

# **APPLES, PEARS - PRUNING CUTS ON LARGE LATERAL OR UPRIGHT LIMBS**

## General Information

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Proper pruning of young non-bearing trees promotes the growth and development of strong, well-spaced branches that can support more larger sized fruit, resist wind and ice damage, improve spray penetration for better insect and disease control and improve light penetration for better fruit set, size and color. Non-bearing citrus trees sprout vigorously from the rootstock and from pruning cuts made on hard wood branches. Tre-Hold Sprout Inhibitor controls sprouting from pruning cuts, trunks, and rootstocks. Tre-Hold Sprout Inhibitor is a ready to use product. Do not allow Tre-Hold Sprout Inhibitor to contact buds or foliage as injury may result. Mix thoroughly before using.

## Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

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To control sprouts in the vicinity of pruning cuts, paint the Tre-Hold Sprout Inhibitor on the bark in the immediate vicinity of the cut. Treat several inches of bark around the cut. Apply with a brush, small hand held sprayer or back pack sprayer. Do not allow the mixture to splash or drip onto the other parts of the tree. Treat only in the dormant season prior to bud activity. Spray application is not recommended, due to the possibility of spray contacting fruit buds.

#### Method

#### [Surface](#)

#### Timings

#### [Dormant season prior to bud activity.](#)