

The sustainable option for management of mites.

AMBLYTECH® contains a predatory mite used for the management of various species of spider mites. The predators can also feed and survive on thrips and pollen and can survive for up to 3 – 4 weeks without food and therefore very good for prophylactic treatments and maintaining low populations of spider mites.

AMBLYTECH® can be used complementarily with **PHYTOTECH®** (*Phytoseiulus persimilis*) to manage red spider mites; the latter is good for hot spot treatment.

Product specification

AMBLYTECH® contains live *Amblyseius californicus* mixed with an inert carrier. *A. californicus* are translucent and range in colour from pale orange to peach. The nymphs resemble the adults except that they are smaller and cannot re-produce. Eggs are oblong, transparent and white to dirty-white in colour. Adult females are slightly larger than males and more oval in shape.

Mode of action

Adult and nymphal stages of the predatory mites actively search for their prey and suck them dry.



Directions for use

AMBLYTECH® is applied by sprinkling gently onto the crop. Hold the container in a horizontal position and rotate it gently to evenly mix the predators with the carrier material. Sprinkle the contents of the container on to the foliage. Best results are achieved when **AMBLYTECH®** is applied before red spider mites appear or early in the season before the spider mite population gets out of hand.

It is recommended to apply 10 – 250 predatory mites per m² or 100,000 to 250,000 mites per hectare at a frequency of one application every 2 weeks.

Facts about **AMBLYTECH®**

- Complementary to **PHYTOTECH®**.
- Can survive without any food for long periods – preventative application ideal.
- Long term control of various species of pest mites.
- All natural product; non GMO.
- Can be used on both indoor and outdoor crops.
- Good at controlling low populations of mites.
- Not adversely affected by commonly used pesticides.
- Can survive under a wide range of climatic conditions.



Amblyseius californicus

Storage conditions and shelf life

- Apply on the day of receipt.
- Transport at temperatures of between 12 – 16°C in the dark.

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