

## INSTRUCTIONS

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Critter Ridder® RTU 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. 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. **READ ENTIRE LABEL AND UNDERSTAND ALL DIRECTIONS BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT!**



### 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 the contaminated clothing. Rinse 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.

### 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.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING.

**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. Apply 0.25 oz. (approximately 5 full trigger sprays) per square foot. \*More frequent application may be necessary during periods of heavy, prolonged rainfall.

**Lawns and Gardens:** To discourage unwanted dogs, cats, raccoons, groundhogs, and skunks from entering lawns or 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. \*More frequent 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 0.10 oz. (approximately 3 full trigger sprays) per square foot. \*More frequent 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:** 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 using spray setting.

**Bird Feeders:** To discourage the raiding of bird feeders by squirrels, wet area around bird feeder, including pole, branches and tree trunk. The bird feeder can be sprayed directly to enhance repellency. To test for staining of wooden or plastic bird feeders, 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. \*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.