# **SMART USE INDEX**

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# **USE INDEX OVERVIEW**

#### • Data Collection: use pattern input x-form

• Input use patterns for each registration

#### • Database: use pattern data storage

- Preform ad hoc queries
- Sort, filter, query across registrations

#### • Data Reporting: use pattern summary tables

- Summarizes use patterns across registrations
- Supports modeling and quantitative risk assessment
- Provides official documents for docket, risk assessment, etc.

## **BENEFITS OF USE INDEX**

- Standardized and defined vocabularies
- Reduced need for interpretation
- Increased consistency in reviews
- Reduced review time

## HIERARCHICAL MODEL

#### o Product Level

• Applies to all sites/scenarios

#### **•** Use Site Level

Applies only to the use site & associated scenarios

### o Scenario Level

• Applies only to specific use pattern

# **USE PATTERN VOCABULARIES**

### o Use Site

- Site
- Location

### o Scenario (Use Pattern)

- Target
- Method
- Equipment
- Timing

### • Restrictions

• 26 categories (intervals, hazards, methods, etc.)

Location	Definition
Medical/Hospital/Veterinary Facility (Indoor)	Indoor premises relating to the treatment/prevention of diseases and injuries.
Medical/Hospital/Veterinary Facility (Outdoor)	Outdoor premises relating to the treatment/prevention of diseases and injuries.
Residential/Recreational /Schools/Commercial/Retail (Indoor)	Indoor premises in developed areas where people live or frequent for non- occupational purposes. Such as schools, universities, municipal/public parks, amusement parks, government buildings, prisons, institutions, malls, and greenhouses on residential property.
Residential/Recreational/ Schools/Commercial/Retail (Outdoor)	Outdoor premises of locations in developed areas where people live or frequent for non-occupational purposes. Such as schools, universities, docks/marinas, water bodies, municipal/public parks, amusement parks, government buildings, prisons, institutions, malls, shadehouses / lathhouses or gardens on residential property.
Occupational/Manufacturing/ Industrial Area (Indoor)	Indoor premises that people frequent for occupational purposes, such as manufacturing facilities, construction areas, and office buildings excluding primarily agricultural, recreational and residential areas.
Occupational/Manufacturing/ Industrial Area (Outdoor)	Outdoor premises that people frequent for occupational purposes, such as manufacturing facilities, construction areas, docks/marinas, water bodies, and industrial park or office campus excluding primarily agricultural, recreational and residential areas.
Treated Material	Represents a pesticide treatment made during the manufacture/production of materials, plastics, paints, films, fabrics, wood, etc. (including impregnated materials)

Location	Definition
Woodland/Nature Areas/ Animal Habitat (Outdoor)	Generally undeveloped areas, including managed forest stands in long term rotation, not occupied by medical, residential, recreational, commercial, industrial, or agricultural buildings/activities, such as forests, conservation reserve program areas, wildlife refuges, beaches/water bodies, state/national parks, hiking trails, etc. uses.
Forestry	Forestry is a non-prefered term. For managed trees (such as deciduous, broadleaf, hardwood, etc), use the location Woodland/Nature Area/Animal Habitat (Outdoor). For tree farms (e.g., Christmas trees), use Agricultural (Outdoors).
Agricultural (Outdoor)	An area used for growing crops/ornamentals, or raising animals for commercial purposes. This includes cultivated areas, nurseries, shadehouses, sod farms, Christmas trees, seedling nurseries and other forestry practices grown to commercial rather than physical maturity, etc.
Agricultural (Indoor)	An indoor area used for growing crops/ornamentals or raising animals for commercial purposes. This includes agricultural greenhouses and barns.

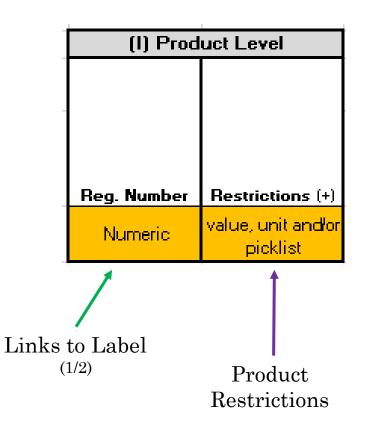
Location	Definition
Nursery (outdoor)	Nursery is a non-preferred term. Choose one or both of the following (in most cases, both should be chosen): (1) For agricultural nurseries use Agricultural (outdoor), and (2) For nurseries used primarily as a point of sale directly to consumers use Residential/Recreational/Schools/Commercial/Retail (Outdoor). An area where plants are grown (for transplanting, for use as stocks for budding and grafting) or are for sale. Treatments to nurseries are considered to be outdoor uses.
Greenhouse (indoor)	Greenhouse is a non-preferred term. Choose one or more of the following: (1) For agricultural greenhouses use Agricultural (indoor), (2) For greenhouses on residential property, such as in a backyard, use Residential (indoor). Building designed for the protection of plants against excessive cold or heat. An enclosed structure (usually made of translucent/transparent glass or plastic on a framing of metal, plastic, or wood) used for the production of plant products. As compared to a Shadehouse/Lathhouse, a Greenhouse has fixed impermeable wall and roof, and is thus considered to be an indoor treatment. Shadehouses and Lathouses are outdoor treatments.
Shadehouses / Lathhouses	Shadehouses / Lathhouses is a non-preferred term. Choose one or more of the following: (1) For agricultural shadehouses / lathhouses, use Agricultural (outdoor), (2) For shadehouses / lathhouses on residential property, such as in a backyard, use Residential (outdoor).

- Location modifiers reduce the number of vocabulary elements in list.
  - Conceptually clarifies label information
  - Simplifies sorting/filtering/aggregating

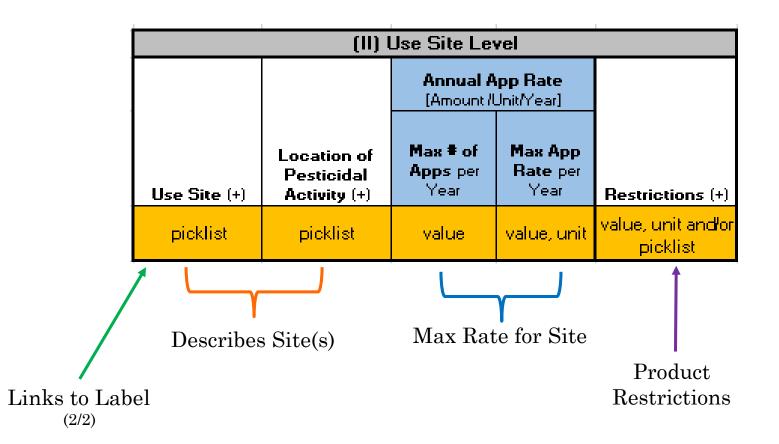
Example Label Site	Use Site	Location
<b>Residential Lawns</b>	Grass/Turf	Residential/Recreational/Schools/ Commercial/Retail (Outdoor)
Office park Turf	Grass/Turf	Occupational/Manufacturing/ Industrial Area (Outdoor)
Sod Farm	Grass/Turf	Agricultural (Outdoor)

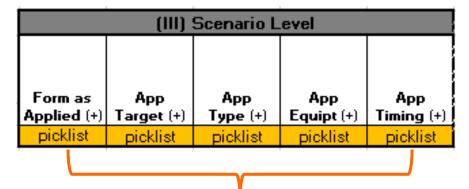
- 1320 non-agricultural sites can be described with
  - 120 sites
  - 11 locations

(I) Product Level		(II) Use Site Level (III) Scenario Level							All Levels						
			Annual App Rate [Amount /Unit/Year]							Single App Rate [Amount/Unit]		Annual App Rate (Amount /Unit/Year)			
Reg. Number	Use Site (+)	Location of Pesticidal Activity (+)	Max # of Apps perYear	Max App Rate perYear	Form as Applied (+)	App Target (+)	App Tupe (+)	App Equipment (+)	App Timing (+)	Min Rate per App (Public Health Only)	-	Max # Apps per Scenario per Year		Max App Rate per Scenario perYear	Restrictions
Numeric	picklist	picklist	value	value, unit	picklist	picklist	picklist		picklist	value, unit	value, unit	value	value	value, unit	value, unit andfor picklist



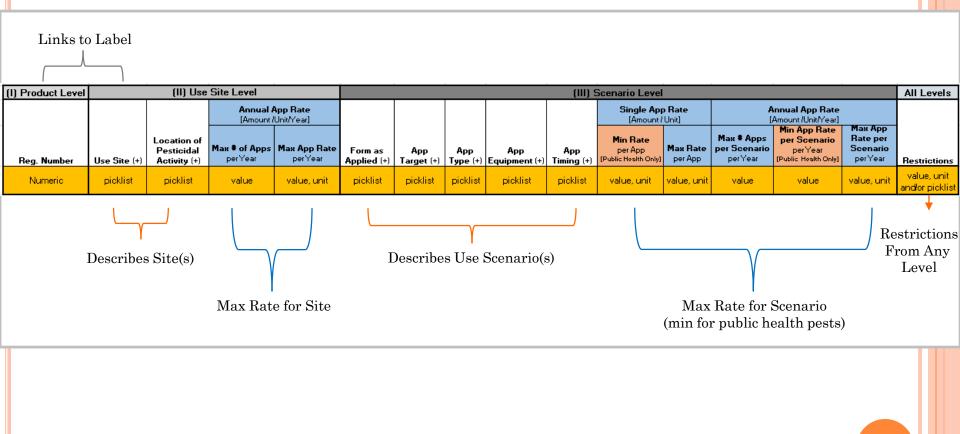
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Describes Use Scenario(s)

(III) Scenario Level (cont.)										
Single App (Amount /										
<b>Min Rate</b> per App [Public Health Only]	per App Max Rate Scenario per Year Scenario									
value, unit	value, unit	value	value	value, unit	value, unit and/or picklist					
Max Rate for Scenario (min for public health pests)										
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### Label Content

Mouse B' Gone is a solid bait prepackaged in tamper resistant disposable bait stations, for above ground use. Each bait station contains 1 ounce of bait.

In outdoor agricultural areas, place 1 bait station every 100 feet as a preventative treatment, or 2 bait stations every 100 feet when signs of infestation are observed. Do not exceed 5 ounces per 100 ft per year as a preventative treatment. Do not exceed 5 applications or 10 ounces of bait per 100 feet per year using either method. This product is toxic to mammals. Do not place in locations accessible to non-target mammals, including endangered species.

### Use Index

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Description   Apps   Apps   Form as   App   App   App   App   App   App   App   Bate   Per Scenario   per Scenario   per Scenario   per Year	-		[Amount/	Uni∦Year]							[Amount/Unit/Year]		
Premises/ Areas   Agricultural (Outdoor)   10 oz / 100 ft   5   Solid   Solid   Solid   Bait Treatment   Trap / Bait Station   Trap / Bait occur   1 oz / 100 ft   5   5 oz   * Hazard:mammals	Use Site (+)	Pesticidal	Apps	Rate						Rate	per Scenario	per Scenario	
Premises/ Areas Agricultural (Outdoor) 10 oz / 100 ft 5 5 oz ft Solid Solid Solid Solid Bait Treatment Trap / Bait Station Occur 1 oz / 100 ft 5 5 oz ft Hazard:mammals	picklist	picklist	value	value, unit	picklist	picklist	picklist	picklist	picklist	value, unit	value	value, unit	
Areas (Outdoor) ft Treatment Station when pests 2 oz / 100 ft 5 10 oz * Endamgered spp.	Premises/	Agricultural	10 oz / 100	-	salid	Seil	Bait			1 oz / 100 ft	5	5 oz	* Hazard:mammals
	Areas	(Outdoor)	ft	5	3010	3011	Treatment	Station		2 oz / 100 ft	5	10 oz	* Endamgered spp.

# **QUESTIONS?**

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