

# Howard Johnson's 0.2% Mallet™ Plus

For fertilization and insect control  
in turfgrass and  
landscape ornamentals.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Imidacloprid ..... 0.2%  
OTHER INGREDIENTS: ..... 99.8%  
TOTAL: ..... 100.0%

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**GUARANTEED ANALYSIS**

Total Nitrogen (N) .....18.00%  
18.00% Urea Nitrogen\*  
Soluble Potash (K2O) .....3.00%

Derived From: Muriate of Potash, Polymer  
Coated Urea, Urea.

\*5.40% Slowly Available Nitrogen from  
Polymer Coated Urea

Chlorine (Cl), not more than 6.00%

FGP56223  
F315

**Net Weight 40 lbs (18.20 kg)**

**USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Users Should:**

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is highly toxic to 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. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

This chemical demonstrates the properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirement specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

**NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standards for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses.

If watering-in of the product is necessary, do not allow people or pets on treated areas until grass or soil is dry.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION - CAUCION**

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.

(If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

For Chemical Spill, Leak, Fire, or Exposure, Call  
CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300

For Medical Emergencies Only, Call (877) 325-1840

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS  
CAUTION - CAUCION**

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco.

**THE FOLLOWING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) REQUIREMENTS APPLY TO SOD FARM USE ONLY:**

**Applicators and other handlers must wear:** Long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves (such as natural rubber selection category A), shoes and socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

For Non-WPS Uses: Applicators and other handlers who handle this product for any use not covered by WPS (40CFR Part 170) - in general only agricultural plant uses are covered by WPS - must wear: shirt, pants, gloves and shoes plus socks.

**FIRST AID**

**IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING**

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.
- 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 to 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.

**HOT LINE NUMBER**

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-325-1840 for emergency medical treatment information.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN**

No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.

### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is: coveralls, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, shoes plus socks.

### APPLICATION TO TURFGRASS

This product can be used for the control of soil inhabiting pests of turfgrass, such as Northern & Southern masked chafers, *Cyclocephala borealis*, *immaculata*, and *lor C. lurida*; Asiatic garden beetle, *Maladera castanea*; European chafer, *Rhizotrogus majalis*; May or June beetles, *Phyllophaga* spp.; Japanese beetle, *Popillia japonica*; Oriental beetle, *Anomala orientalis*; Billbugs, *Sphenophorus* spp.; Annual bluegrass weevil, *Hyperodes* spp.; Black turfgrass ateniens, *Ataenius spretulus*; *Aphodius* spp.; and mole crickets, *Scapteriscus* spp. This product can be used as directed on turfgrass in sites such as home lawns, business and office complexes, shopping complexes, multi-family residential complexes, golf courses, airports, cemeteries, parks, playgrounds, athletic fields and sod farms.

The active ingredient in this product has sufficient residual activity so that applications can be made preceding the egg laying activity of the target pests. High levels of control can be achieved when applications are made preceding or during the egg laying period. The need for an application can be based on historical monitoring of the site, previous records or experiences, current season adult trapping or other methods. Optimum control will be achieved when applications are made prior to egg hatch of the target pest, followed by sufficient irrigation or rainfall to move the active ingredient through the thatch.

Do not apply to turfgrass that is water saturated. The potential of less than satisfactory distribution of this product could occur which could cause less than expected performance. The treated area must be in such a condition that the rainfall or irrigation will penetrate vertically into the soil profile. Applications cannot exceed a total of 200 pounds (0.4 pound of active ingredient) per acre per year.

### APPLICATION TO ORNAMENTALS

This product can be used as a broadcast application on ornamentals in commercial and residential landscapes, as well as on landscaped areas of golf courses and other recreational areas. Application should be made prior to anticipated pest infestation to achieve optimum levels of control. Rainfall, irrigation or mechanical incorporation after application will aid in maximizing control.

Applications of this product cannot exceed a total of 200 pounds (0.4 pound of active ingredient) per acre per year.

### APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

Apply this product uniformly over the area being treated with typical granular application equipment. Both drop-type and rotary-type spreaders may be used to apply this product. Avoid the use of spreaders which would apply the material in narrow, concentrated bands. It is recommended that all spreader equipment be calibrated at the time of application to achieve the desired application rate.

### SPREADER SETTINGS FOR THIS PRODUCT

The following chart can be used as a guide in establishing an accurate rate of this product. The suggested settings should provide an application rate of 3.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet or 150 pounds per acre. Application rates will vary dependent upon speed, equipment wear and condition of spreader.

| Spreader setting to apply at the listed rate (lbs per 1000 sq ft) | 3.0 lbs | 3.5 lbs | 4.5 lbs |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| Spyker 24-22 Rotary   | 3.9     | 4.0     | 4.3     |
| Lesco Rotary  | 11(E-F) | 12(F)   | 13(F-G) |
| PRIZELAWN CB-ROTARY   | 4.2     | 4.4     | 4.6     |
| EarthWay 2400 Rotary  | 15      | 17      | 18      |
| Cyclone Pro   | 3.5     | 3.75    | 4.25    |
| Scotts R8A  | G       | I       | J       |
| Lely Broadcast  | 2.5     | 2.8     | 3.2     |
| Bigfoot   | G       | H       | I       |

### RESTRICTIONS

Avoid runoff or puddling of irrigation water following application. Avoid application of this product to areas which are water-logged or saturated, which will not allow penetration into the root zone of the plant. Do not apply more than 200 pounds (0.4 pound of active ingredient) per acre per year. Do not apply to vegetable gardens.

### TURFGRASSES RECOMMENDED APPLICATION RATES

| PEST  | DOSAGE   |
|---|--|
| Larvae of:<br>Annual bluegrass weevil, European Crane Fly<br>Asiatic garden beetle, Northern masked chafer<br>Billbugs, Oriental beetle<br>Black turfgrass ateniens, <i>Phyllophaga</i> spp.<br>European chafer, Southern masked chafer | 125 to 200 pounds per acre or<br>3 to 4.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet |
| Larvae of:<br>Asiatic garden beetle, Northern masked chafer<br>Black turfgrass ateniens, Oriental beetle,<br>European chafer, <i>Phyllophaga</i> spp.<br>Japanese beetle, Southern masked chafer  | 150 pounds per acre or 3.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet                |
| Larvae of:<br>Billbug<br>Annual bluegrass weevil  | 150 to 200 pounds per acre or 3.5 to 4.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet  |
| For optimum control, make application prior to egg hatch of the target pest. Be sure to read "APPLICATION EQUIPMENT" section of this label.   |  |
| Mole crickets   | 200 pounds per acre or 4.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet                |

For control of mole crickets make application prior to or during the peak egg hatch period. When adults or large nymphs are present and actively tunneling, application should be accompanied by a curative insecticide.

Consult your local State Agricultural Experiment Station or State Extension Turf Specialists for more specific information regarding timing of application.

NOTE: For optimum control, irrigation or rainfall should occur within 24 hours after application to move the active ingredient through the thatch. On golf courses, irrigate treated areas following application. Do not apply more than 200 pounds (0.4 pound of active ingredient) per acre per year. Avoid mowing turf or lawn area until after irrigation or rainfall has occurred so that uniformity of application will not be affected.

### RECOMMENDED APPLICATION RATES FOR USE ON ORNAMENTALS

| CROP   | PEST   | DOSAGE                                  |
|--|--|---|
| Landscape Plantings<br>Including:<br>Trees, Shrubs,<br>Evergreens<br>Flowers, Foliage,<br>Plants,<br>Ground Covers | White grub larvae Such as:<br>Japanese beetle larvae<br>Chafers,<br><i>Phyllophaga</i> spp. Asiatic garden beetle<br>Oriental beetle | 3.5 to 4.5 pounds per 1,000 square feet |

Apply as a broadcast treatment. Prior to application, remove black plastic or other weed barrier material that will not permit water permeability.

NOTE: For optimum control, mechanical incorporation, irrigation or rainfall should occur within 24 hours after application to move the active ingredient into soil.

Refer to label sections on "APPLICATION EQUIPMENT" and "SPREADER SETTINGS".

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food and feed. Store in original container and out of reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. If material is spilled for any reason or cause, carefully contain any spilled material to prevent non-target contamination. Do not walk through spilled material and dispose of as directed for pesticides above. Refer to Precautionary Statements on label for hazards associated with the handling of this material. In spill or leak incidents, keep unauthorized people away.

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**NOTICE:** Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

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