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ROYALTAC®-M

* Acceptance Stamp on last pg.

CONTACT TOBACCO SUCKER CONTROL AGENT

Net contents:

COMPOSITION

Active Ingredient (% by weight)

fatty alcohols (0.4% C₆; 46.1% C₈; 53.2% C₁₀; 0.3% C₁₂) 85.0%*

Inert Ingredients: 15.0%

Total: 100.0%

*Contains 6.04 pounds of active ingredient per gallon.

*Contains 752 grams of active ingredient per liter.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

DANGER • PELIGRO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

FIRST AID

IF IN EYES: Wash with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician.

IF SWALLOWED: Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg white or gelatin solution; if not available drink large amounts of water. Avoid alcohol. Call a physician immediately.

IF INHALED: If abnormal symptoms develop, see a physician.

NOTE TO ATTENDING PHYSICIAN: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER

Corrosive. Causes eye damage and skin irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Harmful or fatal if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Avoid contamination of food.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators and Other Handlers Must Wear: long-sleeved shirt and long pants; waterproof gloves; shoes plus socks; protective eyewear.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

When handlers use closed systems or enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-5)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by disposal of equipment washwaters. Do not apply when weather conditions favor run-off or drift from target area.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all label directions carefully before use.

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.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 24 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is: coveralls; waterproof gloves; shoes plus socks; protective eyewear.

FOR USE ON TOBACCO GENERAL

ROYALTAC®-M is a contact sucker control agent for flue-cured, burley and dark tobacco. Direct contact of with the suckers is essential for effective control. The spray should wet the sides of the tobacco stalk and contact all small immature suckers.

See APPLICATION NOTES for additional important information.

APPLICATION EQUIPMENT

When applied with power spray equipment, use three nozzles per row. One nozzle should be directed downward over the center of the row and the others should be about 9 inches on either side, directed at or slightly above the top of the stalk. The diluted ROYALTAC-M should be applied as a coarse spray from a height of 12 to 16 inches above the top leaves. For best results, the boom pressure should be kept at 20 to 25 pounds per square inch (psi) and should never exceed 30 psi. When a power sprayer is used, be sure the solution is thoroughly mixed before application begins, and maintain agitation during application.

If a hand-held or backpack sprayer is used, the product should be applied at a rate of $\frac{2}{3}$ to one ounce of spray solution per plant (or enough to assure run down to the bottom of the plant). A coarse spray is recommended, directed downward at the top of the stalk from 6 to 8 inches above the top leaves. Only low tank pressure is required, and in no case should more than 20 psi be used. Be sure the solution is thoroughly mixed before application begins, and maintain agitation during application.

All sprayers should be equipped with a pressure regulator and pressure gauge.

TIMING OF APPLICATION

ROYALTAC-M can be applied either before or after topping, preferably just after buttons have elongated and before flowers start to open. At this stage, few suckers are large enough to require removal by hand.

Best results are usually obtained by application of ROYALTAC-M as directed, and then topping within a week.

If tobacco is topped first, apply ROYALTAC-M within two days after

topping. Any suckers longer than one inch should be removed while topping.

RATE OF APPLICATION

2/3

Flue-Cured Tobacco

Mix 1.75 to 2.0 gallons of ROYALTAC-M in 50 gallons of water. Apply 50 gallons of the diluted mixture per acre. A second application of 2.0 gallons per acre of ROYALTAC-M may be made about 3 to 5 days after the first, if sucker growth is vigorous or if the tobacco growth in the field is irregular.

Apply ROYAL MH-30® (or other maleic hydrazide systemic sucker control agent) at the labeled rates, 7 to 10 days after the last ROYALTAC-M application.

Air-Cured Tobacco (burley)

Mix 1.75 to 2.0 gallons of ROYALTAC-M in 50 gallons of water. Apply 40 to 60 gallons of diluted mixture per acre. For hand sprayers, mix 4 to 5 fluid ounces of this product per gallon spray solution. When applied by hand, one gallon of diluted solution will treat 130 to 190 plants.

Dark Tobacco

Mix 2.25 to 3.0 gallons of ROYALTAC-M in 50 gallons of water. Apply 40 to 60 gallons of diluted mixture per acre. For hand sprayers, mix 6 to 8 fluid ounces of this product per gallon spray solution. When applied by hand, one gallon of diluted solution will treat 130 to 190 plants.

SEQUENTIAL TREATMENT PROGRAMS

Flue-Cured Tobacco

Apply ROYALTAC-M once or twice (see RATE OF APPLICATION for directions), followed by ROYAL MH-30 (or other maleic hydrazide systemic sucker control product) 7 to 10 days later at the labeled rate.

Air-Cured (burley) and Dark Tobacco

ROYALTAC-M application may be followed in 7 to 10 days by ROYAL MH-30 or (other maleic hydrazide systemic sucker control agent) at the labeled rate. If a systemic material is not used, a second ROYALTAC-M application may be made 5 to 7 days after the first ROYALTAC-M application.

TANK MIX APPLICATIONS

Flue-Cured Tobacco

A tank mixture of ROYALTAC-M and ROYAL MH-30 (or other maleic hydrazide systemic sucker control agent) may be applied to flue-cured tobacco at the early flower growth stage. This tank mix usually follows application of a contact sucker control agent. The tobacco should be topped, and all suckers over one inch long removed, before treatment.

Mix 1.75 gallon of ROYALTAC-M with 1.5 gallon of ROYAL MH-30 (or other maleic hydrazide product at equivalent labeled rate) in 50 gallons of water for each acre to be treated. Maintain good agitation after mixing and while spraying.

The tank-mixture is applied with motorized field sprayers (high clearance or tractor-mounted) equipped with solid-cone nozzles that deliver a coarse spray over the row.

NOTE: Use only one application of this tank mix per season. Tobacco should not be harvested earlier than 7 days after application of this tank mix. Before using this mixture, read and observe label precautions appearing on the ROYALTAC-M and the maleic hydrazide product labels.

APPLICATION NOTES

1. Application of ROYALTAC-M at concentrations higher than recommended may cause leaf damage.
2. Be sure spray equipment is clean prior to use.
3. ALWAYS SHAKE OR STIR THIS PRODUCT WELL BEFORE USE. After adding ROYALTAC-M to the spray tank, start up and maintain good agitation of the diluted solution.
4. Do not mix ROYALTAC-M with other tobacco chemicals, except as specified in this label (see TANK MIX APPLICATIONS).
5. Do not apply this product to wet plants, such as immediately after heavy rain or when there is a heavy dew.

- 6. Do not apply on windy days, the since spray solution may not be deposited uniformly on the leaf axils and sucker buds.
- 7. Do not spray during the middle of the day in very hot weather, since leaf burn may occur. Injury may also result if the product is sprayed on the underside of the tobacco leaf, such as when the wind is strong enough to turn over the top leaves.

ALWAYS SHAKE OR STIR WELL BEFORE USE.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

STORAGE: Store in original container only. After partial use, replace lid and close tightly. Store in a secure place that is temperate and dry. ALWAYS SHAKE OR STIR THIS PRODUCT WELL BEFORE USE.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office of guidance.

EQUIPMENT CLEANING: This product is not corrosive to spray equipment. Following applications, all spray equipment should be thoroughly rinsed with water. Do not contaminate water by disposal of equipment washwaters.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

Plastic Containers: Triple rinse (or equivalent). Pressure rinse is preferred. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated:
SEP 30 1998

Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.
400-451

EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:

UNIROYAL CHEMICAL EMERGENCY PHONE 203-723-3670
SAFETY DATA AND INFORMATION 203-573-3303
TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY (CHEMTREC) 800-424-9300

IMPORTANT NOTICE - Seller warrants that this product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in accordance with the directions and instructions specified on the label under normal conditions of use, but neither this warranty nor any other warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, express or implied, extends to the use for this product, contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to seller, and buyer assumes the risk of any such use.

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