

# Small Fruit Advisor

TerraLink Horticulture Inc.

## Pest Control

### New Registrations in Small Fruits

#### Vegol Crop Oil:

**NEW** This is a new broad spectrum emulsifiable concentrate that serves as an insecticide, miticide and fungicide all in one. Vegol Crop Oil can be used in both roles as a dormant season spray or as a growing season application. It is registered to control a wide variety of insects, mites, and scale insects in many crops, and will also suppress powdery mildew. Like other pesticidal oils, Vegol Crop Oil coats target pests, including eggs, suffocating them. It additionally acts as a repellent to insects (ovipositional and feeding deterrent). The active ingredient in Vegol Crop Oil is a non-GMO food-grade canola oil. It does not persist in the environment and has minimal impact on the environment. Vegol Crop Oil is registered to control aphids, mites, scales and mealybugs on a wide range of small fruit crops.

#### Exirel Insecticide:

Good news! DuPont's very effective insecticide Exirel is now registered as a minor use label expansion in caneberries for Black Vine Weevils (adults), Obscure Root Weevils (adults), Japanese Beetle, and – Spotted Wing Drosophila. It also is now registered in strawberries to control aphids, and for suppression of thrips. This Group 28 chemical was specifically formulated for foliar application, being rapidly absorbed into leaf tissue, after which it's movement within the plant is translaminar

and locally systemic. It is most effective through ingestion of treated plant material. As such, Exirel is effective against sucking and chewing insect pests.

## Safety First

### Spraying Safety Gear – We Have What You Need!

TerraLink is the place to go for safety gear, especially related to pesticide application. Come into the Abbotsford store on 464 Riverside Road, or the Delta store on 4119 – 40th Street, where you can shop our selection of respirators, spray suits, gloves, ear and eye protection.



#### Respirators & Cartridges:

We now supply the Honeywell brand of respirators. If you need a new respirator or need parts, you can upgrade by taking advantage of Honeywell's

Respirator Exchange Program. For every old respirator of a different brand, TerraLink will take it back, and on behalf of our supplier, exchange it for a new Honeywell respirator of the same size. The old respirator must be in good working condition to qualify for the program.

We stock half-face masks, full face masks, dust masks, as well as cartridges and filters for all sizes.

#### Safety Apparel:



Spraysuits are stocked in all sizes. New this spring is a high-quality product that is resistant to chemicals, yet breathable. It has larger shoulders and armpits to provide more movement for you underneath. It also has no seams in the armpit and shoulder, to avoid the weak spots that are normally the places spraysuits might come apart.

We have all sizes of nitrile disposable chemical-resistant gloves, as well as a wide selection of sturdy workgloves.



#### Eyes & Ears:

TerraLink takes pride in stocking many different types and sizes of safety glasses and goggles. For the ears, we have earplugs and earmuffs, again to fit anyone. Just ask!

### Slug Control

## Nine Reasons to Use Sluggo

Here are nine great reasons why you should use Sluggo Slug and Snail Bait to control pesky slugs in your crop.



1. Sluggo has a different active ingredient from products that contain metaldehyde.
2. The active ingredient in Sluggo will not harm children, pets, earthworms, wildlife and bees – unlike products containing metaldehyde.

3. In cool weather, Sluggo has been shown to work better than competing slug control products that contain metaldehyde.
4. The active ingredient in Sluggo is ferric phosphate, a compound commonly and naturally found in soils. Uneaten bait degrades and becomes part of the soil.
5. It is very rainfast. The pellets remain effective after rain or irrigation. Easy to use! Sluggo's smooth, clean pellets make the product very easy to handle and spread.
6. Sluggo is registered for use right within the field, right up to and beside the base of the plants. Metaldehyde products are not.
7. It is fast-acting and very effective. Slugs and snails are attracted to Sluggo and once affected, crawl away to die in secluded places.
8. Sluggo can be easily and safely blended in with your granular fertilizer for ease of use and convenience.
9. NEW low rate. Now registered for use at 11 pounds per acre.

### Reduce, Re-use, Re-cycle

## Pesticide Container Collection Program



TerraLink is participating in the CleanFARMS container collection program. This is part of the national industry association Crop Life Canada, which operates this program yearly to help reduce the amount of contaminated plastic that gets buried or burned. To be eligible, containers must be plastic, no bigger than 23 L in size. Empty your containers, triple rinse them and remove the caps and any loose label or plastic wrap material. Then they can be returned to our Abbotsford location.

### Produce Packaging

## Boost Fresh Market Sales with Attractive Packaging!

#### Berry Flats:

Use these beautiful flats for strawberries, raspberries or blueberries! They are perfect for fresh market sales. These flats will hold twelve of the pressed green fibre pints, or four of the rectangle #1 ½ size. Or, for a change, eight of the #8K blue foam trays also fit very nicely in the same flat.



#### Baskets and Trays:

We have a wide choice of green pressed fiber berry baskets, including #5, #3, #1.5, quart and pint. Or try our blue foam trays in two sizes, #8K and #24.



#### Blueberry Boxes:

Prices from the packer too low? Try road-side sales for extra cash! We stock sturdy corrugated blueberry boxes in two sizes: 10 lbs or 5 lbs of fruit. Our boxes have attractive blue and green graphics, with stacking tabs and good ventilation.

