

PROTECT YOUR VEGETABLE CROPS FROM MELON FLY (*Bactrocera cucurbitae*)



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Melon Fly (*Bactrocera cucurbitae*) causes maximum damage to vegetable crops. Melon Fly adults are small, grayish brown, inconspicuous moths. The adult melon fly is 6 to 8 mm in length. Distinctive characteristics include its wing pattern, its long third antennal segment, the reddish yellow dorsum of the thorax with light yellow markings, and the yellowish head with black spots. When their wings are folded, they have an elongated slender appearance. The wing tips are conspicuously fringed. Young larvae are tiny, white caterpillars with dark brown heads. When mature, they are about 0.5 inch long and have wide transverse pink bands on the back. The first and second instars are difficult to see against the white lint of the bolls. Eggs are very small, slightly elongated, and laid under the calyx of green bolls.

Pheromone Dispenser / Lure

Product Description: The Pheromone dispenser is in the form of Wood block in which the active ingredient material is filled in.

Color: Light Brown / Brown Rice.

Materials of Construction: Wood Block.

Active Ingredient: Cue Lure (4-(3-Oxobutyl) phenyl acetate, 4-(4-Acetoxyphenyl)-2-butanone).

Effective life span in the field: 30 to 45 days, subject to weather conditions.

Application - How it works: Place the Lure dispenser in the Trap Lure holder and place the traps at various locations where the catch is effective. As the Active Ingredient is dissipated into the atmosphere, the insects are attracted into the trap. Eventually they get entrapped in the trap and die. It is advised to use 5 traps per acre initially. Trap density may be increased up to 20 per acre depending on degree of infestation.

Storage & Safety Precautions:

- ★ Store away from sunlight under refrigerated conditions.
- ★ Do not open the pouches until just before using the product in the field.
- ★ Mode of disposal and precaution to be same as to those followed while disposing off any regular plastic polymer product
- ★ **Responsibility for verification regarding compliance with regulatory requirements, product registrations and patent infringement laws solely lies with the buyer.**