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# Metasystox-R

Spray Concentrate Systemic Insecticide

METASYSTOX-R Spray Concentrate  
EPA Reg. No. 3125-111-AA

Since the label supplement accompanying this container was printed, METASYSTOX-R Spray Concentrate has been registered by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for use on filberts and Spanish onions. Full text of the accepted labeling follows:

CROP	INSECT	METASYSTOX-R SC	REMARKS
VEGETABLES			
Spanish Onions (Spain) West of the Missouri River only)	Thrip (Population suppression only)	3	Apply specified dosage per acre in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than ten gallons per acre. For best results make 3 applications at 10 to 14 day intervals with the last application no later than 30 days before harvest.
NUTS			
Filberts (Oregon and Washington only)	Aphids	1 pint per 10 trees (average 4-1/2 inches diameter)	Apply either undiluted or diluted with an equal volume of water. For undiluted application apply 1/3 fluid ounce (2 teaspoonsful) of product per inch of trunk diameter. For diluted application apply 2-3 fluid ounces of mixture per inch of trunk diameter. One pint of product is sufficient to treat 10 trees averaging 4-1/2 inches in diameter when applied diluted or undiluted. Apply specified dosage with a paint brush or low pressure sprayer in a band completely around the trunk. On trees with extremely short trunks it may be necessary to treat bases of scaffold limbs in order to apply the correct dosage. Width of the treated band will vary with trunk diameter. Do not apply more than once per season nor within 105 days of harvest. Do not use on heavily stressed trees or on young trees with trunk diameters less than 2 inches.

BEFORE USE, READ AND FOLLOW THE OTHER USE AND HANDLING DIRECTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS FOUND ON THIS CONTAINER AND THE ATTACHED LABEL SUPPLEMENT.

For effective  
systemic crop protection.

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

S-[2-(Ethylsulfinyl)ethyl] O,O-dimethyl  
phosphorothioate ..... 25%  
Aromatic Petroleum Distillate ..... 14%

**INERT INGREDIENTS:** ..... 61%

EPA Reg. No. 3125-111-AA ..... 100%

EPA Est. 3125-MO-1

Contains 2 lbs S-[2-(Ethylsulfinyl)ethyl] O,O-dimethyl  
phosphorothioate per U.S. gallon.

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**WARNING.**

Keep out of reach of children.  
(See rear panel for warning statements.)

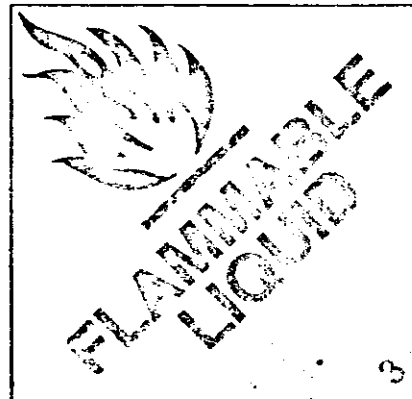
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**Aviso.**

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Inglés, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta le  
haya sido explicada ampliamente.

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## Spray Concentrate Systemic Insecticide

FOR COMPLETE DIRECTIONS FOR USE  
REFER TO SUPPLEMENTAL LABELING  
ACCOMPANYING THIS CONTAINER.

**IMPORTANT:** Read these entire Directions and Conditions of Sale before using METASYSTOX-R Spray Concentrate.

**CONDITIONS OF SALE:** The directions on this label were determined through research to be the directions for correct use of this product. This product has been tested for a range of weather conditions similar to those weather conditions that are ordinary and customary in the geographic area where the product is used. Insufficient control of pests may result from the occurrence of extraordinary or unusual weather, or from failure to follow label directions. In addition, failure to follow label directions may cause injury to the crop to which the product is applied, other crops, animals, man, or the environment. Chemagro and the seller offer, and the buyer accepts and uses, this product subject to the con-

ditions that extraordinary or unusual weather, or failure to follow label directions are beyond the control of Chemagro and are, therefore, the responsibility of the buyer.

### Restrictions.

Do not use on other crops used for food or storage. Use only according to label directions. Application at rates above those shown may result in illegal crop residues. Do not treat food crops grown in the greenhouse.

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Do not use container in any connection with feed, food, and drinking water.

**Warning.**

Causes eye irritation. May be fatal if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and warm water after handling. Wash clothing with soap and hot water before reuse.

Avoid contamination of feed or food. Keep out of reach of children.

If splashed in eyes, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. For further treatment, call a physician.

If swallowed, administer milk or water freely and induce vomiting by giving one dose (½ oz. or 15 ml.) of syrup of ipecac. If vomiting does not occur within 30 minutes, administer second dose. If syrup of ipecac is not available, induce vomiting by sticking finger down throat. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Professional medical assistance should be secured immediately.

If poisoning occurs, obtain prompt medical aid.

**Note to Physician:** May cause cholinesterase depression. Atropine sulfate is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered in conjunction with atropine.

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for effective systemic crop protection.**

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METASYSTOX-R systemic insecticide pen-  
etrates by absorption and is translocated in the  
plant. The best time to apply METASYSTOX-R  
is early morning or evening, especially when  
crops such as alfalfa and cotton are in bloom.

This practice will minimize the possibility of  
beneficial pollinating insects, including honey-  
bees, coming into contact with the spray.

## MIXING:

METASYSTOX-R Spray Concentrate  
forms an emulsion when diluted with water  
and is suitable for use in all power-operated  
ground sprayers and aircraft sprayers. To mix  
with water, pour the required amount of  
METASYSTOX-R Spray Concentrate into full  
amount of water and then agitate.

## DOSAGE:

Use specified dosage of METASYSTOX-R  
Spray Concentrate in the amount of water  
necessary to give complete coverage of foliage  
but in no case use less than one gallon of  
water per acre. The type equipment used will  
determine the concentration required.

## SPRAYING:

Work to windward. Protect sprayer oper-  
ators from drift or mist. When low volumes of  
spray are applied, complete coverage and  
thorough application are essential for most  
effective results. Schedule applications in  
accordance with local conditions. Consult your  
State Agricultural Experiment Station or Extension  
Service for specific use information and  
for State regulations which may contain addi-  
tional restrictions or requirements.

## RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS

CROP	INSECT	Pints METASYSTOX-R SC	REMARKS
FIELD CROPS Cotton	Aphids Mites	1½ to 2	Apply specified dosage per acre in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than one gallon per acre. Do not apply more than 3 times per season nor within 14 days of picking. Do not graze or feed gin trash to dairy or meat animals.
	Lygus bugs (California Only)		
Corn	Aphids Leafhoppers Mites Thrips	1½ to 2	Apply specified dosage per acre in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than one gallon per acre. Do not apply more than once per season nor within 7 days of harvest of corn, or within 7 days of foraging or harvest of corn fodder.
Pepper- mint Spearwort	Aphids Mites	3	Apply specified dosage in at least 20 gallons of water per acre with ground equipment. For established infestations make 2 applications 10 to 14 days apart. Do not apply within 14 days of harvest.
Sorghum	Greenbugs Corn leaf aphids	1 to 2	Apply specified dosage per acre by air or ground equipment in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than one gallon per acre. Use the higher dosage for control of mites. Do not apply more than 3 times per season nor within 45 days of harvest of grain or 21 days of grazing or cutting for forage. Do not use on sweet sorghum.  <b>CAUTION:</b> Since certain sorghum varieties may be sensitive to organophosphate insecticides, METASYSTOX-R Spray Concentrate should be applied to a small area of the field and observed for a few days to determine if any crop injury will occur.
	Banks grass mites (Southwest only including Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Colorado, New Mexico, and Arizona)		
Sugar Beets	Aphids Leafhoppers Mites	1½ to 3	Apply specified dosage per acre in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than one gallon per acre. Do not apply more than 6 times per season. Do not harvest beets or use beet tops for feed or forage within 30 days of last treatment.
SEED FIELD CROPS Alfalfa Clover	Aphids Leafhoppers Mites Thrips	1½ to 2	Apply specified dosage per acre in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than one gallon per acre. Repeat as necessary up to 21 days before seed harvest. Chaff from seed crop may be used for feed or forage, but do not cut green crop for these purposes.
	Lygus bugs (California Only)		
FRUITS Black- berries Rasp- berries	Aphids Mites	1 to 1½	Apply specified dosage in 100 gallons of water as a full coverage spray* applying not more than 600 gallons dilute spray per acre. Do not apply more than once per season nor within 14 days of harvest.
Grape- fruit Lemons Oranges	Aphids Texas citrus mite	1 to 1½	Apply specified dosage in 100 gallons of water as a full coverage spray.* Do not apply more than twice per season nor within 7 days of harvest.
Pears	Aphids Mites	1	Apply specified dosage in 100 gallons of water as a full coverage spray.* Do not apply more than once per season nor within 30 days of harvest.
Plums Prunes	Aphids Mites	1	Apply specified dosage in 100 gallons of water as a full coverage spray.* Do not apply more than once per season nor within 35 days of harvest.
Straw- berries	Aphids Mites	1½ to 3	Apply specified dosage per acre in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than one gallon per acre. Do not apply more than twice per season nor within 14 days of harvest.
NON-BEARING FRUITS Apples Apricots Cherries Grapes Peaches Nectarines Plums Quinces	Aphids Mites	1 to 1½	Apply specified dosage in 100 gallons of water as a full coverage spray* on non-bearing trees. Repeat as necessary. Do not apply to trees that will bear fruit within the next 12 months.
	Citrus Texas citrus mite		
VEGETABLES Beans (snap and lima)	Leafhoppers Mites	2	Apply specified dosage in at least 4 gallons of water per acre. Three applications may be made per picking season with the last application no later than 21 days before harvest. Do not graze or cut treated vines for feed or forage within 21 days of application.
Broccoli Brussels Sprouts Cauli- flower	Aphids	1½ to 2	Apply specified dosage per acre in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than one gallon per acre. Do not apply more than 3 times per season nor within 3 days of harvest for brussels sprouts or 7 days of harvest for broccoli and cauliflower.

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Cabbage	Aphids	1½ to 3	Apply specified dosage per acre in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than one gallon per acre. Do not apply more than 3 times per season nor within 7 days of harvest.
Cucumbers	Aphids Mites	1½ to 2	Apply specified dosage per acre in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than one gallon per acre. Do not apply more than twice per season.
Eggplant	Aphids Mites	2	Apply specified dosage per acre in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than one gallon per acre. Do not apply more than 3 times per season nor within 7 days of harvest.
Head Lettuce	Aphids Mites	1½ to 2	Apply specified dosage per acre in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than one gallon per acre. Do not apply more than 3 times per season nor within 28 days of harvest.
Peas (North Central)	Aphids	1½	Apply specified dosage in at least 4 gallons of water per acre. Up to 3 applications may be made per season with the last application no later than 21 days before harvest. Do not graze or cut treated vines for feed or forage within 21 days of application.
Peppers	Aphids	2	Apply specified dosage per acre in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than one gallon per acre. Do not apply more than twice per season.
Potatoes	Aphids Flea beetle Leafhoppers	1½ to 2	Apply specified dosage per acre in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than one gallon per acre. Repeat as necessary. Do not apply within 7 days of harvest.
Pumpkin Squash (Winter & Summer)	Aphids	1½ to 2	Apply specified dosage per acre in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than one gallon per acre. Do not apply more than once per season. Do not apply within 14 days of harvest of pumpkins or winter squash nor within 1 day of harvest of summer squash.
Turnips	Aphids Mites	1½ to 2	Apply specified dosage per acre in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than one gallon per acre. Do not apply more than twice per season. Do not apply within 28 days of harvest if tops are to be used for food nor within 7 days of harvest if tops are not to be utilized.
MELONS Muskmelon (Cantaloupe) Other melons	Aphids Mites	1½ to 2	Apply specified dosage per acre in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than one gallon per acre. Do not apply more than 3 times per season nor within 14 days of harvest.
Water-melons	Aphids Mites	1½ to 2	Apply specified dosage per acre in sufficient water for complete coverage but not less than one gallon per acre. Do not apply more than twice per season nor within 7 days of harvest.
NUTS Walnuts	Aphids Mites	1½	Apply specified dosage per 100 gallons of water as a full coverage spray. Do not apply more than once per season nor within 30 days of harvest.
ORNAMENTALS FOLIAR SPRAY Flowers, Shrubs, & Trees	Aphids Birch leaf miner Holly leaf miner Leafhoppers Mites Thrips Whiteflies	1½	Apply specified dosage in 100 gallons (1½ tablespoons per gallon) of water as a full coverage spray. Repeat as necessary. Do not handle treated plants until spray deposit has dried. Injury has occurred in greenhouses on chrysanthemum varieties: Hurricane, Iceberg, Whetop, and Fervent and on Easter lilies. When large plantings of Chrysanthemums or Easter lilies are to be sprayed, treat only a few plants and observe for varietal sensitivity before treating the entire planting.
Shade & Nursery Trees (including Christmas trees grown under cultivation)	Aphids Birch leaf miner Holly leaf miner Leafhoppers Mites Thrips	1 to 1½	Apply specified dosage in 100 gallons of water as a full coverage spray, using approximately 200 to 300 gallons per acre. Repeat as necessary.
	Pine Needle scale	2	NOTE: This dosage is calculated for conventional sprayers. When lower volumes of spray are applied per acre, as with low-pressure low-volume equipment, increase the concentration of METASYSTOX-R in the spray mixture in order to apply amount of METASYSTOX-R per acre equivalent to a full coverage spray but in no case use less than one gallon of water per acre. Do not apply by aircraft or mist-type ground equipment.
	Sitka Spruce weevil White Pine weevil	8 (1 gallon)	Mix specified amount in 24 gallons of water. This is equivalent to 1.0% concentrate. Apply 2 to 4 gallons of water emulsion per acre using ground equipment only that will provide uniform coverage. Repeat as necessary. Do not apply by aircraft or mist-type ground equipment.

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SOIL DRENCH Chrysanthemum	Aphids Mites Thrips	¼	Potted plants: Mix specified dosage in 50 gallons (1½ tsp. per gallon) of water to form an emulsion. For potted plants apply ¼ cup (4 fluid ounces) of the emulsion per 6 to 8 inch pot. Repeat as necessary to maintain insect control.
Dahlia	Mites	½	For plants in nursery cans, boxes or other containers: Mix specified dosage in 50 gallons (1 tsp. per gallon) of water to form an emulsion. Use 1 quart of emulsion for each 5 gallons of plant container capacity.
Roses	Aphids		
Cuban Laurel	Cuban Laurel Thrips	1½	For established trees: (Street trees, trees in parks, etc. where basin method of irrigation is used). Mix specified dosage in 50 gallons (2½ tsp. per gallon) of water to form an emulsion. Use 4 gallons of emulsion per inch of trunk diameter. Keep children and pets away from basin until material has soaked into soil. Penetration may be aided by drilling holes in the soil.

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