



<u>Mighty Mite (*Macrocheles robustulus*) For Preventative Control Of Soil Borne</u> <u>Larvae (Such As Sciarid Fly Larvae) - Application Instructions</u>

## Please use immediately upon receipt

### **Required conditions:**

- Soil temperatures must be above 15°C
- Apply in moist soil and, ideally, soil rich in organic material and of loose composition
- Do not apply Mighty Mite if insecticides have been used in the past 1-2 weeks

#### **Before application:**

- Carefully rotate the bottle to evenly distribute the predators through carrier material
- Ensure soil is moist before applying predators

### **Application:**

- Once opened apply all of the material and do not store
- Spread material evenly on soil or pots
- Do not use any insecticides once the predators have been applied
- Repeat applications may be required for larger infestations

#### **Next Steps:**

- Observe pest levels over the next 7-10 days
- Consider applying more predators if numbers of pest larvae persist in the soil or growing media
- Alternatively, consider applying Mighty Mite in a preventative system. Apply once every 4 weeks to avoid pest build ups

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