

SPLAT™ Methods of Application

SPLAT offers multiple options for manual or mechanical application

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Due to its amorphous and flowable quality, SPLAT offers the most flexible method of applying pheromone mating disruption and attract & kill formulations; it easily accomodates a variety of application methods, including both manual and mechanical.

By offering a multitude of options, SPLAT is able to provide custom tailored solutions for growers of any size.

Manual application



CAULKING GUN

The simplest way to apply SPLAT is to package it in caulking tubes and apply with standard caulking guns. This method is ideal for situations where low upfront cost is more important than absolute precision.



M10 METERED DOSING GUN

The M10 is the simplest way to apply SPLAT manually when application precision is a concern. The gun has 5 dispense settings to produce consistent, repeatable results.



GREASE GUN

Using a standard automotive-style grease gun with a portable air source, the SPLAT Grease Gun gives workers a speed advantage when applying on foot. SPLAT can be applied at any height up to approximately 15 feet.

Mechanical application



ATV / GATOR

Developed in collaboration with researchers at Michigan State University, the SPLAT-o-Gator is the cheapest, fastest option for mechanically applying SPLAT using a John Deere Gator.



TRACTOR

Many growers already have tractor systems that work well with their crops. SPLAT can easily be adapted to work with existing equipment with few modifications.



AERIAL

For large scale and area-wide treatment, aerial application offers the most efficient method of application. Recent applications contracted by the US Forest Service have successfully treated almost 100,000 acres.

SPLAT vs. Traditional Pheromone Dispensers

ISCA's proprietary SPLAT formulation offers many advantages over traditional dispensing technologies:

- **Multiple methods of application:**

Having a wide range of viscosities and application (e.g. applicator sprays, aerial applicator sprays, caulking gun type tubes, etc.), SPLAT increases productivity by mechanizing the application of pheromone dispensing points.

- **Easy Application for Small-scale and Large-scale Operations:**

The amorphous and flowable quality of this highly adaptable product allows for an easy transition from small-scale manual applications to large-scale mechanical applications.

- **Adjustable Strategies Same Amount of AI:**

A fixed quantity of this material can be applied differently depending on the pest population pressure. The application of this matrix can be tailored by the user to best match the pest distribution and density in the field.

Using a fixed amount of SPLAT per area, one can choose:

- A high density of small point-sources (Figure 1b), thus maximizing the mating disruption effect (recommended for high pest pressure).
- A low density of larger point-sources (Figure 1c), thus increasing the longevity of the application (recommended for lower pest population pressure).

- **Rain Fast, Biologically Inert and Bio-degradable Formulation:**

SPLAT is a biologically inert and bio-degradable matrix. Once cured, SPLAT will not wash off of vegetation while providing rain and UV protection for the pheromone and/or the pesticide.

- **Season-long Protection and More:**

SPLAT can remain effective in managing pest populations for up to a six months.

- **Mixes with Kairomones and Feeding Stimulants:**

SPLAT can be mixed with a variety of feeding stimulants or attractants including liquids, solids and oils to enhance attraction or stimulate feeding. It is also possible to develop formulations to target more than one pest with the SPLAT formulation mix of desired pheromones and/or pesticides.

- **SPLAT Ingredients are safe:**

A recent EPA review has stated that SPLAT inert ingredients "are cleared for food use."

Traditional Pheromone Dispensers

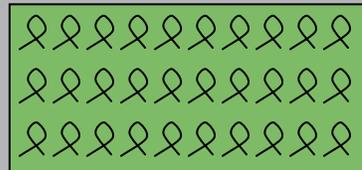


Figure 1a: For traditional dispensers, changes in the number of dispensers, changes amount of AI per acre.

SPLAT Pheromone Dispensers

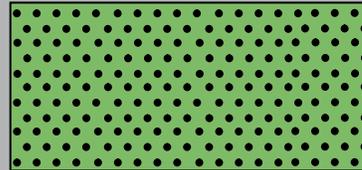


Figure 1b: For high pest pressure, number of applied dispensers can be increased while size of each dispenser is decreased; AI per acre remains unchanged.

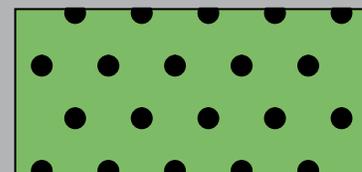


Figure 1c: For low pest pressure, number of applied dispensers can be decreased while size of each dispenser is increased; AI per acre remains unchanged.

Unlike traditional dispensers (1a), the number of SPLAT point sources can be tailored according to the pest density without changing the amount of AI per acre. For high pest densities, the use of many small point sources (1b) are more effective; for low pest densities, the use of fewer large point sources (1c) will provide adequate protection while providing protection for the entire season.

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