

In Accordance with EPA Labeling Regulations
Based on Draft Label

Ridomil® Bravo® 81W

Fungicide

For the control of certain diseases in broccoli, cabbage, cauliflower, cucurbit vegetables, onions, potatoes, and tomatoes

Active Ingredients:

Metalaxyl: *N*-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-*N*-(methoxyacetyl)alanine methyl ester... 9.0%
Chlorothalonil: Tetrachloroisophthalonitrile 72.0%

Inert Ingredients: 19.0%

Total: 100.0%

Ridomil Bravo 81W is a wettable powder.

EPA Reg. No. 100-658

Five Pounds

Net Weight

Keep Out of Reach of Children.

DANGER PELIGRO

PRECAUCION AL USUARIO: Si usted no lee ingles, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta haya sido explicado ampliamente.

See additional precautionary statements on back of bag.

Statement of Practical Treatment

Directions for Use: This fungicide is for use on the following crops: Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Cucurbit Vegetables, Onions, Potatoes, and Tomatoes. Apply this fungicide to the foliage of the crop at the following rates: Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Cucurbit Vegetables, Onions, Potatoes, and Tomatoes. Apply this fungicide to the foliage of the crop at the following rates: Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Cucurbit Vegetables, Onions, Potatoes, and Tomatoes. Apply this fungicide to the foliage of the crop at the following rates: Broccoli, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Cucurbit Vegetables, Onions, Potatoes, and Tomatoes.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

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The **Directions for Use** of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application all of which are beyond the control of CIBA-GEIGY or the Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

CIBA-GEIGY warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the **Directions for Use** subject to the inherent risks referred to above. **CIBA-GEIGY makes no other express or implied warranty of Fitness or Merchantability or any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall CIBA-GEIGY or the Seller be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product.** CIBA-GEIGY and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and user accept it, subject to the foregoing **Conditions of Sale and Warranty**, which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of CIBA-GEIGY.

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Do not apply this product in such a manner as to directly or through drift, expose workers or other persons, except those knowingly involved in the application. The area being treated must be vacated by unprotected persons.

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DANGER: Area treated with Ridomil Bravo 81W on (date of application). Do not enter without appropriate protective clothing until sprays have dried. Flush eyes or skin with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

General Information

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Application Through Irrigation Systems

Ridomil Bravo 81W alone or in combination with other fungicides which are registered for sprinkler irrigation may be applied through irrigation systems.

Apply this product only through center pivot, solid set or moving wheel irrigation systems. Do not apply this product through any other type of irrigation system. Crop injury, lack of effectiveness, or illegal pesticide residues in the crop can result from nonuniform distribution of treated water. If you have questions about calibration, you should contact State Extension Service specialists, equipment manufacturers or other experts. Do not connect an irrigation system (including greenhouse systems) used for pesticide application to a public water system unless the pesticide label-prescribed safety devices for public water systems are in place. A person knowledgeable of the chemigation system and responsible for its operation, or under the supervision of the responsible person, shall shut the system down and make necessary adjustments should the need arise.

Posting Requirements

Posting of areas to be chemigated is required when (1) any part of a treated area is within 300 feet of sensitive areas such as residential areas, labor camps, businesses, day care centers, hospitals, inpatient clinics, nursing homes or any public areas such as schools, parks, playgrounds, or other public facilities not including public roads, or (2) when the chemigated area is open to the public such as job courses or retail greenhouses.

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Operating Instructions

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- 4 The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops.
- 5 The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch which will stop the water pump motor when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.
- 6 Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock.
- 7 Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended.

Application Instructions

Ridomil Bravo 81W must be applied on the schedule specified in the specific crop use recommendations, not according to the irrigation schedule. If irrigation schedules are used, ground or aerial applications must supplement chemigation applications to achieve adequate disease control.

With the exception of potatoes, Ridomil Bravo 81W has not been sufficiently tested when applied through irrigation systems to assure consistent product performance for all labeled uses. The following calibration and application techniques are provided for user reference, but do not constitute a warranty of fitness for application through sprinkler irrigation equipment. Users should check with state and local regulatory agencies for potential use restrictions before applying any agricultural chemical through sprinkler irrigation equipment.

Center-Pivot Irrigation Equipment (Use only with drive systems which provide uniform water distribution)

- 1 Determine the size of the area to be treated.
- 2 Determine the time required to apply ¼ inch water over the area to be treated when the system and injection equipment is operated at normal pressures recommended by the equipment manufacturer. Run the system at 80-95% of the manufacturer's rated capacity.
- 3 Using water, determine the injection pump output when operated at normal line pressure.
- 4 Determine the amount of Ridomil Bravo 81W required to treat the area covered by the irrigation system.
- 5 Add the required amount of Ridomil Bravo 81W and sufficient water to meet the injection time requirements to the solution tank.
- 6 Maintain constant solution tank agitation during the injection period.
- 7 Stop injection equipment after treatment is completed. Continue to operate system until the Ridomil Bravo 81W solution has cleared the sprinkler head.

Solid Set and Moving Wheel Irrigation Equipment

- 1 Determine the acreage covered by the sprinklers.
- 2 Fill injector solution tank with water and adjust flow rate to use the contents over a 20 to 30 minute interval.

- 3 Determine the amount of Ridomil Bravo 81W required to treat the area covered by the irrigation system.
- 4 Add the required amount of Ridomil Bravo 81W into the same quantity of water used to calibrate the injection period.
- 5 Operate system at the same pressure and time interval established during the calibration.
- 6 Inject Ridomil Bravo 81W at the end of the irrigation cycle or as a separate application to maximize retention of the fungicide by the foliage.
- 7 Stop injection equipment after treatment is completed. Continue to operate the system until the Ridomil Bravo 81W solution has cleared the last sprinkler head.

Cole Crops (Broccoli, Cabbage, and Cauliflower)

Ridomil Bravo 81W provides effective control of downy mildew and alternaria leaf spot when used as a foliar application in a preventive disease control program.

Downy Mildew: Apply 1½-2 lbs. A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Begin applications when the plants start emerging in direct seeded crops, after transplants are set in the field, or when conditions are favorable for disease development. Continue applications at 14-day intervals until the threat of disease is over.

Alternaria Leaf Spot (Southeastern States Only): Apply 1½ lbs. A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Begin applications when the plants start emerging in direct seeded crops, after transplants are set in the field, or when conditions are favorable for disease development. Continue applications at 7-10 day intervals. Other effective alternaria fungicides can also be alternated with Ridomil Bravo 81W on a 7-10 day schedule.

Note: (1) Do not apply within 7 days of harvest or illegal residues may result.

Cucurbit Vegetables (Cucumbers, Melons and Squash)

Ridomil Bravo 81W provides effective control of many diseases of cucurbit vegetables when used as a foliar spray in a preventive disease control program.

Downy Mildew: Apply 1½-2 lbs. A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Begin applications when plants are in the first true leaf stage or when conditions are favorable for disease development and continue at 14-day intervals until the threat of disease is over. Under severe disease pressure, use the higher rate.

Anthracnose, Cercospora Leaf Spot, Gummy Stem Blight, Leaf Blight and Scab: Apply 2 lbs. A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Begin applications when plants are in the first true leaf stage or when conditions are favorable for disease development and continue at 14 day intervals until the threat of disease is over. Under severe disease pressure, shorten the spray interval to 7 days and use 1-1½ lbs. A or use another EPA registered fungicide between the Ridomil Bravo 81W applications.

Note: Do not make the last application within 5 days of harvest, or illegal residues may result.

Onions (Dry Bulb, Seed and Green Onions)

Ridomil Bravo 81W provides effective control of many onion diseases when used as a foliar spray in a preventive disease control program.

Downy Mildew: Apply 1½-2 lbs. A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Begin applications when conditions are favorable for disease development and continue at 14-day intervals until the threat of disease is over. Use a compatible spreader/sticker at rates recommended on the product label. Under severe disease pressure, use the higher rate.

Botrytis Leaf Blight (Blast) and Purple Blotch: Apply 2 lbs. A on a 14-day schedule and apply other registered effective fungicides between the Ridomil Bravo 81W sprays, or apply 2 lbs. A of Ridomil Bravo 81W on a 7-day schedule.

Notes: (1) Do not apply to sweet Spanish onions if the plants have received or will receive additional chlorothalonil applications. (2) Do not apply to dry bulb onions within 7 days of harvest or to green onions within 14 days of harvest and (3) Do not apply more than 4 times per year on green onions or illegal residues may result. If more than 14 days remain before harvest of green onions after 4 applications of Ridomil Bravo 81W it is recommended that another labeled fungicide be used to complete the application season.

Potatoes

Ridomil Bravo 81W when used as a foliar spray in a preventative disease control program provides effective control of late blight, early blight and Botrytis vine rot. Two to three applications will provide control of tuber rot in the field caused by *Phytophthora* spp. and in storage rot caused by *Pythium* and *Phytophthora* spp.

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Late Blight: Apply 1½-2 lbs./A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Start applications when conditions are favorable for disease, but before infection occurs, and continue at 14-day intervals until threat of disease is over.

Tuber Rot and Storage Rot (*Phytophthora* and *Pythium* spp.) Apply 2 lbs./A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Make one application at flowering and another 14 days later. If the field has a history of tuber rot or if foliar infections are present, make a third application 14 days after the second.

Early Blight and Botrytis Vine Rot: Apply 1½-2 lbs./A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Begin applications when plants are six inches high or when conditions are favorable for disease and continue at 14-day intervals until the threat of disease is over. Under severe disease pressure, use 1½ lbs./A on a 7-day schedule or use other effective EPA-registered fungicides between the Ridomil Bravo 81W sprays.

Note: Do not apply within 7 days of harvest, or illegal residues may result.

Tomatoes

Ridomil Bravo 81W, when used as a foliar spray in a preventive disease control program, provides effective control of several tomato diseases.

Late Blight: Apply 1½-2 lbs./A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Begin applications when conditions are favorable for disease, but before infection, and continue at 14-day intervals until threat of disease is over.

Early Blight, Anthracnose and Gray Leaf Spot: Apply 2 lbs./A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Begin applications when conditions are favorable for disease development and continue at 14-day intervals. Under heavy disease pressure, use other effective EPA-registered fungicides between the Ridomil Bravo 81W sprays.

Rotational Crops

Any crop on this label may be planted during the fall following application of Ridomil Bravo 81W. Small grain cover crops may also be planted the fall following application, provided they are plowed down and not used for food or feed. Corn, root crops, or any crop on this label may be planted the year following treatment. Other crops may be planted 18 months following application.

Storage and Disposal

Pesticide

Store in a dry place. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Wastes resulting from the use of this pesticide are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of unused pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of federal law. Pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to federal, state, or local procedures.

For guidance in proper disposal methods, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office.

Container

Completely empty bag into application equipment. Dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill, by incineration or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. Stay out of smoke from burning bags.

For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup procedures and disposal of wastes. In the event of a major spill, fire, or other emergency call (919) 292-7100 day or night.

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield when handling this product. Do not breathe spray mist. Wear a mask or a jointly approved pesticide respirator (by the Mining Enforcement and Mining Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Apply only as specified on this label. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated area. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of wastes.

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<small>Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 100-6587</small>

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If swallowed: induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, or gelatin solution. If none of these are available, drink large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If inhaled: remove victim to fresh air. If not breathing give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth. Get medical attention immediately.
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If on skin: Wash promptly with plenty of soap and water. Rinse thoroughly. Get medical attention.

Note to Physician

If swallowed, probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

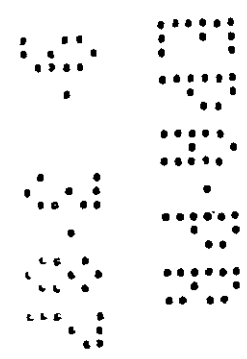
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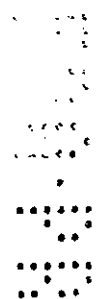
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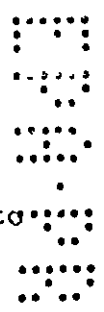
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2. The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump.
3. The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down.
4. The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops.
5. The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch which will stop the water pump motor when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.



6. Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock.
7. Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended.

Application Instructions

Ridomil/Bravo 81W must be applied on the schedule specified in the specific crop use recommendations, not according to the irrigation schedule. If irrigation schedules are used, ground or aerial applications must supplement chemigation applications to achieve adequate disease control.

With the exception of potatoes, Ridomil/Bravo 81W has not been sufficiently tested when applied through irrigation systems to assure consistent product performance for all labeled uses. The following calibration and application techniques are provided for user reference, but do not constitute a warranty of fitness for application through sprinkler irrigation equipment. Users should check with state and local regulatory agencies for potential use restrictions before applying any agricultural chemical through sprinkler irrigation equipment.

Center-Pivot Irrigation Equipment (Use only with drive systems which provide uniform water distribution):

1. Determine the size of the area to be treated.
2. Determine the time required to apply 1/4 inch water over the area to be treated when the system and injection equipment is operated at normal pressures recommended by the equipment manufacturer. Run the system at 80-95% of the manufacturer's rated capacity.
3. Using water, determine the injection pump output when operated at normal line pressure.
4. Determine the amount of Ridomil/Bravo 81W required to treat the area covered by the irrigation system.
5. Add the required amount of Ridomil/Bravo 81W and sufficient water to meet the injection time requirements to the solution tank.
6. Maintain constant solution tank agitation during the injection period.

- 7. Stop injection equipment after treatment is completed. Continue to operate system until the Ridomil/Bravo 81W solution has cleared the sprinkler head.

Solid Set and Moving Wheel Irrigation Equipment

- 1. Determine the acreage covered by the sprinklers.
- 2. Fill injector solution tank with water and adjust flow rate to use the contents over a 20 to 30 minute interval.
- 3. Determine the amount of Ridomil/Bravo 81W required to treat the area covered by the irrigation system.
- 4. Add the required amount of Ridomil/Bravo 81W into the same quantity of water used to calibrate the injection period.
- 5. Operate system at the same pressure and time interval established during the calibration.
- 6. Inject Ridomil/Bravo 81W at the end of the irrigation cycle or as a separate application to maximize retention of the fungicide by the foliage.
- 7. Stop injection equipment after treatment is completed. Continue to operate the system until the Ridomil/Bravo 81W solution has cleared the last sprinkler head.

Cole Crops (Broccoli, Cabbage, and Cauliflower)

Ridomil/Bravo 81W provides effective control of downy mildew and alternaria leaf spot when used as a foliar application in a preventive disease control program.

Downy Mildew: Apply 1 1/2 - 2 lbs./A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Begin applications when the plants start emerging in direct seeded crops, after transplants are set in the field, or when conditions are favorable for disease development. Continue applications at 14-day intervals until the threat of disease is over.

Alternaria Leaf Spot (Southeastern States Only): Apply 1 1/2 lbs./A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Begin applications when the plants start emerging in direct seeded crops, after transplants are set in the field, or when conditions are favorable for disease development. Continue applications at 7-10 day intervals. Other effective alternaria fungicides can also be alternated with Ridomil/Bravo 81W on a 7-10 day schedule.

Note: 1) Do not apply within 7 days of harvest or illegal residues may result.

Cucurbit Vegetables (Cucumbers, Melons and Squash)

Ridomil/Bravo 81W provides effective control of many diseases of cucurbit vegetables when used as a foliar spray in a preventive disease control program.

Downy Mildew: Apply 1 1/2 - 2 lbs./A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Begin applications when plants are in the first true leaf stage or when conditions are favorable for disease development and continue at 14-day intervals until the threat of disease is over. Under severe disease pressure, use the higher rate.

Anthracnose, Cercospora Leaf Spot, Gummy Stem Blight, Leaf Blight and Scab: Apply 2 lbs./A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Begin applications when plants are in the first true leaf stage or when conditions are favorable for disease development and continue at 14-day intervals until the threat of disease is over. Under severe disease pressure, shorten the spray interval to 7 days and use 1 - 1 1/2 lbs./A, or use another EPA-registered fungicide between the Ridomil/Bravo 81W applications.

Note: Do not make the last application within 5 days of harvest, or illegal residues may result.

Onions (Dry Bulb, Seed and Green Onions)

Ridomil/Bravo 81W provides effective control of many onion diseases when used as a foliar spray in a preventive disease control program.

Downy Mildew: Apply 1 1/2 - 2 lbs./A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Begin applications when conditions are favorable for disease development and continue at 14-day intervals until the threat of disease is over. Use a compatible spreader-sticker at rates recommended on the product label. Under severe disease pressure, use the higher rate.

Botrytis Leaf Blight (Blast) and Purple Blotch: Apply 2 lbs./A on a 14-day schedule and apply other registered effective fungicides between the Ridomil/Bravo 81W sprays; or apply 2 lbs./A of Ridomil/Bravo 81W on a 7-day schedule.

Notes: 1) Do not apply to sweet Spanish onions if they have received or will receive additional chlorothalonil applications: 2) Do not apply to dry bulb onions within 7 days of harvest or to green onions within 14 days of harvest and 3) Do not apply more than 4 times per year on green onions or illegal residues may result. If more than 14 days remain before harvest of green onions after 4 applications of Ridomil/Bravo 81W, it is recommended that another labeled fungicide be used to complete the application season.

Potatoes

Ridomil/Bravo 81W, when used as a foliar spray in a preventative disease control program, provides effective control of late blight, early blight and Botrytis vine rot. Two to three applications will provide control of tuber rot in the field caused by Phytophthora spp. and in storage rot caused by Pythium and Phytophthora spp.

Late Blight: Apply 1 1/2 - 2 lbs./A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Start applications when conditions are favorable for disease, but before infection occurs, and continue at 14-day intervals until threat of disease is over.

Tuber Rot and Storage Rot (Phytophthora and Pythium spp.): Apply 2 lbs./A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Make one application at flowering and another 14 days later. If the field has a history of tuber rot or if foliar infections are present, make a third application 14 days after the second.

Early Blight and Botrytis Vine Rot: Apply 1 1/2 - 2 lbs./A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Begin applications when plants are six inches high or when conditions are favorable for disease and continue at 14-day intervals until the threat of disease is over. Under severe disease pressure, use 1 1/2 lbs./A on a 7-day schedule or use other effective EPA-registered fungicides between the Ridomil/Bravo 81W sprays.

Note: Do not apply within 7 days of harvest, or illegal residues may result.

Tomatoes

Ridomil/Bravo 81W, when used as a foliar spray in a preventive disease control program, provides effective control of several tomato diseases.

Late Blight: Apply 1 1/2 - 2 lbs./A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Begin applications when conditions are favorable for disease, but before infection, and continue at 14-day intervals until threat of disease is over.

Early Blight, Anthracnose and Gray Leaf Spot: Apply 2 lbs./A in sufficient water to obtain thorough coverage. Begin applications when conditions are favorable for disease development and continue at 14-day intervals. Under heavy disease pressure, use other effective EPA-registered fungicides between the Ridomil/Bravo 81W sprays.

Rotational Crops

Any crop on this label may be planted during the fall following application of Ridomil/Bravo 81W. Small grain cover crops may also be planted the fall following application, provided they are plowed down and not used for food or feed. Corn, root crops, or any crop on this label may be planted the year following treatment. Other crops may be planted 18 months following application.

Storage and Disposal

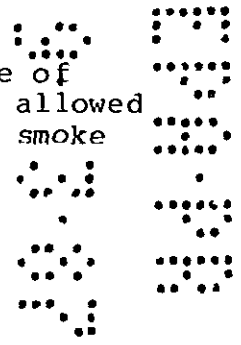
Pesticide

Store in a dry place. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Wastes resulting from the use of this pesticide are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of unused pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of federal law. Pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to federal, state, or local procedures.

For guidance in proper disposal methods, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office.

Container

Completely empty bag into application equipment. Dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill, by incineration or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. Stay out of smoke from burning bags.



For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup procedures and disposal of wastes. In the event of a major spill, fire, or other emergency, call (919)292-7100 day or night.

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

DANGER

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if swallowed or inhaled. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wear goggles or face shield when handling this product. Do not breathe spray mist. Wear a mask or a jointly approved pesticide respirator (by the Mining Enforcement and Mining Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) when handling this product. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to fish. Do not apply directly to water. Apply only as specified on this label. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated area. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of wastes.

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