Use EDB 85 as a preplanting treatment to control nemacodes other than encysted eggs and larvae of the sugar beet nematode, golden nematode, and related species), wireworms, garden centipedes (symphylans), and certain other soil-borne pests in land to be planted to lima beans, broccoli, carrots, cauliflower, corn (sweet), cotton, cucumbers, egg plants, floral srops, gladiolus, lettuce, melons, nursery crops, okra, parsnips, peppers, pineapple, potatoes (white), squash (Summer), strawberries, tobacco and tomatoes. It usually is applied as an over-all treatment, but row treatment may be used on cotton, cucumbers, and certain other crops for which this type of treatment is suitable. For best results, annual treatment is required.

DIRECTIONS FOR APPLICATION AND PLANTING

WHEN TO TREAT: Treatments can be made either in spring or fall whenever soil conditions are suitable. In northern states, late summer or early fall treatment (before October 15) is best for land to be planted to early spring crops, especially in muck soils. Early treatment permits planting a fall cover

SOIL PREPARATION: To facilitate sealing and fumigant penetration, work crop remains into the soil so that they are decomposed before treatment. Soil should be in good workable seed bed condition, warm (50-95 F.), with adequate moisture for good seed germination. Deep tillage, 12 to 18 inches, often improves results, especially in heavy or muck soils. APPLICATION: For nematode control both overall and row treatments are effective. Use only overall applications for control of wireworms and symphylans (garden centipede) overall applications may be made with either chisel or plow sole equipment. Row applications should be made with chisels spaced 12 inches apart. Two or more chisels should be used per row depending upon the width of the row to be treated. For row applications, as the distance between the rows increases, the amount of fumigant required per acre decreases. In all cases, inject the fumigant at least 5 to 8 inches below the final soil surface planting level. Mark the treated rows by bedding or listing or by tractor or press wheels, and plant in the center of the treated strips.

SEALING: Compact the soil immediately after application. With chisel application, use a float, roller. cultipacker, or similar device attached to the applicator or to another closely following tractor. After plow sole application, disk the land, then compact it by floating or rolling. Sealing after row application can be accomplished by the tractor wheel, by listing, or by bedding so that the fumigant will be 12 or 14 inches below the top of the bed. When fumigating listed rows, seal in the fumigant with ring rollers or press sealers.

EXPOSURE PERIOD: After application and compacting, leave the soil undisturbed for at least 7 to 14 days. Wet soil retards diffusion of the fumigant thus requiring a longer exposure period.

AERATION AND PREPARATION OF SOIL BE-FORE PLANTING: At the end of the exposure period, aerate the soil by plowing or deep cultivation. This is especially desirable in northern areas after fall application in muck soils. If heavy rains

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SOIL FUMIGANT SOLUTION CONTAINING ETHYLENE DIBROMIDE USEFUL IN THE CONTROL OF NEMATODES AND CERTAIN SOIL BORNE PESTS

> **ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:** Ethylene Dibromide INERT INGREDIENTS

BY WT. 84.14

TOTAL

15.5% 100.0%

One gallon of EDB 85 contains 12 pounds of Ethylene Dibromide (approximately 2 3 gallon)

See Antidote Statement and other required Warning Statements Below.

DANGER KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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HAZARDOUS LIQUID AND VAPOR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN MAY CAUSE BURNS Do not get on Skin, in Eyes, or on Clothing, Avoid breathing vapor. Do not take internally,

## CALL A DOCTOR IN CASE OF ACCIDENT

FIRST AID: In case of contact, immediately remove contaminated shoes and clothing, wash skin with soap and water; flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes and get medical attention. Do not wear shoes or clothing until absolutely free of all chemical odor. If illness results from inhalation, remove to fresh air and call a doctor. If swallowed, call a doctor. Induce voniting by giving an emetic such as 2 tablespoons of table salt in a glass of warm water.

CAUTION: Note Carefully: Fumigation may temporarily raise the level of ammonia nitrogen and soluble salts in the soil. This is most likely to occur when heavy rates of fertilizer and fumigant are applied to soils that are either cold, wet, acid, or high in organic matter. To avoid injury to plant roots, fertilize as indicated by soil tests, made after fumigation. To avoid ammonia injury or nitrate starvation, or both, to crops, avoid using fartilizers containing ammonium salts and use only fertilizers containing nitrates, until after the crop is well established and the soil temperature is above 65° F. Certain crops including cotton and pineapple are tolerant to ammonia and the above rule does not apply to them. Liming heavily acid soils before fumigation stimulates nitrification and reduces the possibility of ammonia toxicity.

## **PRECAUTIONS**

To avoid reinfestation of treated soil, do not use transplants, tools or crop remains that could carry soil-borne pests from infested land. Clean rig carefully before using. EDB 85 is not recommended for extremely heavy soils or land to be planted to onions within 2 years. Row treatment is not recommended for control of wireworms. Soil fumigation will not control flea beetles larvae, maggots, and certain other soil-inhabiting insects which cause damage similar to that of wireworms, since they usually are not present at the time of fumigation. Consult your State Agricultural Extension Service for additional information consistent with label directions and cautions. Do not store near seeds, plants, fertilizers or other pesticide chemicals.

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