



INSECTICIDE

FAQS FOR ATEKA™

Below you will find frequently asked questions to keep you informed on the latest information for Ateka from ADAMA.

Q. What is Ateka?

Ateka is fully systemic insecticide/miticide with a unique mode of action. Broad pest spectrum of sucking insects and mites.

Q. When is the best time to spray Ateka?

Due to the systemic nature of Ateka and the unique mode of action it should always be sprayed on a preventive schedule or very early in the pest population development.

Q. How does Ateka move in the plant?

Ateka is fully systemic. This means that once it enters the plant tissue it is translocated throughout the plant via the xylem and phloem. It will move quickly to the most active growing areas of the plant, new shoots and stems.

Q. Should I add an adjuvant to my Ateka application?

Yes for best results you always use a penetrating type of adjuvant with your Ateka application. This ensures that the product will move into the plant tissue and become fully systemic.

Q. How does Ateka work on pests?

Ateka is a lipid biosynthesis inhibitor (LBI), which means when a nymph or immature insect ingests Ateka, it is unable to complete the next molt and will die. It is critical to apply early in the insect population cycle to optimize product performance.

Q. Is Ateka a “knockdown” insecticide/miticide?

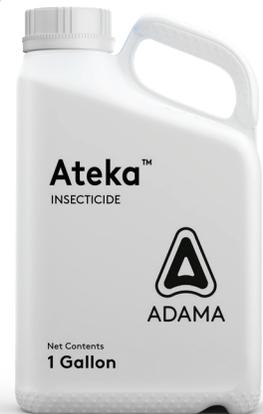
Ateka has little “knock down” activity. Ateka must be ingested by the insect to be effective. It often takes several days for nymphs to molt and die.

Q. Can I mix Ateka with other insecticides or fungicides?

Yes, Ateka is compatible with other pesticides. Do not use with fungicides that have a “sticker” type adjuvants added to the formulation as this may inhibit uptake into the plant. It’s recommended to do jar test to check for compatibility of components.

Always read and follow label directions. Data on file.

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Active Ingredient

Spirotetramat

Target Crops

Citrus, Fruiting Vegetables,
Grapes, Leafy Greens,
Pome Fruit, Stone Fruits

Target Pests

Aphids, Leafminers,
Mealybugs, Mites,
Psyllids, Scales, Thrips,
Whiteflies

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