

Rainfastness rating chart: General characteristics for insecticide chemical classes

Insecticide class	Rainfastness ≤ 0.5 inch		Rainfastness ≤ 1.0 inch		Rainfastness ≤ 2.0 inches		Persistence (residual on plant)	Penetration characteristics
	Fruit	Leaf	Fruit	Leaf	Fruit	Leaf		
Carbamates (1A) <i>Lannate Toss-N-Go</i>	M	M / H	M	M	L	L	Short	Cuticle penetration
Organophosphates (1B) <i>Imidan 70-WP, Malathion 85 E</i>	L	M	L	M	L	L	Medium-Long	Surface
Pyrethroids (3A) <i>Decis 5 EC, Mako, Matador 120 EC, Perm-Up EC, Pounce 384 EC, Silencer 120 EC, Up-Cyde 2.5 EC</i>	M / H	M / H	M	M	L	L	Short	Cuticle penetration
Neonicotinoids (4) <i>Actara 25 WG, Admire 240 F, Alias 240 SC, Assail 70 WP, Calypso 480 SC, Clutch 50 WDG</i>	M, S	H, S	L, S	L, S	L, S	L, S	Medium	Translaminar*, acropetal
Spinosyns (5) <i>Delegate, Entrust, Success, TwinGuard</i>	H	H	H	M	M	L	Short-Medium	Translaminar
Avermectins (6) <i>Agri-Mek SC</i>	M, S	H, S	L, S	M, S	L	L	Medium	Translaminar
IGRs (15, 18) <i>Rimon 10 EC, Confirm 240 F, Intrepid 240 F</i>	M	M / H	M	M	L	L	Medium-Long	Translaminar
Diamides (28) <i>Altacor, Exirel</i>	H	H	H	M	M	L	Medium-Long	Translaminar

H = Highly rainfast ≤ 30% residue wash-off; **M** = Moderately rainfast ≤ 50% residue wash-off; **L** = Low rainfast ≤ 70% residue wash-off; **S** = Systemic residues remain within plant tissue

* = Translaminar materials require 24 hours of drying prior to a rain to fully move into the developing fruit and leaf cuticle.

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