

# Ridesco™ WG

Insecticide

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q1: What is Ridesco™ WG insecticide?

**A1:** Ridesco WG insecticide is BASF's newest innovation in pest control. Combining two active ingredients that are trusted by pest management professionals (PMPs) around the world, Ridesco WG insecticide is a powerful tool for PMPs to manage a broad range of troublesome pests across a wide variety of application sites.

### Q2: What are the benefits of Ridesco WG insecticide?

**A2:** With convenient application, a broad label, and dual modes of action, Ridesco WG insecticide offers many benefits to PMPs:

- **Simplify applications:** Ridesco WG insecticide is easy to mix and measure, a WG formulation with a built-in measuring cap
- **Protect against critical pests, wherever they go:** Ridesco WG insecticide delivers powerful performance on a broad range of critical pests and can be applied across many application sites, including food handling areas
- **Enhance IPM programs:** With two modes of action together in one product, Ridesco WG insecticide is an ideal addition for insecticide resistance management as part of a good IPM strategy

### Q3: What are the active ingredients in Ridesco WG insecticide? What are the benefits of combining them?

**A3:** Ridesco WG insecticide combines two trusted active ingredients: dinotefuran, a unique neonicotinoid, and alpha-cypermethrin, a powerful pyrethroid. Together, the combination delivers rapid upfront activity and powerful performance against a wide range of key pests. With two modes of action in one product, Ridesco WG insecticide is a great tool for insecticide resistance management and an excellent addition to IPM programs.

### Q4: What type of formulation is Ridesco WG insecticide? Does it require agitation?

**A4:** Ridesco WG insecticide is a water-dispersible granule that dissolves/suspends quickly and is easy to mix, measure and store. As a dry formulation, Ridesco WG insecticide does not require agitation of the original container before mixing. After mixing a finished dilution, it is always a best practice to agitate before use.

### Q5: What is Ridesco WG insecticide's application rate?

**A5:** Ridesco WG insecticide has a simple rate structure, labelled for use at 19 grams / gallon / 1000 sq ft for many pests and sites. Refer to the label for complete details.

**Q6: What pests does Ridesco WG insecticide protect against?**

**A6:** Ridesco WG insecticide delivers powerful protection against a broad range of critical pests including American cockroaches, ants, house flies, spiders, bed bugs and many more. Refer to the label for complete details.

**Q7: Where can Ridesco WG insecticide be applied?**

**A7:** With a broad and flexible label, Ridesco WG insecticide is a powerful choice for both outdoor perimeter treatments and interior applications. It allows for Crack & Crevice®, spot, and void treatments in and around commercial and residential areas, as well as general area treatments in food-handling areas. Ridesco WG insecticide can also be used on landscapes and lawns, as well as many other application sites.

- Is Ridesco WG insecticide labeled for use in commercial kitchens? Yes
- Is Ridesco WG insecticide labeled for use in indoor and outdoor sites? Yes
- Can Ridesco WG insecticide be used outdoors during precipitation? No. PMPs must wait until precipitation has stopped for outdoor label-supported applications of Ridesco WG insecticide

**Q8: What is the minimum application interval for Ridesco WG insecticide?**

**A8:** The application interval for Ridesco WG insecticide is 7 days.

**Q9: Is Ridesco WG insecticide a repellent or non-repellent product?**

**A9:** Ridesco WG insecticide is a repellent product that effectively forms a barrier against pests wherever it is applied.

**Q10: Does Ridesco WG insecticide have an unpleasant odor? Does it clog equipment or leave a visible residue?**

**A10:** Ridesco WG insecticide does not have an unpleasant odor and will not clog equipment. It may leave a residue on dark surfaces, but can be wiped clean with a damp cloth.

**Q11: What is the residual activity of Ridesco WG insecticide?**

**A11:** Ridesco WG insecticide is labeled to kill a wide range of pests and can be applied in many different sites, including indoors and outdoors. Many environmental conditions can affect residual activity, such as UV light, water, temperature, and application surface. Some research studies have demonstrated that Ridesco WG insecticide will have residual activity under certain environmental conditions and on certain surfaces.

**Q12: What is the PPE for Ridesco WG insecticide?**

**A12:** Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Shoes plus socks

**Q13: What package sizes will be available for Ridesco WG insecticide?**

**A13:** Ridesco WG insecticide will be available in 6.70 oz (190 g) bottles and 1.05 lb (475 g) bottles.

**Q14: What makes Ridesco WG insecticide a good choice?**

**A14:** When you add Ridesco WG insecticide to your interior and exterior perimeter treatment protocols, you can be assured that the product will perform to the highest standards. BASF's experienced technical and sales support teams stand behind our products and are here to help you grow your business, drive success, and provide you and your customers with peace of mind.

**Always read and follow label directions.**

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