

# **VELIFER®**

## Fungal Contact Insecticide/Miticide

# New Fungal Contact Insecticide/ Miticide from BASF

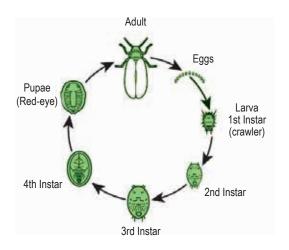
- · Strain PPRI 5339 is proprietary to BASF
- Direct contact insecticide containing fungal spores
- · Manages pest targets via direct application
- Velifer® fungal contact insecticide manages insects such as:
  - Aphids
  - Mealybugs
  - Two-spotted Spider Mites
  - Thrips
  - Whiteflies

### Whitefly 100 Percentage control of larvae after three applications 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 5 15 Number of B. tabaci per leaf at application

Starting pest pressure at application is an important factor in level of control with Velifer fungal contact insecticide/miticide.

# Take an Integrated Approach to Greenhouse Pests

- Effective way to add biological controls into IPM program
- · Parasitic on many different insect pests
- Provides rapid feeding cessation and insect death results 24-48 hours after application
- Works with chemical controls to suppress and maintain low pest populations in the crop
- Compatible with beneficials and non-target arthropods such as *Apis, Bombus, Aphidius* and *Orius*
- · Excellent resistance management tool
- Proven safe with no symptoms of phytoxicity in trials with 85 varieties of plants



Lifecycle: Velifer fungal contact insecticide/ miticide manages all lifecycles of key pests.

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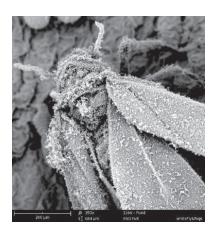








Active Ingredient	Beauveria bassiana strain PPRI 5339
Signal Word	Caution
REI	12 hours
Mode of Action	NC: Contact (germination → penetration → infection)
Formulation	Oil Dispersion (OD) formulation (min 8 x 10 <sup>9</sup> CFU/ml)
Crops	Ornamentals, fruits, vegetables, herbs and spices, including transplants for the home consumer market
Target Pests	Whiteflies, thrips, mites, mealybugs, aphids
Application Rate	3-13 fl oz/100 gallons H20
Spray Interval	Dependent on pest pressure and thresholds 3-day minimum retreatment interval; PHI = 0 days
Packaging	10x1qt per case



#### **Benefits of Velifier**

- Low use rates, 3-13 fl oz/100 gallons and reduced product residues
- Cold-tunnel direct shipment protects Velifer from UV and extreme temperatures
- Each container labeled with expiry date to ensure fresh product and full spore counts
- Part of the BASF portfolio of products to manage key pests in the greenhouse

## **Receiving and Storage Instructions**

- Unpack immediately upon receipt and, for best performance, store under refrigeration.
- Review the expiration date on the container.
- Store Velifer in refrigerated storage for up to 24 months (4 C or 40 F).
- Store Velifer in a cool, dry location for up to 12 months (20 C or 68 F).
- For best results, use product upon receipt.

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Always read and follow label directions.

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