms. DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers.



#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, secure, well-ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, 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. Do not re-use empty container for any other purpose.

#### SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Poisonous if absorbed by skin contact, inhaled or swallowed. May irritate the eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale spray mist. When opening the container, preparing spray and using the prepared spray, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist, a washable hat, elbow-length PVC gloves, impervious footwear and, goggles and a half facepiece respirator or, full facepiece respirator with combined dust and gas cartridge. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use, wash gloves, goggles, contaminated clothing and respirator (if rubber, wash with detergent and warm water).

#### **FIRST AID**

If swallowed, splashed on skin or in eyes, or inhaled, contact a Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26) or a doctor at once. Remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly. If swallowed, activated charcoal may be advised. Give atropine if instructed.

#### SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet, which can be obtained from www.crop.bayer.com.au.

#### EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

This product must be used strictly as directed, and in accordance with all instructions appearing on the label and in other reference material. So far as it is lawfully able to do so, Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd accepts no liability or responsibility for loss or damage arising from failure to follow such directions and instructions.

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#### **GHS STATEMENTS**

•Toxic if swallowed or if inhaled. •Causes serious eye irritation. •May cause an allergic skin reaction. • Refer to SAFETY DIRECTIONS and FIRST AID information on this label. •Store locked up.