



#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Agita 10 WG should be applied only in locations not accessible to children, pets, domestic animals or wildlife. Product should be protected from direct sunlight, water and rainfall. Do not apply Agita 10 WG where animals can lick the product. Do not apply directly to livestock or livestock feed.

For spray application, Agita 10 WG should not be applied to dirty, highly porous, newly whitewashed walls, metal or glass surfaces. Always wear protective eyewear, chemical-resistant gloves and full-coverage shirt and pants during application.

### Residual has shown to be effective from 4 to 8 weeks, with an average residual of 6 weeks3\*

\*Application effectiveness varies by climate.

The label contains complete use information, including cautions and warnings. Always read, understand and follow the label and use directions. Animals cannot be present at time of premise treatment.

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# **FROM THE EXPERTS** YOU KNOW

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lasting residual." a quick kill and long-Agita® 10 WG delivers potent active ingredient, bottom lines. With its unique, substantial impact on birds — and beetles and house flies can have a than just a nuisance, darkling performance potential.1, 2,3 More bns gniad-llaw lamins no tasqmi Reducing pests reduces their

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HOUSE FLY AND DARKLING BEETLE CONTROL Agita 10 WG Insecticide is a First Choice for

## The Cost of Darkling Beetles and House Flies

Darkling beetles impact everything from feed conversion to carcass quality to animal well-being to the very structure of a poultry house. Studies have shown up to a four-point feed conversion loss in poults when beetles are consumed early in life. Additionally, carcass quality in adult birds is impacted by beetles due to biting larvae causing sores and scabs. Structural damage from infested insulation, damage to vapor barriers, sill sealers and spray foam, as well as litter degradation are all economically impactful.

While the economic impact of house flies is more difficult to determine, they do affect productivity due to animal distress and increased treatment costs.<sup>5</sup> As such, flies and beetles are a nuisance for birds and humans alike.

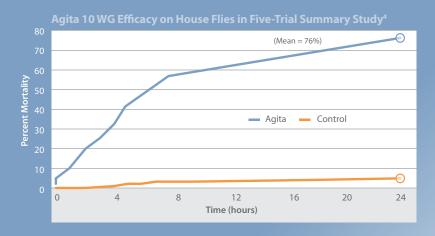
Agita 10 WG Efficacy on Darkling Beetles<sup>2</sup>

98% 98.25%

Larvae Pupae + Adults

2.6% 3.4%

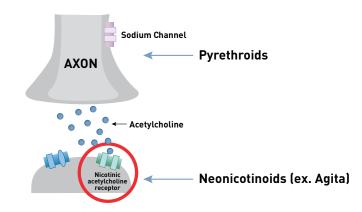
Control - No Chemicals Used Agita



#### Mode of Action and Kill

Agita 10 WG features a combination of contact and stomach modes of action to ensure a lethal dose of the active ingredient is consumed.<sup>4</sup> Agita 10 WG's active ingredient works differently at a target site within the insect's nervous system. This unique mode of action allows Agita 10 WG to provide another option in the fight against pests. Research has shown that rotating classes and active ingredients as part of an integrated pest management program helps to minimize risk of resistance.

Always follow label directions to maximize product effectiveness.



Dual attractants in the Agita 10 WG formulation draw both male and female house flies – providing a significant knockdown.<sup>4</sup>

# **Beetle Impacts**

- Well-being excessive litter beetles move under birds and cause them to sit and stand constantly
- Carcass quality larvae bite birds, leaving sores and scabs
- Feed conversion increased weight shown with good beetle control<sup>1</sup>
- Disease vectors host numerous pathogens<sup>6</sup>
- Structural degradation vapor barriers, sill sealers, spray foam and insulation are damaged<sup>5</sup>

## Fly Impacts

- Distress agitate animals<sup>3</sup>
- Increase treatment costs due to transmission of disease<sup>3</sup>
- Disease vectors can harbor more than 100 different pathogen species<sup>7</sup>





## Mixing and Applying Agita 10 WG

Agita 10 WG is a dust-free, water-soluble granular formulation for the control of darkling beetles and house flies in and around the outside perimeter of animal housing. It should be utilized as a spot-spray application using a standard liquid spray applicator. To achieve the proper consistency of a sprayable suspension, thoroughly mix the appropriate amount of Agita 10 WG with the corresponding volume of lukewarm water. Re-agitate mixture if spraying is interrupted for longer than 30 minutes.

### **Agita 10 WG Directions**

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	Agita 10 WG	Lukewarm water	Product coverage	Application rate
Darkling Beetles	1 KG Container	~ 4.5 gallons	~ 280 feeders	2 fluid ounces / square foot / approximately 1.5 inches of bedding depth (directly below feeder)
House Flies	1 KG Container	2 gallons	~ 4,500 – 6,500 square feet of surface area	Spray intended surface area inside and outside of house where flies prefer

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# **Vectors of Disease**

Both darkling beetles and house flies are known vectors for disease pathogens.<sup>6</sup> Transmission of pathogenic diseases such as *Salmonella*, *E. coli*, Newcastle, infectious bronchitis and Marek's disease have all been found in beetles. One research study showed that *Salmonella* persisted through pupation and is transmitted through infected beetles.<sup>6</sup> Reducing foodborne pathogen levels through effective pest control reduces subsequent food-chain loads. Agita 10 WG effectively reduces pest numbers in poultry houses.<sup>4</sup>