

# FOURSTAR®



## Bti Briquets

### Specimen Label

# Sustained Release 150 Day Microbial Briquets

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

*Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *israelensis* Strain BMP 144 ..... 7%  
solids, spores and insecticidal toxins\*

OTHER INGREDIENTS: ..... 93%  
TOTAL: ..... 100%

\* Equivalent to 490 International Toxic Units (ITU/mg). Potency units should not be used to adjust rates beyond those specified in the Directions for Use Section. NOTE: The percent active ingredient does not indicate product performance and potency measurements are not federally standardized.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

##### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS – CAUTION:

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

##### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS:

Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not apply to treated, finished drinking water reservoirs or drinking water receptacles when the water is intended for human consumption.

#### FIRST AID

<b>If inhaled</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth if possible.</li> <li>• Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If on skin or clothing</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 poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If in eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, and then continue rinsing eyes.</li> <li>• Call poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-248-7763 for emergency medical treatment information.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

#### INTRODUCTION

FourStar® *Bti* Briquets are a highly selective microbial insecticide effective against mosquitoes in a variety of habitats for up to 150 days or more. FourStar® *Bti* Briquets release effective levels of *Bacillus thuringiensis* subspecies *israelensis* (*Bti*) to the water surface over time as the briquet dissolves.

FourStar® *Bti* Briquets can be applied to areas that contain aquatic life, fish and plants. FourStar® *Bti* Briquets can be applied to areas used by or in contact with humans, animals, horses, livestock, pets, birds or wildlife. Apply FourStar® *Bti* Briquets to any water sites except treated, finished water reservoirs or drinking water receptacles.

#### APPLICATION SITES

Examples of application sites include: flood water, roadside ditches, irrigation ditches, rice fields, pastures, woodland pools, snowmelt pools, tidal water, salt marshes, catch basins, storm drains, storm water retention areas, detention ponds, lakes, golf course ponds, irrigation ponds, ornamental zoo ponds, abandoned swimming pools, ornamental ponds, fish ponds, water gardens, greenhouses, nurseries, tree holes, animal drinking troughs, standing water, water holding receptacles (old tires, urns, flower pots, cans and other containers), manmade and natural sites where mosquitoes may develop.

#### APPLICATION TIME

Apply FourStar® *Bti* Briquets to known mosquito breeding sites before, or at any time during the mosquito season. Apply FourStar® *Bti* Briquets to known breeding sites when the sites are wet or dry and briquets will begin releasing *Bti* when flooding occurs. Under typical environmental conditions, one application will control for 150 days or more. Alternate wetting and drying will not reduce briquet effectiveness. FourStar® *Bti* Briquets perform optimally under shaded conditions.

The active ingredient, *Bti*, has no effect on mosquitoes that have reached the pupal or adult stage prior to treatment. Allow a minimum of 48 hours for control.

#### APPLICATION RATES

For control of mosquito larvae, place one briquet in sites up to 100 square feet of surface area. For large sites, apply one additional briquet for each additional 100 square feet of water surface, regardless of water depth. When mosquito populations are high, water is heavily polluted, and/or algae are abundant, double the above application rate.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**Pesticide Storage:** Store in a cool, dry place.

**Pesticide Disposal:** To avoid wastes, use all materials in this container by application according to label directions. If wastes cannot be avoided, offer remaining product to a waste disposal facility or pesticide disposal program (often such programs are run by state or local governments or by industry).

**Container Disposal:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Perforate or crush and discard carton in a sanitary landfill or by incineration or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

#### NOTICE TO USER

To the extent consistent with applicable law, seller makes no warranty, express or implied, of merchantability, fitness or otherwise concerning the use of this product other than as indicated on the label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, user assumes all risks of use, storage or handling not in strict accordance with label instructions.

Always read the label before using this product.

For product information, call 1-800-248-7763



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