# **ALFALFA GROWN FOR SEED - CALIFORNIA**

#### General Information

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Onager Miticide is recommended for use as a foliar application in labeled crops. Onager Miticide provides effective control of major spider mite species. It is an emulsifiable concentrate to be mixed with water and applied as a spray.

Onager controls mites through activity on eggs and immature stages. Control is achieved from either direct contact with the spray or from contact with treated plant surfaces. Through its ovicidal activity, Onager controls newly deposited mite eggs and eggs which are laid after application.

Onager is also highly effective in controlling immature motile stages of target mite species that are sprayed or move onto treated surfaces. Adult mites are not directly affected. However, eggs produced by females in contact with treated surfaces will be rendered inviable. Onager provides extended residual control of pest mite species without disrupting beneficial insects and mites. The degree and duration of control is dependent on the rate used, growth stage of the mite, species of mite, and climatic conditions under which the material is applied.

### RESTRICTIONS ON ALL CROPS

- Do not graze or feed livestock on cover crops growing in treated areas.
- Do not use water from treated fields for irrigating other crops.
- Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- Onager is an emulsifiable concentrate to be diluted with water for application in commercial plantings only.

- Apply Onager prior to adult mite build up. Onager will not control adult spider mites. Use higher rates on moderate to high mite infestations or for larger plants with a dense canopy. If adult mites are present in medium to high populations, better results may be obtained using Onager in combination with a registered contact adulticide. The use of less than label rates is not recommended with Onager.
- Do not make more than one application of Onager per year.
- Do not plant rotational crops other than those on the label within 120 days of this application.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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Onager is active against all immature stages of Tetranychid spider mites, including freshly laid eggs. Therefore, it is important to apply Onager prior to adult mite buildup. Scout and apply early when mites first begin colonizing the upper 1/3 to 1/2 of the plant canopy. An early application timing and thorough coverage are essential for acceptable control. Apply Onager by ground in a minimum of 20 gallons of water per acre at a minimum of 35 psi to insure optimum coverage.

- Do not cut current year's treated seed crop for hay or forage.
- Do not graze current year's treated seed crop.
- Screenings from seed processing are prohibited from food or feed channels. All Onager treated seed screenings must be removed from the food or feed market.
- Treated seed is not to be used for sprouting. All seed treated with Onager is to be tagged at processing plants "NOT FOR HUMAN OR ANIMALCONSUMPTION". It shall be the grower's responsibility to notify the processing plants of any seed crop treated with Onager.

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- Livestock shall not be allowed to graze or feed on current years treated alfalfa seed crop.
- The crop refuse and seed cleanings from current years treated alfalfa seed crop

cannot be used for pasture, feed, food, forage, or bedding purposes.

- Alfalfa seed from treated fields may not be used for growing sprouts for human or animal consumption.
- If tank mixed with another product that may be hazardous to bees, the tank mix spray should not be applied when bees are actively visiting the treatment area. Follow label restrictions of any tank mix product.
- Refer to the federally registered label for precautionary statements and statement of practical treatment.
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Method

Broadcast/Foliar Ground

Rates

field rates 0

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Restricted Entry Interval

12 hours

**Timings** 

Prior to adult mite buildup.