

## Liquid Critter Ridder® Concentrate Instructions:

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wear safety glasses, shoes, socks, gloves, long-sleeved shirt and long pants. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals.

#### FIRST AID

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. Contact 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment advice.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS** For terrestrial uses: Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash waters.

**READ ENTIRE LABEL AND UNDERSTAND ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT!**

**GENERAL INFORMATION** Critter Ridder® Concentrate contains active ingredients that irritate animals when they touch or taste the product. This product can be used to effectively repel dogs, cats, groundhogs, squirrels, skunks and raccoons from treated areas. One application lasts up to 30 days. This product repels by odor and taste. **SHAKE WELL BEFORE MIXING!** This product can be applied using all types of hand or power sprayers.

Read and carefully follow the instructions for the type of sprayer you use. Promptly clean all equipment after each use. Do not mix or apply this product with equipment that has been used for herbicide applications. Properly dilute and spray Critter Ridder® Concentrate on all areas to be protected. This product will stain structural surfaces and painted surfaces. Do not apply to siding, roofing, decks, fences, driveways, painted surfaces (including automobiles), sidewalks or other structural material and architectural surfaces. Do not allow spray to drift onto structural surfaces in the areas of application.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE** It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**USE RESTRICTIONS** For outdoor use only. Do not apply to food or feed crops. Apply only to dry surfaces, and only under conditions favoring prompt drying of spray (lightly breezy), mild dry weather with low relative humidity.

**MIXING AND DILUTION DIRECTIONS:** Do not use kitchen utensils for measuring! Keep measuring utensils with pest control products out of reach of children. Mix before using: Critter Ridder® Concentrate must be mixed with water to produce ready-to-use spray. Before mixing, read and understand mixing instructions. Use promptly after mixing: Do not store mixed solution longer than one day. Carefully determine the quantity required for immediate application.

1. Before diluting, thoroughly shake or stir contents of concentrate container to completely re-suspend all solids.
  2. In a suitable mixing container, mix 1 part concentrate with 7 parts warm water (8 fl. oz. of concentrate makes 1/2 gallon of spray when mixed with water).
  3. Pour dilute spray into sprayer and use promptly. Stir or shake the spray immediately before use and frequently during use to prevent settling in bottom of sprayer. Run agitator on large tank sprayers. If sprayer is to be re-used, clean with cold water immediately after use.
- Seal tightly: If saving part of unmixed concentrate for use later, close container tightly to prevent evaporation.

**APPLICATION DIRECTIONS** Landscaped Areas: To discourage digging by cats, dogs, raccoons, skunks and squirrels in landscaped areas, apply product to soil, or existing mulch for border protection. Use spray setting. 1 gallon of spray will treat approximately 500 square feet (0.25 Fl. Oz. per square ft). Reapply every 30 days or as needed when repellency begins to fade. More frequent re-application may be necessary during periods of heavy, prolonged rainfall. Lawns and Gardens: To discourage unwanted dogs, cats, raccoons, squirrels, groundhogs and skunks from entering lawns or home gardens, spray a five-foot wide perimeter around lawn or garden for border protection. Use spray setting. Apply 0.10 oz. (approximately 3 full trigger sprays) per square foot. Reapply every 30 days or as needed when repellency begins to fade. More frequent re-application may be necessary during periods of heavy, prolonged rainfall. Ornamental Plant Treatment: To discourage damage to ornamental and landscape plantings by dogs, cats, groundhogs and squirrels, treat plants directly using spray setting. Spray plants to the point of runoff. Apply product to soil around plants for additional protection. Apply product to the bark at the base of small trees and shrubs to prevent girdling by rabbits and voles. Apply 0.10 oz. (approximately 3 full trigger sprays) per square foot. Reapply every 30 days or as needed when repellency begins to fade. More frequent re-application may be necessary during periods of heavy, prolonged rainfall. NOTE: Do not apply product directly to new transplants, newly rooted cuttings or plants stressed by drought. Avoid application to plants when temperature exceeds 90° F. Before full-scale application to plants, test spray an inconspicuous area and wait 24 hours to observe for damage. Garbage Bags/ Garbage Containers: To reduce frequent tearing of garbage bags by dogs, cats, squirrels and raccoons; spray entire bag thoroughly, including the bottom. Use spray setting. Apply 0.10 oz. (approximately 3 full trigger sprays) per square foot. For optimum protection, treat garbage bags within 72 hours of pickup. Treat garbage containers and containment areas (dumpsters) using spray setting. Bird Feeders: To discourage the raiding of bird feeders by squirrels, wet area around bird feeder, including pole, branches and tree trunks in close proximity to feeder. The bird feeder can be sprayed directly to enhance repellency. To test for staining of wooden or plastic birdfeeders, test spray an inconspicuous area prior to treating entire feeder. Use spray setting for feeder and stream setting for all other areas. Apply 0.10 oz. (approximately 3 full trigger sprays) per square foot. Reapply every 30 days or as needed when repellency begins to fade. More frequent application may be necessary during periods of heavy, prolonged rainfall.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store only in a cool, dry area inaccessible to children and pets. Protect from freezing and heat. Keep container tightly closed to prevent evaporation. **PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:**

**If Empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available.

**If Partly Filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or (800)-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.