

BIOLOGICAL INSECTICIDE

Natural control of corn earworm

Active ingredient:

Helicoverpa armigera nucleopolyhedrovirus strain BV-0003

Crops:

- Alfalfa*
- Sorghum
- Corn*
 (Field, pop, silage, seed, except sweet)
- Soybean

*Not for use in California

Features & Benefits:

- Residue-free profile
- · Infection can occur even at low rates
- Tank mix compatible with most commonly used insecticides, fungicides or liquid fertilizers
- Complements traditional chemistries and fits within integrated plant protection strategies and resistance management programs
- Does not affect beneficial or nontarget organisms
- · Fits within organic systems
- Two-year shelf-life under proper storage

Application Recommendations:

- Foliar application before larvae hatch to young instar larvae stage
- Thorough spray coverage is essential for optimum control

Rates: Corn & soybean - 1.5 fl oz/A Other crops - 0.5 - 2.5 fl oz/A

Rainfast: as soon as dry

Storage: Store in a cool, dry place below 41°F (5°C) for up to 2 years in the original sealed container. If stored at termperatures below 0°F, Hearken is guaranteed for 3 years.

Hearken™ biological insecticide is a virus that focuses specifically on control of Heliothine species, such as corn earworm, tobacco budworm and the Old World bollworm, while not impacting beneficial or non-target organisms.

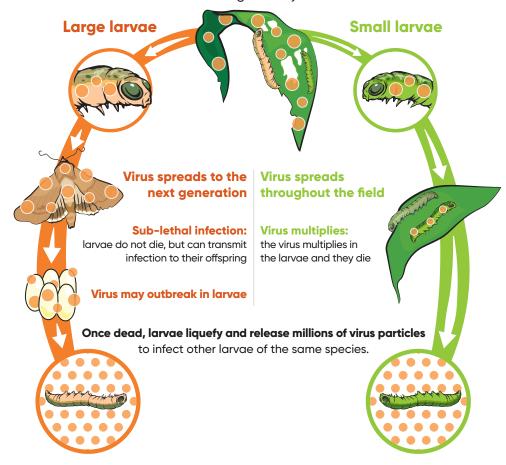
How does it work?

Hearken works by infecting target insects through ingestion with a virus that leads to viral infection within the insect population and mortality.

Hearken affects Heliothine species four different ways:

- 1. Young larvae mortality following ingestion
- 2. Larvae that ingest Hearken can spread the virus to larvae in the field upon death
- 3. Weakens and reduces fitness during insect lifecycle
- 4. Adult insects can transmit to offspring

FOR INFECTION: Virus needs to be ingested by the larvae.



For more information on Hearken, please contact your local Corteva Agriscience territory manager or call 1-833-Corteva.

