

DESICCANT L-10 is a liquid concentrate containing arsenic acid and is especially effective as a cotton desiccant. DESICCANT L-10 is recommended particularly for use on cotton which is to be stripped. Cotton which has been properly desiccated with DESICCANT L-10 is suitable for machine picking or stripping as normally there will be an absence of green leaves with little or no regrowth.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Apply DESICCANT L-10 at the rate of 1 1/2 quarts per acre using sufficient water to make 4 to 10 gallons of spray. For best results, thorough uniform coverage is necessary. Application should be made when air is calm and weather is clear and hot. Apply after the crop has matured, as earlier application may reduce yield. Do not apply within 4 days of harvest. Do not apply more than 1 1/2 quarts per acre to avoid excessive residues of arsenic acid on raw cottonseed.

### CAUTION

DESICCANT L-10 has acidic properties and reacts with fabric, galvanized metals, black iron, and certain other metals. Any metallic equipment or nozzles used in application of DESICCANT L-10 should be made of stainless steel as there is little or no reaction with this metal at field strength dilution. Do not use galvanized metal containers or spraying equipment as highly toxic arsine gas may be formed. To reduce possible corrosion to metals and deterioration of fabric and other parts, all equipment including airplanes which have been in contact with or exposed to DESICCANT L-10, or its solution should be thoroughly washed with water immediately after use. DESICCANT L-10 should not be stored in tightly sealed, unlined metal containers because of the possibility of excessive pressure developing from hydrogen liberation. Do not tank mix DESICCANT L-10 with other defoliant or desiccants.

**PENWALT**

**DESICCANT L-10**

Weight of solution per gallon at 25°C



**DANGER POISON**

4581-231  
Oct 1974

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**SEE ANTIDOTE AND WARNING STATEMENTS ON SIDE PANEL**

EPA REGISTRATION NO. 4581-231-AA

### PATENT NOTICE

The use of arsenic acid as a harvest aid for cotton is protected by U. S. Patent 3,130,035. The buyer is licensed, for a royalty which has been included in the purchase price, to use the contents of this container as a cotton harvest aid under the above patent. Royalty will be refunded if this material is not used for that purpose. Direct licenses from Pennwalt at the same royalty rate are available to those using arsenic acid under the above patent who wish to purchase the acid from suppliers not licensed by Pennwalt.

NET CONTENTS ONE GALLON

**AGCHEM-DECCO DIVISION - PENNWALT CORPORATION**

MONROVIA, CA.  
OAK BROOK, IL.

TACOMA, WA.  
BRYAN, TX.

PHILADELPHIA, PA.  
MONTGOMERY, AL.

### DANGER

**POISONOUS IF SWALLOWED,  
OR ABSORBED THROUGH SKIN.**

Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Do not breathe spray mist; wear respirator. Wash thoroughly after using and before eating or smoking. Keep children, pets, livestock, and poultry away from treated areas. Avoid contamination of food and water to be consumed by humans and animals. Do not graze areas treated with DESICCANT L-10 or use treated plants or gin trash for feed or forage. Since DESICCANT L-10 is injurious to all plant foliage, avoid contact with or drift to desirable plants or crops. Special precautions should be taken to avoid air drift to areas and buildings occupied by humans, animals or poultry.

This product is toxic to wildlife. Do not contaminate streams, lakes, ponds, woodlands or similar non-crop areas. This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on crops. Birds feeding on treated areas may be killed. Protective information may be obtained from your Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service.

### ANTIDOTE

**CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY!**

**INTERNAL:** Give a tablespoonful of salt in a glass of warm water and repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Then two tablespoonfuls of Epsom Salt or Milk of Magnesia in water and plenty of milk and water. Have patient lie down and keep quiet.

**EXTERNAL:** In case of contact remove contaminated clothing and immediately wash skin with soap and water.

Burn or bury containers; never re-use. Stay out of smoke and fumes.

### NOTICE

Pennwalt Corporation warrants that this material conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the Directions for Use, subject to the risks referred to therein. Pennwalt Corporation makes no other express or implied warranty, including any other express or implied warranty of FITNESS or MERCHANTABILITY, and no agent of Pennwalt Corporation is authorized to do so except in writing, with a specific reference to this warranty. Any damages arising from a breach of this warranty shall be limited to direct damages, and shall not include consequential damages such as loss of profits or values.

MADE IN U.S.A. 5-9273-18A3400M PRINTED IN U.S.A.