

# Taurus SC

Termiticide/Insecticide



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**NET CONTENTS: 0.4 FL. OZ.**

### FIRST AID

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**If swallowed:**

- Call a Poison Control Center or doctor immediately.
- **DO NOT** induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.
- **DO NOT** give any liquid to the person.
- **DO NOT** give anything to an unconscious person.

**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 treatment advice.

**If inhaled:**

- Move person to fresh air.
- If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**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 treatment advice.

**Note to Physician:** There is no specific antidote. All treatment should be based on observed signs and symptoms of distress in the patient. Overexposure to materials other than this product may have occurred. In severe cases of overexposure by oral ingestion, lethargy, muscle tremors, and in extreme cases, possibly convulsions may occur.

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## **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

### **Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals**

#### **Caution**

Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through skin or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Do not breathe spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

#### **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE):**

##### **Applicators and other handlers must wear:**

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus socks
- Waterproof gloves, such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber  $\geq 14$  mils, nitrile rubber  $\geq 14$  mils, neoprene rubber  $\geq 14$  mils, natural rubber\*  $\geq 14$  mils, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC)  $\geq 14$  mils, or viton  $\geq 14$  mils

\*Includes natural rubber blends and laminates

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

<b>User Safety Recommendations</b>
<p>Users should wash hands thoroughly with soap and water before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.</p> <p>Remove contaminated clothing. Then wash body thoroughly with soap and water and put on clean clothing. Wash clothing with detergent and hot water before reusing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash outside of gloves before removing. Wash PPE before reusing.</p>

### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

For terrestrial uses, this pesticide is toxic to birds, fish, and 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. Runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Care must be taken to avoid runoff. Do not contaminate water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

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### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE TO CONTROL LISTED PESTS ON OUTSIDE SURFACES AND ALONG FOUNDATION PERIMETER OF LISTED STRUCTURES**

Listed structures are residential, institutional, commercial and industrial buildings and utility enclosures.

#### **USE RESTRICTIONS:**

- Only applicators wearing the personal protective equipment required by this product label may be in the area during application.
- Do not treat within a distance of 1 foot out from the drip line of edible plants.
- Do not contaminate water, food, or feed. Cover or remove all exposed food, feed and drinking water.
- Do not contaminate public or private water supplies.
- Do not apply to wasp or hornet nests if they are not attached to or within the structure.
- Do not make treatments during times of precipitation.
- Do not allow residents, children, other people or pets into the treatment area until sprays have dried. After treatment, the applicator is required to check for leaks resulting in the deposition of treatment dilution in locations other than those prescribed in this label. When found, this material must be cleaned prior to leaving the application site. Do not allow people or pets to contact contaminated areas or to reoccupy contaminated areas of the structure until clean-up is completed.
- Do not spray air conditioning units or intake vents.
- Do not use indoors except for application into structural voids.

- Do not apply to playground equipment and pet quarters.
- Do not apply to applications to runoff or drip from treated surfaces.
- Do not apply to boat houses, including their piers or pilings.
- Do not use in a spray tank with borate contaminates.
- Doors and windows adjacent to application site must be closed during surface application.
- Do not apply within 15 feet of bodies of fresh water; lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes, natural ponds and commercial fish ponds. A 15- foot buffer of uniform groundcover must exist between application zone and bodies of fresh water (uniform ground cover is defined as land which supports vegetation of greater than 2 inches in height throughout).
- Do not apply within 60 feet of estuarine bodies of water. Estuarine water bodies are brackish, tidal water bodies such as bays, mouths of rivers, salt marshes and lagoons.

**CALIFORNIA USE RESTRICTIONS:** In addition to use restrictions stated above, applications made in California are subject to the following additional restrictions.

- Do not apply Taurus SC to the garage door, driveway, vertical surfaces above the driveway and garage door, or to cracks and crevices leading or adjacent to the driveway such as the expansion joint between the garage and driveway.
- Do not apply bandwidth at greater than 6 inches out and 6 inches up from where the ground meets the foundation.
- Only use 0.03% dilution mixing rate.
- Do not apply when rain is predicted within 48 hours post-application or during active precipitation.
- Do not re-apply at intervals less than 60 days.
- Do not apply more than 4 times per year.
- Do not make applications on any date between November 1 and February 28.

Use Taurus SC to kill and to provide residual control of the following pests:  
 Ants (acrobat, Argentine, big-headed, carpenter, crazy, odorous, pavement, pharaoh, and thief)

Use Taurus SC to kill the following pests:  
 Asian lady beetles, darkling beetles  
 Australian, Oriental, and smoky brown cockroaches  
 Black widow, brown recluse, cellar, and hobo spiders  
 Box-elder bugs, pill bugs  
 Brown and dog ticks  
 Centipedes  
 Cluster flies  
 European earwigs  
 House crickets  
 Millipedes  
 Paper wasps\*  
 Silverfish  
 Yellow jackets

\* Taurus SC is not a knockdown agent.

**MIXING INSTRUCTIONS\*:** For perimeter pest treatments, mix a 0.06% (or 0.03%) spray dilution of Taurus SC by filling the treatment tank 1/4 to 1/3 full with water, then add 0.8 fluid ounces (or 0.4 fluid ounces) of Taurus SC. The filling hose must be equipped with an anti-backflow device or the water flow must include an air gap to protect against back siphoning. Add more water to the tank while agitating to 1 gallon of finished dilution.

Permitted Taurus SC Frequency and Dilution Rate Application Scenarios <sup>†</sup>		
% Taurus SC finished dilution		
0.03% 4 times/ calendar year	0.06% 2 times/ calendar year	0.03% 2 times/ calendar year and 0.06% 1 time/ calendar year
†In California, only the 0.03% 4 times/calendar year at 1 quart/160 ft application scenario is approved.		

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## **APPLICATIONS TO EXTERIOR SURFACES OF LISTED STRUCTURES AND INTO WALL VOIDS:**

Apply Taurus SC finished dilution as a low-pressure spray to the exterior of the structure where listed pests enter, trail around the structure or where they crawl and hide or their nests are found. Treat using a low-pressure coarse banded surface spray up to 18 inches in width around doors, windows, vents, pipes, foundation cracks, drilled holes or around any exterior openings where listed pests could enter the structure. Make sure to treat the joint where exterior siding (wood, vinyl, aluminum or other similar materials) meets the cement, brick or block foundation. Treat anywhere electrical, cable or telephone wires enter the house. This treatment should be made as a general surface spray, crack and crevice spray, or a wall void application.

**In California:** Use only 0.03% finished dilution no more than 4 times per year. Do not apply to garage doors, driveway, vertical surfaces above the driveway and garage door, or to crack and crevices leading or adjacent to the driveway such as the expansion joint between the garage and driveway. Do not apply a bandwidth greater than 6 inches up and out from where the ground meets the foundation.

**APPLICATIONS TO PERIMETER OF LISTED STRUCTURES\*:** Apply Taurus SC finished dilution as a low pressure coarse general surface spray along the foundation exterior perimeter to an area one foot up and one foot out from where the ground meets the foundation.

Apply 2 quarts of Taurus SC finished dilution per 160 linear feet (approximately 1.5 gallons finished spray per 1000 square feet). Nests that are found on the ground within 1 foot of the foundation may be treated. Vegetation touching the structure may offer a route for the entry of ants into the structure without coming into contact with the treatment, therefore, remove or prune away any shrubbery, bushes and tree branches touching the structures.

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## **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

### **Pesticide Storage**

Store unused product in original container only, out of reach of children and animals.

### **Pesticide Disposal**

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

### **Container Handling**

**Nonrefillable Container: Do not reuse or refill this container.** Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying; then offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

**Triple rinse containers small enough to shake (capacity  $\leq$  5 gallons) 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 1/4 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 mix tank. 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.

In case of minor spills or leaks, soak up with sand, earth or other suitable material and dispose of as pesticide waste.



## **Spills**

In case of large-scale spill of this product, call:

-CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

### **Steps to take if this material is released into the environment or spilled:**

- Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and avoid exposure when managing a spill. (See **Precautionary Statements** section of this label for required PPE.)
- Dike and contain the spill with Inert material (e.g., sand, earth) and transfer liquid and solid diking material to separate containers for disposal. Small-scale spills of Taurus SC finished dilution (that can be cleaned up with a typical spill kit) may be applied to labeled sites.
- Remove contaminated clothing, and wash affected skin areas with soap and water. Wash clothing before reuse.
- Keep spill out of all sewers and open bodies of water.

## **WARRANTY STATEMENT**

Control Solutions, Inc. warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label thereof and is reasonably fit for purposes stated on such label only when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Control Solutions, Inc. To the extent consistent with applicable law, Control Solutions, Inc. shall in no event be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer. In addition to the foregoing, no purchaser of this product (other than an end user) shall be entitled to any reimbursement for any loss suffered as a result of any suspension or cancellation of the registration for this product by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Except, as expressly provided herein and to the extent consistent with applicable law, Control Solutions, Inc. makes no warranties, guarantees, or representations of any kind, either expressed or implied, or by usage of trade, statutory or otherwise, with regard to the product sold, including, but not limited to merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, use or eligibility of the product for any particular trade usage. The exclusive remedy of any buyer or user of this product for any and all losses, injuries, or damage resulting from or in any way arising from the use, handling, or application of this product, whether in contract, warranty, tort, negligence, strict liability, or otherwise, shall be damages not exceeding the purchase price paid for this product or, at Control Solutions, Inc. election, the replacement of this product.

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