

Introducing Green Shield™

South Africa's first microbial
defence against stinkbug



How it works:

Trissolcus basalis is a parasitic wasp that targets the eggs of various stinkbug species. The adult wasps lay eggs inside the stinkbug eggs. *Trissolcus* larvae feed on the stinkbug larvae inside the egg and pupate. The stinkbug eggs change from a cream colour to black. The newly hatched *Trissolcus* wasp emerges from the stinkbug egg and proceeds to parasitize more stinkbug eggs.

Product specifications:

Trissolcus is sent in the adult phase in biodegradable containers. One container has 100 adult *Trissolcus* wasps, normally released at a rate of a 100 wasps/ha per release.

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Directions for use:

Containers can be left open in the field, preferably in the centre of the field, for wasps to exit. Alternatively, an open container could be carried throughout the field for better distribution. Make sure to leave the container in the field to ensure all the wasps emerge. We recommend 4 – 8 releases (every 4 weeks) per season to ensure population numbers are high enough for commercial control.

Packaging:

Carton tube containing 100 adult wasps

Temperature range:

5- 35 °C

Target species:

- Two Spotted Bug (*Bathycoelia distincta*)
- Green Vegetable Bug (*Nezara viridula*)
- Coconut Bug (*Pseudotheraptus wayi*)