

# MotherEarth™ D

## Pest Control Dust

**CONTROLS:** Ants, Cockroaches, Earwigs, Fleas, Mites, Spiders and other Crawling Insects

**FOR USE IN AND AROUND:** Businesses, Commercial Areas, Food/Feed Handling Establishments, Homes and other Residential Areas, Institutional Areas and Schools

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Diatomaceous Earth (including silicon dioxide, other oxides and moisture) . . . . . 100%

MotherEarth D consists of the skeletal remains of fresh water diatoms and contains amorphous silicon dioxide. This product is intended for indoor and outdoor use to control ants, cockroaches, earwigs, fleas, mites, spiders and other crawling insects.

EPA Reg. No. 499-509  
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**CAUTION**

**FIRST AID**

**IF IN EYES:** Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 min. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 min, then continue rinsing eyes. 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. Call 1-800-225-3320 for further information.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION:** Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Use adequate ventilation and avoid breathing dust. For prolonged exposure to dust, use a suitable dust mask approved by NIOSH/MSHA.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.**

**INDOOR USE**

**ANTS, COCKROACHES, EARWIGS, SPIDERS AND OTHER CRAWLING INSECTS:** Using a hand duster, apply lightly in dry areas where crawling insect pests are found or may hide, including cracks and crevices, along baseboards, around sinks, cabinets, refrigerators and stoves and in attics and basements. Direct contact with dry dust is required for effective control.

**FOOD AREAS OF FOOD/FEED HANDLING ESTABLISHMENTS:**

Food/feed handling establishments are places other than private residences in which food/feed is held, processed, prepared or served.

In food handling areas, or areas where food or feed products are prepared or stored, apply as a Crack & Crevice® or spot treatment. As a Crack & Crevice treatment, apply sparingly into cracks and crevices using equipment designed to place powder into specific locations. Limit spot treatments to walls or floors where pests are suspected of hiding. No individual spot treatments should exceed 2 ft². Remove or cover all food or feed items in the treatment area before applying product. Treat open spaces below floors, above ceilings, within walls, under stairs, underneath and behind equipment or appliances, around pipes and sinks, in utility closets and around garbage and waste cans. For best results, apply to dry areas. Repeat treatment on dry surfaces as needed to maintain control of problem pests.

Not for use in federally inspected meat and poultry plants.

**FLEAS:** To control fleas infesting pet areas, thoroughly treat floor and bedding in and around pet's sleeping quarters. Treat surrounding cracks and crevices, baseboards, furniture, carpeting and wherever fleas are suspected. Apply a thin coat of dust to rugs and carpets. Rake (not sweep) nap back and forth, causing dust to enter rug or carpet. Let product sit overnight. Repeat application as necessary and vacuum every 3 - 4 days for effective flea control. MotherEarth D will kill fleas and help deodorize carpet or rug.

**OUTDOOR USE**

**ANTS, EARWIGS, MITES, SPIDERS AND OTHER CRAWLING INSECTS:**

Using a hand duster or other equipment suitable for application of dusts, dust lightly in areas where insects are found such as windowsills and doorframes, around foundations and along ant trails. Direct contact with dry dust is required for effective control. Repeat treatment in problem areas as necessary for control.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE AND SPILL PROCEDURES:** Store in original container in dry location. In case of spill, vacuum or dampen with water and sweep up.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** If empty: Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. If partly filled: Contact your local solid waste agency or call 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. NEVER PLACE UNUSED PRODUCT DOWN ANY INDOOR OR OUTDOOR DRAIN!

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