



TEMPO®

Product

Reference

Guide

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The Tempo® family of insecticides is an advanced-generation pyrethroid proven to be highly effective against a broad range of surface-feeding and foliar insects on turf and landscape ornamentals. Tempo is available to the professional golf course management industry for use on golf course turf, as well as landscape and ornamental plants. Tempo is also available to the professional turf and ornamental industry for use on lawns, landscapes, ornamentals and turf.

Tempo and Tempo GC are available as a Wettable Powder (20WP), Tempo Ultra is available as a Suspension Concentrate (1SC), or a Wettable Powder (10WP). Applications of Tempo exhibit fast knockdown, yet have demonstrated residual control for up to 30 days, depending on rainfall and irrigation.

Tempo controls more than 50 ornamental pests and many of the toughest turf pests.

MODE OF ACTION/HOW PRODUCT WORKS

Cyfluthrin, the active ingredient in Tempo, is in the pyrethroid chemical class. Tempo Ultra contains the resolved isomer beta-cyfluthrin. Tempo acts as a contact insecticide affecting both the central and peripheral nervous systems of target pests with secondary activity as a stomach poison.

This outstanding control results in less chemical in the environment. Turf professionals use up to 80 percent less active ingredient with Tempo than that used with organophosphates/insecticides.

EFFECTIVE TANK-MIX OPTION

Both Tempo and Tempo Ultra are compatible with most commonly used fungicides, miticides, liquid fertilizers and other insecticides.

Key Insects Controlled

- Armyworms
- Bagworms
- Cutworms
- Japanese Beetles (adult)
- Sod Webworms

Benefits

- Fast knockdown of key pests
- Broad-spectrum control
- Residual control for up to 30 days or longer
- Controls more than 50 turf and ornamental pests
- Convenient formulations
- Less chemical in the environment because you use up to 80% less active ingredient, as compared to organophosphates and carbamates
- Compatible with most commonly used fungicides, miticides, liquid fertilizers and other insecticides
- Can be applied to turf a maximum of six times annually

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Is Tempo a good replacement for organophosphate insecticides?

A: Yes. Tempo is a pyrethroid, which is known for its quick knockdown of insects. It controls more than 50 turf and ornamental pests, and this outstanding control results in less chemical in the environment. Professionals use up to 80 percent less active ingredient by using Tempo rather than organophosphate insecticides.

Q: What Tempo formulations are available for professional use?

A: Tempo is available in several formulations. For golf course superintendents, there is Tempo GC 20 WP, a wettable powder available in water-soluble packets. For other turf professionals, there is Tempo SC Ultra, a suspension concentrate, and Tempo Ultra WP, which comes in water-soluble packets and in a 420-gram jar.

INSECTS CONTROLLED*

TURF PESTS	ORNAMENTAL PESTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annual Bluegrass Weevil (adult)• Ants• Armyworms• Black Turfgrass Ataenius (adult)• Bluegrass Billbug (adult)• Chinch Bugs• Cutworms• Fleas• Grasshoppers• Sod Webworms• Ticks (including deer ticks)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aphids• Bagworms• Fungus Gnats• Japanese Beetles (adult)• Lace Bugs• Scale Insects (crawlers)• Thrips• Whiteflies

*See label for complete list of pests controlled.