



2021 FMC Hero® Insecticide Soybean Assurance

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Hero® insecticide has long been a leader in achieving outstanding knockdown and residual performance across a broad range of soybean pests. An application of Hero insecticide or Hero insecticide plus dimethoate insecticide to soybeans is recommended for effective control of soybean insects, such as bean leaf beetles, stink bugs, soybean aphids, grasshoppers, green clover worm, thistle caterpillars, woolly bear caterpillar, garden webworms, silver-spotted skipper and alfalfa caterpillar can result in defoliation and/or pod damage and yield reductions.

When Hero insecticide or Hero insecticide plus FMC dimethoate 400 EC is applied and a second application is required for control of the aforementioned insects within 21 days due to soybean defoliation/damage exceeding 20% of the leaf area or soybean aphids because of heavy or late infestations based on the soybean aphids exceeding 250 aphids/plant within 21 days as set forth below (such determination shall be made solely by an FMC representative or an FMC authorized agent), **FMC will reimburse up to \$4.00/A or the cost of the re-spray product, whichever is less for a second labeled application of one of the following eligible FMC insecticides:**

SOYBEAN INSECT PROGRAMS

Insecticide Program	Target Insects	Assurance
Hero insecticide @ 4 fl. oz./A + ¹ Dimethoate 400 EC @ 16 fl. oz./A	Soybean aphid*	\$4.00/A 21 days of control of 80% or greater reduction in defoliation/damage.
Hero insecticide @ 5 fl. oz./A	Bean leaf beetle, Stink bugs, Soybean aphids, Grasshoppers, Green clover worm, Thistle caterpillar, Woolly-bear caterpillar, Garden webworms, Silver-spotted skipper, Alfalfa caterpillar.	\$3.00/A 21 days of control of 80% or greater reduction in defoliation/damage.

¹ Must be FMC branded Dimethoate 400 EC insecticide.

* In areas where soybean aphid has been shown to be resistant to pyrethroid insecticides, Hero insecticide + dimethoate 400 EC tank-mix must be used for control.

Eligible Re-Treatment Products	Application Rate	Program Payment Timing
Mustang® Maxx insecticide	3.2-4 fl. oz./A	30 days after claim submission
FMC Dimethoate 400 EC	1 pt./A	

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Program Requirements:	Products must be applied according to label use directions.
Program Period:	June 1, 2021 - September 15, 2021
Program Geography:	IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, NY, OH, PA, SD, TN, WI
Claim Submission Deadline:	September 15, 2021
Claim Payment Date:	30 days after claim submission to FMC

PROGRAM RULES & CONDITIONS

1. FMC reserves the right to change any or all features of this program at any time.
2. Assurance benefit is for product costs only. Application and other related costs are excluded from assurance payments.
3. **An authorized FMC representative must be notified of a claim prior to the established deadline and have a reasonable opportunity to inspect prior to any additional product applications. The authorized FMC representative must confirm inadequate product performance.**
4. Proof of purchase is required. Only FMC branded products purchased from FMC authorized distributors or retailers and reported by electronic reporting methods are eligible for payment under this program.
5. Only product purchased for resale to growers is eligible for payment under the terms of this program.
6. FMC reserves the right to audit all claims. Misreported sales of any type are a clear violation of this program and will be subject to audit and possible forfeiture of any and all program benefits.
7. FMC is in no way liable or responsible for any grower failure to pay the retailer.

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