

Product
48002
50 LB.
**Wettable
Powder**

MERTECT® 260

FUNGICIDE

CITRUS FRUITS
To Control Green Mold, Blue Mold,
and Stem-end Rot

POME FRUITS (Apples and Pears)
To Control Blue Mold Rot, Bull's Eye Rot,
and Gray Mold (Nest Rot, Cluster Rot)

Active Ingredient
2-(4-thiazolyl)-benzimidazole
(Thiabendazole) 60%
Inert Ingredients 40%

DANGER!

Keep out of reach of children.
MAY CAUSE EYE DAMAGE
HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED
Do not get in eyes or on skin.
In case of contact, flush with water;
for eyes, get medical attention.

EPA REG. NO. 618-66-AB

See Side Panel for Directions for Use

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Clean equipment thoroughly before using MERTECT 260. Slurry MERTECT 260 in a clean container. Fill the tank about ³/₄ full, begin agitation, add slurry, and fill tank to the required level. **Constant and thorough** agitation is necessary to maintain proper suspension. Avoid foaming. Do not allow suspension to stand without agitation. If agitation is discontinued, mix MERTECT 260 thoroughly under adequate agitation before resuming treatment. Satisfactory results have been obtained from MERTECT 260 when combined with commonly used treatment chemicals. However, variable use rates, conditions, and treating equipment preclude a blanket recommendation for such use. Consult your supplier or agricultural experiment station for a specific recommendation. Drain fruit thoroughly after treatment. Do not rinse fruit after treatment with MERTECT 260. Do not contaminate water in cleaning of equipment or disposing of wastes. Do not reuse empty container. Destroy it by burying with waste or burning. Stay away from smoke or fumes.

Citrus Fruit

Dip, flood, or spray the fruit with a suspension of 7.0 lb. of MERTECT 260 Wettable Powder in 100 gallons of water (approx. 5000 ppm active ingredient). Treat after the fruit have passed through the washing operation.

Pome Fruit (Apples and Pears)

Dip, flood, or spray harvested fruit with a suspension of 1.5 lb. of MERTECT 260 Wettable Powder in 100 gallons of water (approx. 1000 ppm active ingredient). Do not treat for over 3 minutes. Treat apples only before and after storage for maximum decay control. Treat pears once.

NOTICE TO USER—Buyer assumes all risks of use and handling which are at variance in any way with the directions hereon. There are no warranties which extend beyond the description on this label.

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