Claims:

1. A pesticide composition comprising respective fractions of pesticide and polymer, said polymer fraction comprising a polymer including maleic and itaconic moieties.

2. The composition of claim 1, said pesticide fraction including a pesticide selected from the group consisting of insecticides, herbicides, and mixtures thereof.

3. The composition of claim 2, said pesticide fraction including a herbicide.

4. The composition of claim 3, said herbicide comprising glyphosate.

5. The composition of claim 2, said pesticide fraction including an insecticide.

6. The composition of claim 5, said pesticide fraction having a pesticide selected from the group consisting of synthetic pyrethroids and organophosphates.

7. The composition of claim 1, including a surfactant.

8. The composition of claim 1, said polymer fraction being present at a level of 0.2-2% by weight.

9. The composition of claim 1, said polymer fraction being present at a level of from 0.05-10% by weight, based upon the total weight of the composition taken as 100% by weight.

10. The composition of claim 1, said polymer fraction including a polymer containing at least 93% by weight of itaconic and maleic moieties.

11. The composition of claim 10, at least 60% of said polymer fraction being said polymer containing itaconic and maleic moieties, where the total weight of the polymer fraction is taken as 100% by weight.

12. The composition of claim 11, at least 80% of said polymer fraction being said polymer containing itaconic and maleic moieties.

13. The composition of claim 11, at least 90% of said polymer fraction being said polymer containing itaconic and maleic moieties.

14. The composition of claim 11, said polymer fraction consisting of a polymer containing itaconic and maleic moieties.

15. The composition of claim 10, said polymer fraction consisting of a polymer containing at least 93% by weight of itaconic and maleic moieties.

16. A method of pesticidal treatment comprising the step of applying a pesticide composition to a surface, said composition comprising respective fractions of pesticide and polymer, said polymer fraction comprising a polymer including maleic and itaconic moieties.

17. The method of claim 16, said pesticide fraction including a pesticide selected from the group consisting of insecticides, herbicides, and mixtures thereof.

18. The method of claim 17, said pesticide fraction including a herbicide.

19. The method of claim 18, said herbicide comprising glyphosate.

20. The method of claim 17, said pesticide fraction including an insecticide.

21. The method of claim 20, said pesticide fraction having a pesticide selected from the group consisting of synthetic pyrethroids and organophosphates.

22. The method of claim 16, including a surfactant.

23. The method of claim 16, said polymer fraction being present at a level of 0.2-2% by weight.

24. The method of claim 16, said polymer fraction being present at a level of from 0.05-10% by weight, based upon the total weight of the composition taken as 100% by weight.

25. The method of claim 16, said polymer fraction including a polymer containing at least 93% by weight of itaconic and maleic moieties.

26. The method of claim 25, at least 60% of said polymer fraction being said polymer containing itaconic and maleic moieties, where the total weight of the polymer fraction is taken as 100% by weight.

27. The method of claim 26, at least 80% of said polymer fraction being said polymer containing itaconic and maleic moieties.

28. The method of claim 26, at least 90% of said polymer fraction being said polymer containing itaconic and maleic moieties.

29. The method of claim 26, said polymer fraction consisting of a polymer containing itaconic and maleic moieties.

30. The method of claim 25, said polymer fraction consisting of a polymer containing at least 93% by weight of itaconic and maleic moieties.

31. The composition of claim 1, said copolymer being in the acid or salt form.

32. The method of claim 16, said copolymer being in the acid or salt form.

33. The composition of claim 1, said pesticide comprising imidacloprid.

34. The composition of claim 1, said pesticide comprising glufosinate.

35. The method of claim 16, said pesticide comprising imidacloprid.

36. The method of claim 16, said pesticide comprising glufosinate.

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5. The composition of claim 2, said pesticide fraction including an insecticide.

6. The composition of claim 5, said pesticide fraction having a pesticide selected from the group consisting of synthetic pyrethroids and organophosphates.

7. The composition of claim 1, including a surfactant.

8. The composition of claim 1, said pesticide fraction being present at a level of 0.2-2% by weight, based upon the total weight of the composition taken as 100% by weight.

9. The composition of claim 1, said polymer fraction being present at a level of from 0.05-10% by weight, based upon the total weight of the composition taken as 100% by weight.

10. The composition of claim 1, said polymer fraction including a polymer containing at least 93% by weight of itaconic and maleic moieties, based upon the total weight of the itaconic-maleic polymer taken as 100% by weight.

11. The composition of claim 10, at least 60% of said polymer fraction being said polymer containing itaconic and maleic moieties, where the total weight of the polymer fraction is taken as 100% by weight.

12. The composition of claim 11, at least 80% of said polymer fraction being said polymer containing itaconic and maleic moieties.

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16. A method of pesticidal treatment comprising the step of applying a pesticide composition to a surface, said composition comprising respective fractions of pesticide and polymer, said polymer fraction comprising a polymer including maleic and itaconic moieties.

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22. The method of claim 16, including a surfactant.

23. The method of claim 16, said pesticide fraction being present at a level of 0.2-2% by weight, based upon the total weight of the composition taken as 100% by weight.

24. The method of claim 16, said polymer fraction being present at a level of from 0.05-10% by weight, based upon the total weight of the composition taken as 100% by weight.

25. The method of claim 16, said polymer fraction including a polymer containing at least 93% by weight of itaconic and maleic moieties, based upon the total weight of the itaconic-maleic polymer taken as 100% by weight.

26. The method of claim 25, at least 60% of said polymer fraction being said polymer containing itaconic and maleic moieties, where the total weight of the polymer fraction is taken as 100% by weight.

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