

## Models # 5972, 5973 & 5974 Safer<sup>®</sup> Brand Critter Ridder<sup>®</sup> Concentrate

# INSTRUCTIONS

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Critter Ridder® Deer & Rabbit Repellent provides scent and taste barriers to repel deer, rabbits, tree squirrels and other animals from burrowing and feeding upon flowers, grass, bulbs, shrubs, plants, seedlings, and trees. Weather-resistant formula provides effective, long-lasting protection [by forming both an odor and taste barrier to repel pests.]



## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

#### **USE RESTRICTIONS**

This product may be used to repel deer, rabbits, tree squirrels and other animals that feed on flowers, grass, bulbs, shrubs, plants, seedlings, and trees. Critter Ridder® Deer & Rabbit Repellent discourages animals from feeding on bulbs dipped in concentrate formulation for 5 minutes and allowed to dry. Do not apply at temperatures below 40°F, or in wet, windy conditions.

## IMPORTANT

Not for direct use on plants intended for human consumption (i.e. food plants.) This product contains egg solids which may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Do not allow spray to drift onto plants intended for human consumption.

## MIXING AND DILUTION DIRECTIONS

Shake container of Critter Ridder® Deer & Rabbit Repellent concentrate thoroughly prior to mixing. Mix concentrate with tap water at a ratio of 1 part concentrate to 7 parts water. Use 4 oz of concentrate and 28 oz of water to make 1 quart (32 oz) of spray mixture

Contents of 1 quart bottle (32 fl oz) make 2 gallons of spray when mixed with 7 quarts of water

Contents of 1 gallon bottle make 8 gallons of spray when mixed with 7 gallons of water

Contents of 2.5 gallon bottle makes 20 gallons of spray when mixed with 17.5 gallons of water

DO NOT OVER DILUTE THIS PRODUCT.

## **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Shake container of Critter Ridder® Deer & Rabbit Repellent spray thoroughly before use. Spray leaves, stems, and branches thoroughly from all angles, until run-off or leaves look wet. Treat vulnerable plants at the beginning of each damage season. Repeat as new growth emerges, and if the effects of the previous treatment appear to be waning. Clean sprayer after each application to prevent clogging.



#### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS CONTINUED

BEFORE LARGE-SCALE TREATMENTS, TEST PRODUCT ON A SMALL AREA OF EACH TYPE OF PLANT TO BE TREATED TO MAKE SURE THAT CRITTER RIDDER® DEER & RABBIT REPELLENT WILL NOT DAMAGE THE PLANT.

32 oz. of Critter Ridder® Deer & Rabbit Repellent concentrate yields enough spray to treat up to 400 ornamental shrubs 4 ft tall or an area of about 4000 sq ft of treated plants. Surface conditions and size of plantings will affect the size of the area that can be treated with a given quantity of spray.

1 gallon of Critter Ridder® Deer & Rabbit Repellent concentrate yields enough spray to treat up to 1600 ornamental shrubs 4 ft tall or an area of about 16,000 sq ft of treated plants. Surface conditions and size of plantings will affect the size of the area that can be treated with a given quantity of spray.

2.5 gallons of Critter Ridder® Deer & Rabbit Repellent concentrate yields enough spray to treat up to 4,000 ornamental shrubs 4 ft tall or an area of about 1 acre (40,000 sq ft) of treated plants. Surface conditions and size of plantings will affect the size of the area that can be treated with a given quantity of spray.

#### **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. In case of contact, wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

#### **FIRST AID**

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 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. Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. Contact 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment advice.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Keep out of lakes, streams and ponds. Do not contaminate water by equipment cleaning or waste disposal.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store only in original container, in a cool, dry area. Keep away from children and pets. Protect from heat and freezing. Store between 40° F and 90° F. Keep container tightly closed to prevent evaporation. If spillage occurs, dilute with water and flush away.

DISPOSAL: If Empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer recycling if available. If Partly Filled: Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.