



# What makes DiPel® DF Biological Insecticide and XenTari® DF Biological Insecticide superior products?

- The right MIX of toxins
- Superior LEVELS of the most effective Bt toxin proteins



#### Pest sensitivity to Cry toxin proteins varies significantly.

Pest	Cry1Aa	Cry1Ab	Cry1Ac	Cry1C	Cry1D	Cry2A
Armyworm species <i>Spodoptera</i> spp.	+	+	-	++	+	+
Diamondback moth <i>Plutella</i> spp.	++	++	++	++	++	-
Cotton Bollworm <i>Helicoverpa zea</i>	-	+	++	-	-	+
Cabbage Looper Trichoplusia ni	+	+	++	+	+	++
++ Highly active + A	ctive – Low ac	tivitv				

### A good toxin blend is important for activity

- Two main *Bt* toxin families affect lepidopteran pests: Cry1 and Cry2.
- The patented *Bt aizawai* strain found in XenTari® DF has a balanced mix of Cry1 toxin proteins.
- The *Bt kurstaki* strain found in DiPel<sup>®</sup> DF has a balanced mix of Cry1 and Cry2 toxin proteins.
- Products like the Agree® WG **Biological Insecticide** transconjugant depend on a single Cry1Ac protein. The Agree® WG transconjugant contains very low levels of other toxins needed to control tough armyworm pests. Pest resistance can develop more quickly when depending on a single toxin protein from a single product applied



XenTari<sup>®</sup> DF and DiPel<sup>®</sup> DF insecticides provide highly varied Cry1 toxin profiles.



continuously.



DiPel<sup>®</sup> DF and XenTari<sup>®</sup> DF Biological Insecticides deliver more *Bt* toxin proteins.



## DiPel<sup>®</sup> DF and XenTari<sup>®</sup> DF deliver more *Bt* toxins and a greater range of toxin proteins.

		Toxin delivered to the field (1 kg product/Ha)					
Sensitive Species	Diamondback Moth	Cotton Bollworm	Army worms	Cabbage looper	DiPel® DF (oz toxin	XenTari® DF (oz toxin	Agree® WG (oz toxin
Toxin					protein/Ac)	protein/Ac)	protein/Ac)
Cry1Aa					0.19	0.23	—
Cry1Ab		(laste			0.53	0.59	_
Cry1Ac		(tages		R	0.41	-	0.70
Cry1C					-	0.22	0.04
Cry1D					-	0.07	0.02
Cry2A		-		R	0.36	_	_

### DiPel<sup>®</sup> DF and XenTari<sup>®</sup> DF:

#### Excellent Biocontrol Choices for Lepidopteran Pests.

- \* DiPel<sup>®</sup> DF and XenTari<sup>®</sup> DF have a balanced toxin profile for broader pest control.
- \* Agree<sup>®</sup> WG has a single major toxin protein (Cry1Ac) with more restrictive insect control and higher potential for resistance.
- \* DiPel® DF and XenTari® DF are better products for IPM programs that incorporate resistance management and
- maintenance of beneficial predators and parasites.
- \* Cry1Ac does not work well on hard to control armyworm (*Spodoptera*) pests.
- \* Bt found in DiPel<sup>®</sup> DF and XenTari<sup>®</sup> DF are natural strains, Agree<sup>®</sup> WG is based on a transconjugant strain formed in the lab.
- \* DiPel<sup>®</sup> DF and XenTari<sup>®</sup> DF provide more toxins per gram of product.
- \* DiPel<sup>®</sup> DF and XenTari<sup>®</sup> DF are excellent in a rotation program to reduce potential of resistance.

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