



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
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Registration Division (7505C)  
401 "M" St., S.W.  
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EPA Reg. Number:  
2935-523

Date of Issuance:  
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NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:  
  X   Registration  
      Reregistration

Term of Issuance: Until  
Reregistration

Name of Pesticide Product:  
Supreme Oil 98

(under FIFRA, as amended)

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Wilbur-Ellis Company  
191 West Shaw Avenue, Suite 107  
Fresno, California 93704-2876

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act.

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.

This product is conditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA sec. 3(c)(7)(A) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration of your product under FIFRA sec. 3(c)(5) when the Agency requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data; and submit acceptable responses required for reregistration of your product under FIFRA section 4.
2. Make the following label changes:
  - a. Revise the EPA Registration Number to read, "EPA Reg. No. 2935-523."
  - b. On page 3 of the draft labeling, in the section beginning, "WARNING: May cause discoloration of blue spruce and blue varieties of Junipers," delete "WARNING." (You may substitute "CAUTION" or "ATTENTION.")

Signature of Approving Official:

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Dennis H. Edwards, Jr.  
Product Manager (19)  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

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- c. In the Storage and Disposal section, revise the Pesticide Disposal directions to: "PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility."

3. Submit two copies of the revised final printed label for the record.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

DHE

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Product Manager (19)  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
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Enclosure

# SUPREME OIL 98

## MITICIDE - INSECTICIDE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	% By WT.
Mineral Oil .....	98.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS .....	2.0%
TOTAL .....	100.0%
Minimum unsulfonated residue (ASTM D-483) .....	92.0%

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**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED OR INHALED  
See additional Precautions on side panel

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 2935-523

### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT (First Aid)

**EYES:** Flush with water until irritation subsides; if irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**SKIN:** Remove contaminated clothing and shoes. Wash with soap and water. If irritation persists, seek medical attention.

**INGESTION:** If swallowed, do not induce vomiting. Keep at rest; get prompt medical attention.

**INHALATION:** If overcome or affected by hot product, remove victim from exposure. Use artificial respiration if not breathing.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

**CAUTION**

**HAZARDS TO HUMANS:** Harmful if swallowed. Do not induce vomiting. Call a physician immediately. Avoid breathing spray mist.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category E on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart.

Applicators and other handlers must wear: a) Long-sleeved shirt and long pants; b) Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber or viton; c) Shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such directions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

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

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish. For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high-water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

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**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Do not expose to heat, flame, sparks or other sources of ignition.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

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 apply only 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 4 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: A) Coveralls; B) Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber or viton; C) Shoes plus socks.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

To avoid injury to trees, fruit or foliage the following precautions should be taken when using emulsifiable spray oils: Do not combine SUPREME OIL 98 with sulfur sprays on foliage or apply following a sulfur spray on foliage. Avoid applications of sulfur following sprays of SUPREME OIL 98 until sufficient time has elapsed for oil dissipation. For foliage applications, the spray tank should be free of sulfur residues. After bloom, do not combine or injury may result. When through spraying with oil, clean tanks and system of any residues in that oil residues may cause crop injury when combined with some spray materials. On oil sprays both dormant and summer followed or preceded by sprays of other materials that may not be compatible with oil, sufficient interval needs to be maintained as there is the potential for serious leaf and fruit bud injury and a reduction in fruit set.

Do not use if emulsion breaks. If the emulsion should break in the spray tank, free oil will float to the surface causing excessive oil deposits at the end of each tank. Severe injury to trees may result if used under these conditions. When cool, slow drying conditions exist, labeled rates may cause greater potential for delayed bud development and or leaf and fruit bud damage which may result in reduced fruit set. Use lower labeled rates or delay application until weather improves. Do not apply when temperatures are likely to fall below freezing before the spray has had a chance to dry. Do not apply SUPREME OIL 98 when temperature is below 40°F. Avoid use in sprayers having hydraulic agitation or those having insufficient agitation to form an emulsion with SUPREME OIL 98.

If spray solution containing SUPREME OIL 98 has set without agitation for more than five minutes, be sure to flush all spray hoses back into spray tank and agitate for five minutes before resuming spray application.

**MIXING DIRECTIONS**

With agitator running, start filling spray tank with water. When combining with wettable powder or fungicide products, add these first when tank is 1/3 filled. Add SUPREME OIL 98 when tank is about 1/2 full and while there is sufficient agitation of the spray to complete emulsification. Be sure whether spraying by air or ground, dilute or concentrate, that agitation is adequate to keep the spray mixed uniformly.

**AERIAL APPLICATION:** When applying SUPREME OIL 98 with aerial equipment, apply 2 to 5 gallons per acre. On young trees or oil susceptible varieties, use the lower rates. Use sufficient water and total gallonage per acre to give thorough coverage. Consult your local Ag Chem authority for approved combinations of SUPREME OIL 98 with other materials.

**APPLES:** Dormant to delayed timing for the control of SAN JOSE SCALE, APHIDS, EUROPEAN RED and BROWN MITE EGGS and GRAPE MEALYBUG.

Dilute application (200 to 400 gallons per acre): Use 1 to 2 gallons of SUPREME OIL 98 per 100 gallons of water. Be sure to maintain thorough coverage for adequate pest control. Do not exceed 8 gallons of SUPREME OIL 98 per acre. Consult your local agricultural consultant for specific area rates.

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Concentrate application (25 to 125 gallons per acre): Use 2 to 5 gallons of SUPREME OIL 98 per acre. On young trees and on oil-susceptible varieties use the lower rate. Consult your local agricultural consultant for specific area rates.

Summer application timing for the control of ORCHARD MITES and SAN JOSE SCALE. Dilute application (200 to 400 gallons per acre): Use 1 to 4 quarts of SUPREME OIL 98 per 100 gallons of water as a dilute spray. Concentrate application (25 to 125 gallons per acre): Use 1 to 3 gallons of SUPREME OIL 98 per acre. On young trees and susceptible varieties use lower rates. Special precautions should be used in summer oil applications. Summer oil applications have greater potential for plant and fruit damage than pre-bloom applications.

**PEARS:** Dormant to delayed dormant timing for the control of SAN JOSE SCALE, APHIDS, EUROPEAN RED and BROWN MITE EGGS, GRAPE MEALYBUG, a synergist for PEAR PSYLLA insecticides and delay of PEAR PSYLLA egg depositions. If two applications are used pre-bloom at the dormant and delayed dormant timings, then reduce oil rates to the lower labeled amounts. Dilute application (200 to 400 gallons per acre): Use 1 to 2 gallons of SUPREME OIL 98 per 100 gallons of water. Be sure to maintain thorough coverage for adequate pest control.

Concentrate application (25 to 125 gallons per acre): Use 2 to 5 gallons of SUPREME OIL 98 per acre. On young trees and oil-susceptible varieties use lower rates.

Summer applications for the control of ORCHARD MITES, SAN JOSE SCALE and as a synergist for PEAR PSYLLA INSECTICIDES.

Dilute application (200 to 400 gallons per acre): Use 1 to 4 quarts SUPREME OIL 98 per 100 gallons of water as a dilute spray.

Concentrate application (25 to 125 gallons per acre): Use 1 TO 3 gallons of SUPREME OIL 98 per acre. On young trees and susceptible varieties use lower rates. Special precautions should be used in summer oil applications. Summer oil applications have greater potential for plant and fruit damage than pre-bloom applications. At higher elevations and cooler pear growing districts use lower end of labeled rates.

**APRICOTS, CHERRIES, NECTARINES, PEACHES, PLUMS, PRUNES:** dormant to delayed dormant timing for the control of SAN JOSE SCALE, APHIDS, EUROPEAN RED and BROWN MITE EGGS. Dilute application (200 to 400 gallons per acre): Use 1 to 2 gallons of SUPREME OIL 98 per 100 gallons of water as a dilute spray.

Concentrate application (25 to 125 gallons per acre): Use 3 to 5 gallons of SUPREME OIL 98 per acre. On young trees and oil-susceptible varieties use the lower rate.

**GRAPES:** For the control of MEALY BUGS, apply at the rate of 1 gallon per 100 gallons of water. Use 300 gallons of this mixture per acre with thorough coverage of the vines at delayed dormant stage up to bud break. For concentrate applications, use 3 gallons per acre in 40 to 100 gallons of water.

**WALNUTS (Late spring to Mid-Summer only):** Summer stages of FROSTED SCALE, EUROPEAN FRUIT SCALE, SAN JOSE and other soft-shelled scale, RED SPIDER MITES. Use 2 to 4 quarts of SUPREME OIL 98. The addition of an approved phosphate insecticide aids in scale control. See label for recommended dosages. Do not apply after husk split.

**ORNAMENTAL and SHADE TREES** such as APPLE, BIRCH, DOGWOOD, FLOWERING CHERRY, FLOWERING CRAB, FLOWERING PEACH, HAWTHORN, MAGNOLIA, MAPLE, OAK, PRIVET, PYRACANTHA, SYCAMORE (conifers and broadleaf evergreens - see warning) SOFT BROWN SCALE, OYSTER SHELL SCALE, BROWN APRICOT SCALE, BLACK SCALE, SAN JOSE SCALE, RED SPIDER MITES and eggs: Use 1 to 2 gallons per 100 gallons of water.

**WARNING:** May cause discoloration of blue spruce and blue varieties of Junipers. May cause injury to Arborvitae and other cedars. Do not use on conifers and ferns not tolerant to oil sprays. In colder climates, do not spray broadleaf evergreens such as RHODODENDRONS, CHERRY LAUREL, HOLLY, IVY, AZALEA or OREGON GRAPE. In colder climates, COTTONEASTER, BARBERRY and YEW may be sensitive. Allow sprays to dry before temperatures fall below freezing. Do not spray at temperatures below 35°F. Do not spray if frost is visible on the plants. If handgun has not been used for 20 minutes or longer recirculate back into the tank until the hose is flushed.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**PROHIBITIONS:** Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

**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 for guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**STORAGE:** Store in original container only and keep sealed. Store in closed storage areas. Use caution when moving, opening, closing or pouring.

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