

## The sustainable option for management of mites.

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**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

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**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

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



## Directions for use

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**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 m<sup>2</sup> or 100,000 to 250,000 mites per hectare at a frequency of one application every 2 weeks.

## Facts about **AMBLYTECH®**

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- 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

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

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