NON-BEARING CROPS - TREE FRUITS

General Information

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

SPRAY DRIFT PRECAUTIONS

AVOIDING SPRAY DRIFT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICATOR AND GROWER.OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS WHEN SPRAYING IN THE VICINITY OF AQUATIC AREAS:

- Do not apply by ground within 50 feet or by air within 75 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds; estuaries and commercial fish farm ponds.
- The above excludes irrigation canals and waterways as well as man-made irrigation conveyance structures and impoundments, unless an exclusion contains water year-round.
- Risk of exposure to sensitive aquatic areas can be reduced by making applications when the wind direction is away from the aquatic area.
- Consider inclusion of a drift control agent in the spray tank.

Wind direction and speed

- Only apply this product if the wind direction favors on target deposition.
- Do not apply when the wind velocity exceeds 15 mph.

Temperature inversion

- Do not make aerial or ground applications into temperature inversions.
- Inversions are characterized by stable air and increasing temperatures with height above the ground. Mist or fog may indicate the presence of an inversion in humid areas. The applicator may detect the presence of an inversion by producing smoke and observing a smoke layer near the ground surface.

Droplet size

- For ground and aerial applications apply the coarsest droplet size spectrum that provides sufficient coverage and mite control.

Additional Requirements for Ground Applications

- For ground boom applications, apply using a nozzle height of no more than 4 feet above the ground or crop canopy.
- For airblast applications, turn off outward pointing nozzles at row ends and when spraying the outer two rows. To minimize spray loss over the top in orchard applications, spray must be directed into the canopy.

Additional Requirements for Aerial Applications

- The spray boom should be mounted on the aircraft as to minimize drift caused by wingtip or rotor vortices. The minimum practical boom length should be used and must not exceed 75% of the wing span or 80% rotor diameter.
- Spray must be released at the lowest height consistent with pest control and flight safety. Do not release spray at a height greater than 10 feet above the crop canopy unless a greater height is required for aircraft safety.
- When applications are made with a cross-wind, the swath will be displaced downwind. The applicator must compensate for this displacement at the downwind edge of the application area by adjusting the path of the aircraft upwind.

RUNOFF PRECAUTIONS

Under some conditions, propargite may have a high potential for runoff into surface water for several days after application. Do not apply in the following areas:

- frequently flooded areas (excluding crop irrigation areas).
- areas where intense or sustained rainfall is forecasted to occur within 48 hours.

Care should be taken when making applications where the following conditions exist:

- poorly draining or wet soils with readily visible slopes toward adjacent surface water.
- areas with in-field canals or ditches that drain to surface water.

- areas not separated from adjacent surface waters with vegetated filter.

Consult your soil conservation service for recommendations in your use area.

USE RESTRICTIONS

Do not use in spray solutions above pH 10.

It is best to use OMITE-30WS® at pH 7 or lower.

Unless the rotated crop is a registered use for propargite, the following applies:

Do not plant any root crop in rotation within 6 months after last application of propargite to labeled crops.

Do not plant other crops in rotation within 2 months after last application of propargite to labeled crops.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

OMITE-30WS is a dry wettable powder for preparing sprays to control mites.

OMITE-30WS is not systemic in action; therefore complete coverage of both upper and lower leaf surfaces and of fruit is necessary for effective control. OMITE-30WS can be used in concentrate sprays as directed by this label.

OMITE-30WS performance is best when day temperatures average above 70°F.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

DOSAGE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE ON NON-BEARING CROPS

OMITE-30WS may be used on the following crops when they will not bear fruit within one year of application. This includes fruit and nut trees and berries in both commercial plantings and nurseries, including transplant areas, excluding residential areas.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

- Each water soluble bag contains 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. of OMITE-30WS.

Apples:

- Leaf injury may occur if Diazinon is used and air temperatures are expected to exceed 95°F the day of spraying apples.
- Use caution in areas East of the Rockies when poor drying conditions exist and when air temperatures exceed 85°F during application. Optimum temperatures range for application is 65° to 85°F. Apply under optimal drying conditions. Caution should be taken when applying to drought stressed trees.
- Do not mix with petroleum oil or oil based formulations of other products. Do not apply petroleum oils 14 days prior to or 14 days after applying OMITE-30WS.

See COMPATIBILITIES section.

Pears:

- Use higher spray volume on large trees so thorough coverage is obtained. Higher application rates per acre (not to exceed the maximum label rate) are necessary
- For European red mite and moderate mite infestations. Two applications may be made.
- For best results, treat as soon as mite infestations are first apparent. This can normally be determined by checking leaves on spurs and scaffold limbs on the interior of the tree. The greatest benefits can be realized when OMITE-30WS is applied on low level populations when they are in the young nymphal stage.
- OMITE-30WS may not control heavy mite populations before foliar damage occurs. Therefore, treat when populations are low. Leaf injury may occur early in the season when foliage is tender.

To avoid leaf injury on pears:

- Do not spray at temperatures above 90°F.
- Do not use with Diazinon if air temperatures are expected to exceed 95°F the day of spraying.
- Do not use on Asian pears (pear apples).

See COMPATIBILITIES section.

Ground Application: Apply to non-bearing avocado in a minimum of 100 gallons total volume per acre. For all other non-bearing crops, apply in 50 - 400 gallons total volume per acre.

NON-BEARING RESTRICTIONS: Do not make more than 2 applications per season; the minimal spray interval is 28 days for citrus, but 21 days for all other crops. See AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS for general REI exemptions.

Method

<u>Broadcast/Foliar Ground</u>

Rates

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Restricted Entry Interval

2 days

Timings

N.A.