

Technical Data Sheet



MONITORING TRAP

PRODUCT NAME: Vertical White Sticky Trap
PRODUCT CODE: BC 2245

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The Vertical White Sticky Trap is made of a flat corrugated white plastic and coated both sides with the non drip, non drying AgriSense Trappit glue. The white colour is known to be attractive to a number of pest insect species such as sawflies and scales. The attracted insects land on the trap and are stuck fast. Used in conjunction with the appropriate insect lure this trap is a simple and effective tool for insect monitoring.

Approximate Dimensions)	200 mm x 200 mm (± 5mm)
Material	Polypropylene
Colour	White
Approximate Weight (per Trap)	30g
Kit Contents	10 traps, 10 hangers
Outer Carton Contents	20 kits

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

After unwrapping the outer covering carefully remove the trap to expose the sticky surface. The trap should then be hung above the crop using a accompanying wire. Attention should be taken to avoid placing the trap where the sticky surface can easily come in contact with either the plants or fittings. Dispose of the wrapping correctly.

WHEN TO USE THE TRAP:

This will depend on the insect species being monitored. Traps should be installed before the first insects normally appear and maintained until the end of the season. In field crops where there are no suitable attachment points traps should normally be attached to stakes at 1m height or height of the crop and placed within the crop. Where the trap is used in orchards etc. the traps can be hung from branches as per the recommendations for the target insect. Trap density will depend on the target insect. In uniform large scale crops 1 trap per 5 hectares is normally sufficient while in non-uniform or small plots 1 trap per hectare is recommended. A minimum of 2 traps should be used regardless of field size.

HOW MANY TRAPS TO USE:

Again this will depend on the species being monitored. Usually 4 traps per monitored plot is recommended.

SERVICING THE TRAP:

Unless otherwise indicated, lures should be changed every 6 weeks or earlier. The trap should normally be changed when the lures are changed. In situations where high insect catches or dusty conditions have led to the deterioration of the glue surface the trap should be changed sooner. It is recommended that at each reading the trapped insects and any other debris be removed.

OBSERVATIONS AND DATA RECORDING:

Catches should be recorded weekly in low populations but more frequently in orchards with high populations. Record the trap catch on a trap record sheet.

STORAGE AND HANDLING

The traps and lures should be stored in a cool dry place in their original packaging until ready for use. The lures should be kept refrigerated or frozen. Please see the Technical Data Sheet for the appropriate lure for more specific details.

For Safety, Environmental and Disposal details see the corresponding Material Safety Data Sheet

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