



RainGard™ Cherry Cracking Suppressant

Active Constituent: Water, fatty acids, vegetable esters and emulsifiers

Poison Schedule: S5 (CAUTION)

APVMA Approval No: n/a



Eligible containers
24 L

RainGard creates a protective film on sweet cherries to decrease absorption of rain water and reduce cherry cracking.

Pack Size:
24L

Dangerous Goods Class:

Not classified as a dangerous good under the Australian Code for Transport and Storage of Dangerous Goods in Australia.

Crop	Rate	Critical Comments
Cherries	800mL/100L water 8L in 1000L water per hectare	Apply the first application of RainGard after straw approx 4-5 weeks before estimated harvest date. Reapply RainGard at 7-10 day intervals. Application timing can be slightly modified according to weather forecast in order to anticipate rain events. Always use RainGard in a 4-5 spray application program. Single applications of RainGard, before a rain event, have been proven to be less effective in reducing rain cracking when compared to the 4 weekly application program, and they are not recommended. 1. Fill clean spray tank with half of the required water. Always use clean water. 2. With the agitator running, slowly add RainGard to the tank. Use 8 litres of RainGard for each 1000 litres of water. 3. Add the remaining water to reach the desired dilution.



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APPLICATIONS: For maximum efficacy, all cherries must be covered with RainGard. To ensure better coverage, the ground speed of the sprayer should not exceed 3.6 Kilometers per hour during spraying. Apply 1000 liters per hectare of finished spray by airblast or boom sprayer to the trees. If larger spray volumes are chosen, a 0.8% (8L/1000L water) dilution must still be maintained.

TANK MIXES: RainGard is usually compatible with commonly used agricultural products and can be tank mixed. Please contact your field representative for advice on mixing with specific products.

CLEAN-UP: Clean sprayer tank and nozzles immediately after use by adding clean water to the spray tank and spraying the water through the nozzles.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

PRODUCT MAY SETTLE DURING EXTENDED STORAGE; AGITATE OR MIX THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE. DO NOT STORE AT TEMPERATURES BELOW 7°C OR IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place above 7°C but away from direct sunlight. Keep out of reach of children and livestock.

SPILLS:

Only trained personnel equipped with proper protective gear should be permitted in the area. Stop spill at source. Reclaim material if possible for reuse. Containerize contaminated material for disposal. After all visible traces have been removed, flush area thoroughly with water.

PRODUCT & WASTE DISPOSAL:

Triple rinse empty containers before disposal, and dispose of washings in a disposal pit away from plants and their roots. Destroy empty container by breaking, crushing or puncturing. Bury the container at a depth of 500mm or more at a safe disposal site away from water sources or homes, or take to a dump that does not burn its refuse. DO NOT burn empty container or product.

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FIRST AID:

This product is a mild irritant. Eye contact will cause minor irritation. Individuals sensitive to alkaline materials may develop dermatitis upon prolonged or repeated contact with product concentrate. If dust/mist residuals are present at or above the TLV, respiratory protection must be worn. Wear additional protective clothing as necessary to minimize contact with product.

If in Eyes: Flush with large amounts of water, lifting upper and lower lids occasionally. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

If on Skin: Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. If skin feels slippery, continue washing until slick feeling is gone. Contact a physician if irritation persists.

If Swallowed: Give large quantities of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs administer additional fluids. Contact a physician for further directions. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If Inhaled: Remove individual to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Contact a physician if irritation persists.

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26.

For further information, refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet

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