

Summer 2018

Cranberry Chronicle

A TerraLink Technical Advisor

Insect Control

Rimon Reminder

Don't forget – Rimon 10EC was registered in 2016 for control of lepidopteran pests such as black-headed fireworm, cranberry spanworm, sparganothis fruitworm, cranberry fruitworm and tipworm. It can be applied via chemigation or sprayed on. Rimon 10EC is an insect growth regulator. Unlike many modern insecticides that attack the insect nervous system, Rimon's mode of action is disruption of the deposition of the insect's cuticle, which causes the insect to die during molting (transition of one growth stage of an insect to the next one). If the insect has completed its molts, effectively becoming a mature insect, then Rimon 10EC is then no longer effective.

Good Management

Start Planning Post-Harvest To-Do's

Start planning now to get ready for post-harvest field management. These are some reminders of activities that will help keep your fields at full strength going into winter.

- Stella Maris seaplant extract. Help your plants recover from a season of hot weather, heavy draws on nutrient levels and harvest stresses.
- Foliar Applications. Many perennial fruiting crops benefit from late-season foliar applications. Reduce winter stress by beefing up your nutrient reserves.

- Weed Control. During harvest, some weeds will have become well-established. Rogue out or wick the big ones. Plan for applications of Devrinol 2-XT, if you haven't applied it already this year.

Safety First

Spraying Safety Gear – We Have What You Need!

TerraLink is the place to go for safety gear, especially related to pesticide application. Come into the Abbotsford store on 464 Riverside Road, or the Delta store on 4119 – 40th Street, where you can shop our huge selection of respirators, spray suits, gloves, ear and eye protection.

Respirators & Cartridges:

We now supply the Honeywell brand of respirators. We stock half-face masks, full face masks, dust masks, as well as cartridges and filters for all sizes.



Safety Apparel:

Spraysuits are stocked in all sizes. New this spring is a high-quality product that is resistant to chemicals, yet breathable. It has larger shoulders and armpits to provide more movement for you underneath. It also has no seams in the armpit and shoulder, to avoid the weak spots that are normally the places spraysuits might come apart.



We have all sizes of nitrile disposable chemical-resistant gloves, as well as a wide selection of sturdy workgloves.

Eyes & Ears: TerraLink takes pride in stocking many different types and sizes of safety glasses and goggles. For the ears, we have earplugs and earmuffs, again to fit anyone. Just ask!

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Two Locations:

TerraLink Abbotsford
464 Riverside Road

TerraLink Delta
4119 - 40th St.

One Number:
1-800-661-4559

Biological Control Beneficial Nematodes

Those of you who ordered predatory nematodes are imminently looking forward to receiving your shipments. These nematodes are costly, and we want to ensure you get the most from them. Here are some pointers and reminders about handling and application.

- If you cannot apply your nematodes right away, don't worry. They can be stored for 6-8 weeks if necessary. In storage, make sure to keep the temperature between 4 – 12 C.
- For application, ideally the soil should be moist and in the range of 12 to 28 C.
- If necessary, irrigate to make the field wet enough, and after application as well. Keep the soil moist for at least two weeks. It is best to water after application anyway to wash nematodes off the foliage and into the soil, where they must be to do their job.

- The best weather conditions for application are late afternoon, early evening, or early morning.
- Cloudy is best. Do not apply nematodes during sunny weather. If you begin application of nematodes in cloudy conditions and the sun comes out, sure they to irrigate to keep the field moist.
- Nematodes can be applied either through irrigation or sprayed on.
- Irrigate for a week or so after application to keep the field moist.

We have a technical sheet with detailed instructions to help you further. Ask for this from your TerraLink Sales Representative, or from one of our Sales Offices in either Delta or Abbotsford.



NEW!

Fruit & Vegetable Crop Inputs Product Guide

Next time you are in the TerraLink website, make sure to view a copy of our new Fruit & Vegetable Crop Inputs Product Guide. It contains all possible crop products offered by TerraLink for use by producers of any fruit or field vegetable crop. From nutrients, crop protection, crop covers to organic soil supplements, you will be able to find it in this new guide. Or, pick up a hard copy next time you find yourself having a coffee with the staff at one of our Sales Desks in Abbotsford or Delta.

