

**CAUTION:** Keep away from heat, sparks and open flame. Do not puncture. Exposure to heat or prolonged exposure to sun may cause bursting. Do not throw into fire or incinerator. Contains Petroleum Distillate. If swallowed do not induce vomiting. Call physician immediately. Avoid breathing of spray mist, or vapor, or contact with skin and eyes. In case of contact with eyes, flood repeatedly with water. Use with adequate ventilation.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**IMPORTANT**

This material is not selective in action and may affect all types of vegetation. Care should be taken to confine the use or application to the particular area intended to be treated, and to avoid its contact with crops and other desirable plants. Keep livestock off treated areas. Not to be used on food or feed crops. Do not feed treated vegetation to livestock. Wash hands, face and clothing after application.

**NOTICE**

Because of many varying conditions affecting use and application, such as location, seasonal weather, soil composition and type of vegetation, manufacturer warns buyer that these and other conditions may impair or vary the results or effects of the use of this product. In any event, complete elimination of weeds is not guaranteed. It is advisable to consult your State Extension Service or Agricultural Experiment Station weed specialists on specific problems. Neither manufacturer nor seller shall be liable in respect to any injury or damage suffered by reason of the use of this product for a purpose not indicated by the label or when used contrary to the directions or instructions hereon nor with respect to breach of any warranty not expressly specified herein. Buyer accepts this material subject to these terms, and assumes all risk of usage and handling except when used or handled in accordance with this label. Neither manufacturer nor seller makes, and their employees and agents are not permitted to make, any representations or warranties, express or implied by law, not specifically set forth herein.

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20 MULE TEAM®  
**MAINTAIN® A**  
**AEROSOL**

A Tree Wound Dressing and Sprout Growth Retardant. For retarding growth of woody plants on noncropland such as utility and highway rights of way, parks, and similar areas.

~~BOTH~~  
**FOR USE ONLY BY PROFESSIONAL TREE TRIMMING CREWS**

~~AND~~  
**CAUTION:**  
 Keep Out of Reach of Children ~~RESTS~~

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Asphalt has long been used as an effective dressing on cut surfaces in tree trimming practices. MAINTAIN® A combines a growth inhibitor, Chlorflurenol, with an asphalt emulsion and inhibits sprouts from the cut cambium layer of the exposed area and also inhibits adventitious buds from developing near the treated cut.

MAINTAIN® A has effectively retarded sprouting and/or epicormic branching in the following species:

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| American elm     | Ulmus americana         |
| Bigtoothed aspen | Populus grandidentata   |
| Black locust     | Robinia pseudacacia     |
| Black walnut     | Juglans nigra           |
| Box elder        | Acer negundo            |
| Decorative olive | Oleaceae spp.           |
| Golden willow    | Salix lasiandra         |
| Hickory          | Carya spp.              |
| Live oak         | Quercus virginiana      |
| Post oak         | Quercus stellata        |
| Red oak          | Quercus rubra           |
| Salt cedar       | Tamarix gallica         |
| Silver maple     | Acer saccharinum        |
| Sycamore         | Platanus spp.           |
| Water oak        | Quercus nigra           |
| Wild cherry      | Prunus emarginata       |
| Yellow Poplar    | Liriodendron tulipifera |

ACCEPTED WITH COMMENTS