

## TICK INFO UPDATE 3-30-2024

Dear MIFD Residents,

"Per MIFD Tick Program information previously distributed, MIFD uses 2 contractors who use 2 different products for treating residential lot perimeters. i.e., Bio Tech who uses Cedar Oil (organic insecticide) and Sea Scape which uses Bifenthrin pesticide products such as Talstar.

Labeling information from these type of products can be found on the MIPOA / MIFD website in the Tick Control Section: <https://mipoa.info/>

You will see that the labels indicate that both products can potentially be harmful to aquatic life. As such, both contractors endeavor to keep their products away from any water sources.

Additionally, we found out that the USDA website url that was previously posted can be problematic. i.e. the USDA site can come up but the cedar oil information may not. If the information does not properly come up, you can paste the title of the article in the USDA Search window and a link to the cedar oil information should appear. The title to the information is called: "Pleasant-Smelling Wood Oil Not So Pleasant for Biting Ticks, Other Pests."

The deadline for either changing or making your choice of Tick Treatment Program has been extended by one week to **April 6, 2024**.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this information please feel free to contact Dave Ludwig at [lud1nj@comcast.net](mailto:lud1nj@comcast.net) or Fran Hoffman at [franceshoffman1@gmail.com](mailto:franceshoffman1@gmail.com).



# TALSTAR® 0.069% Plus Fertilizer

For use by individuals/firms licensed or registered by the state to apply insecticide products. For use to control ants (including imported fire ants), mole crickets and other listed pests on lawns in landscaped areas around residential, institutional, public, commercial and industrial buildings, parks, recreational areas and athletic fields.

**Active Ingredient:** By Wt. Bifenthrin\* .....0.069%  
**Other Ingredients** .....99.931%  
100.000%

\*Cis isomers 97% minimum, trans isomers 3% maximum. U.S. Patent No. 4,238,505

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

See other panels for additional precautionary information.

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## GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

**Soluble Potash (K<sub>2</sub>O)** ..... 7.00%

**DERIVED FROM:** Muriate of Potash

**Chlorine (Cl) Max.** ..... 5.25%

F1612

Made in U.S.A.

FLORIDA APPLICATIONS: For use on golf courses or other athletic turf in FL, we recommend you follow SL 191, "Recommendations for N, P, K and Mg for Golf Course and Athletic Field Fertilization Base on Mehlich I Extractant, available on the internet at <http://edis.ifas.ufl.edu/SS404>.

FLORIDA APPLICATIONS: For commercial application to urban turf or lawns in FL, we recommend you follow the Best Management Practices for Protection of Water Resources in Florida, June 2002, Florida Green Industries, available on the internet at [http://www.dep.state.fl.us/central/Home/MeetingsTrainings/FLGreen/BMPBook\\_Final.pdf](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/central/Home/MeetingsTrainings/FLGreen/BMPBook_Final.pdf)

**50 lbs. Covers from 7,500 to 15,000 SQ.FT.**

### FIRST AID

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.

### HOTLINE 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 PERS at 1-800-633-8253 for emergency assistance.

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

This product is a pyrethroid. If large amounts have been ingested, milk, cream and other digestible fats and oils may increase absorption and so should be avoided.

For information regarding the use of this product call: 1-877-220-1014.

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### HAZARDS TO HUMANS (AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS)

**Caution:** Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is extremely toxic to 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. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Drift and run-off from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Not for use on turf being grown for sale or other commercial use as sod, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

Do not apply more than 580 pounds of Talstar 0.069% Plus Fertilizer per acre per year.

Not for use on golf courses, sod farms, nurseries, commercial greenhouses or grass grown for seed.

In New York State, this product may NOT be applied to any grass, or turf area within 100 feet of a water body (lake, pond, river, stream, wetland, or drainage ditch). In New York State, do make a single repeat application of Talstar 0.069% Plus Fertilizer if there are signs of renewed insect activity, but not sooner than two weeks after the first application.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

### Prohibitions

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

### Pesticide Storage

Keep out of reach of children and animals. Store in original containers only. Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excess heat. Carefully open containers. After partial use close tightly. In case of spill, avoid contact, isolate area and keep out animals and unprotected persons. Confine spills. Call PERS (800) 633-8253.

To confine spill: Cover to prevent dispersal. Place damaged package in a holding container. Identify contents.

### 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

Paper and plastic bags: Non-Refillable. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or by burning. Do not burn unless allowed by state or local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke.

## LAWN AND PERIMETER APPLICATIONS

**Perimeter Application:** Apply to lawn area 6 to 10 feet wide around and adjacent to the structure using an application rate of 3.33 to 6.66 pounds per 1,000 square feet.

**Lawn Application:** Broadcast Talstar 0.069% Plus Fertilizer with suitable application equipment to ensure uniform coverage over the treatment area. Apply 3.33 to 6.66 pounds per 1,000 square feet to control the following pests.

Annual Blugrass Weevils (Hyperodes)	Fleas
(Adult)	Imported Fire Ants 1,2
Ants 2	Leafhoppers
Armyworms	Mealybugs
Billbugs (Adults)	Millipedes 2
Black Turfgrass Ataenius (Adults)	Mole Crickets 2
Centipedes 2	Sod Webworms
Chinch Bugs 2	Ticks 2
Cutworms	

### Comments

<sup>1</sup> **Imported Fire Ants:** Control will be optimized by combining broadcast applications that will control foraging workers and newly mated fly-in queens with mound treatments (using TalstarOne Multi-Insecticide - EPA Reg. No. 279-3206) that will eliminate existing colonies.

<sup>2</sup> The higher application rate may be required to control Ants, Centipedes, Chinch Bugs, Fleas, Imported Fire Ants, Millipedes, Mole Crickets & Ticks.

Application with rotary or pendulum spreader is recommended for uniform distribution. The use of a drop spreader is not recommended. Consult your spreader manual or spreader manufacturer to determine proper application rates and spreader settings. You may need to adjust the setting depending on the walking speed, spreader condition, and product.

### RECOMMENDED SPREADER SETTINGS

SPREADER TYPE	Recommended Rates lbs per 1,000 sq ft	
	3.33 lb	6.66 lb
LESCO Rotary Calibration Gauge	#14	#19
Cyclone or Spyker	4	4 3/4

Note: These spreader settings were established using standard equipment available from the spreader manufacturer at swath widths and speeds typically used within the industry. It is recommended that all spreader equipment be calibrated at the time of application to achieve the desired application rate.

### Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability:

**NOTICE:** Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sell 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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Information concerning the raw materials contained in this product can be obtained by writing to: Turf Care Supply Corp. Attn. EHS Dept./ 50 Pearl Road, Suite 200 / Brunswick, Ohio 44212, referring to the item number found on this bag.

Information regarding the contents and levels of metals in this product is available on the Internet at <http://www.aapfco.org/metals.htm>.

TALSTAR is a registered trademark of FMC Corporation.

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Manufactured By: Turf Care Supply Corp.  
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Brunswick, OH 44212  
(330)-558-0910

**PART #: 900386**

E.P.A. Reg. No. 279-3216-82757  
E.P.A. Est. No. 82757-OH-001 (MF)  
E.P.A. Est. No. 82757-FL-001 (S)  
E.P.A. Est. No. 82757-MA-002 (H)

First letter of lot code indicates manufacturing site.

**Net Weight 50 lbs. (22.67 kg)**



# LESCO®



## TICK FREE™

Insecticide

### Insect Control

#### Controls Populations of:

- Ticks
- Mosquitoes
- Gnats (Sand Gnats)
- Fleas
- Ants
- Most Exoskeleton Insects
- Spiders
- Chinch Bugs
- Stink Bugs

#### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: 60.3%

Cedarwood oil..... 49.1%

2-Phenylethyl propionate..... 11.2%

#### INERT INGREDIENTS: 39.7%

Ethyl lactate, Potassium sorbate, Soap

#### CAUTION

Keep out of reach of children and pets.

Manufactured for: LESCO,  
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Cleveland, OH 44114



**NET CONTENTS: 36 OZ.**

**CONCENTRATE: MAKES 300 GALLONS\***

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# LESCO®



## TICK FREE™

Insecticide

**PURPOSE STATEMENT:** Tick Free™ can be used year round (southern states). Does not cause discoloration. Not for use on edible crops.

**TRUCK TANKS:** Fill tank with water then add product to avoid foaming. Add entire bottle to make 300 gal. or 12 oz. per 100 gal. Use no more than 100 psi to avoid drift. Truck tank spraying covers approx. 6.8 acres. See section below for further instructions.

**MIST BLOWERS/3 GALLON BACKPACK SPRAYERS:** For a first time application add 1oz. per gal. of water. Maintenance 1 oz. per 3 gal. Mix well. This bottle will make 108 gal. of RTU product. Backpack/mist blowers covers approx. 18 acres.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:** Spray all grassy areas, under shrubs, wood piles, leafy, or shady areas. Apply every 21-30 days for ticks or as often as needed for other insects.

**Do not dilute more than recommended.** You can use more product per gallon for heavily infested areas at a maximum rate of 1 oz per ready to use gallon. Once area is controlled resume to 1oz per 3 gal. of ready to use. This rate is for mist blowers only. This will lower your total gallon production. This container will produce 108 gal. of RTU at the 1 oz. per 3 gal. rate. Allow a minimum of 30 minutes for drying time. Dispose empty container according to your state's requirements for non-hazardous materials. Product is toxic to aquatic life. Do not spray into any body of water. Do not spray around active honey bee hives. Do not apply this product while pollinators are actively foraging in the treatment area. Store in a cool, dry location away from sunlight.

*\*Apply every 30-60 days depending on infestation and desired control. See back for mixing instructions. This product is not registered with US EPA. LESCO, Inc. represents that this product qualifies for 25b exemption under FIFRA.*



### CAUTION

Protective gear (goggles/gloves) required. In case of eye contact or prolonged exposure to skin, flush thoroughly with water for at least 15 minutes. If swallowed, seek medical attention immediately.



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