

THIS PRODUCT MAY BE SOLD AND USED FOR COMMERCIAL PURPOSES ONLY.  
NOT FOR HOUSEHOLD USE

Riverside Trademark®

DIMETHOATE 4E  
Systemic Insecticide

ACCEPTED

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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under  
EPA Reg. No. 9779-213

ACTIVE INGREDIENT

Dimethoate (O,O-dimethyl S-(N-methylcarbamoyl-  
methyl) phosphorodithioate..... 43.5%  
INERT INGREDIENTS..... 56.5%  
Total 100.0%

Contains 4 pounds Dimethoate per gallon.

EPA REG. NO. 9779-

EPA EST. NO. 9779-

STOP-READ LABEL BEFORE USING!

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING/AVISO

Si usted no lee ingles, no use este producto hasta que la etiqueta  
le haya sido explicada ampliamente.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Contact a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink  
1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of  
throat with finger, or, if available, by administering syrup of  
ipecac. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an  
unconscious person.

IN CASE OF CONTACT: Immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of  
water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing  
and shoes. See doctor immediately.

SEE LEFT PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS.

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#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

##### WARNING

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Harmful or fatal if inhaled or swallowed or absorbed through the skin. May cause irritation of eyes, nose, throat and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Wash thoroughly after handling. In case of contact, flush with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Get medical attention. Keep away from domestic animals and foodstuffs. Do not contaminate or apply onto feed or foodstuffs. Do not apply this product in such a manner as to directly or through drift expose workers or other persons. The area being treated must be vacated by unprotected persons.

NOTE TO PHYSICIANS: Dimethoate may cause cholinesterase inhibition. Atropine is antidotal.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

POISONOUS TO FISH AND WILDLIFE: This product is toxic to shrimp, crab, birds and other wildlife. Keep out of lakes, streams, ponds, tidal marshes and estuaries. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment, or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

HIGHLY TOXIC TO BEES: This product is toxic to bees. Restrict application to the period after dark when bees are inside the hive or in the early morning before the bees are foraging in the fields. Protective information may be obtained from your Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service.

#### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Do not use, spill, or store near heat or open flame.

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

DIMETHOATE 4E is useful for control of certain pests of certain fruit crops, nuts, vegetables, field crops, and forest trees. DIMETHOATE 4E may be applied by ground sprayers or by airplanes, mixing the DIMETHOATE 4E in water to form an emulsion spray solution. To make the spray solution, half fill the spray tank with water, agitate, add the proper amount of DIMETHOATE 4E and then fill the spray tank with water while still agitating. Continue to agitate during use.

When applying with ground sprayers, calibrate so as to apply the recommended amount of DIMETHOATE 4E in not less than 3 gallons of water per acre unless directed otherwise. Airplanes should spray the recommended amount of DIMETHOATE 4E in 3 to 10 gallons of water per acre unless directed otherwise. Always use sufficient water for adequate coverage of the crop foliage. The dosages given under DIRECTIONS FOR USE are the amounts of DIMETHOATE 4E to be applied per acre treated per application. Repeat application as necessary, unless otherwise directed in DIRECTIONS FOR USE. Where a dosage range is given use the lower rate on small or young plants or with light insect infestations; use the higher rate on large or more mature plants or with heavy insect infestations. The hazards and precautions for handling DIMETHOATE 4E in this container are equally applicable to it after dilution with water for spray application.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

#### RE-ENTRY STATEMENT

Do not enter treated areas without protective clothing until sprays have dried. Because certain states may require more restrictive re-entry intervals for various crops treated with this product, consult your State Department of Agriculture for further information.

#### REQUIRED CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT FOR APPLICATION.

##### Ground Personnel:

All applicators, flaggers, and all personnel involved with the mixing, loading, and transferring operation must wear the protective clothing and equipment enumerated below. Pilots are exempt from this requirement. The protective clothing and equipment to be worn are as follows:

- a. Impermeable gloves (for example, rubber or plastic covered reinforced gloves).
- b. Boots or boot covers.
- c. Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.
- d. Wide-brimmed hat.
- e. Respirators must be worn by flaggers and mixer loaders.

##### Aerial Application:

Automatic flagging devices should be used whenever feasible.

If human flaggers are employed, they must wear the protective clothing and respirator specified on this label.

##### NOTICE TO CROP OWNERS

Written or oral warnings must be given to workers who are expected to be in a treated area or in an area about to be treated with this product. In case of accidental exposure, follow the information given under "STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT" and have exposed person(s) see a physician. When oral warnings are given, warnings shall be given in a language customarily understood by workers.

Oral warnings must be given if there is a reason to believe that written warnings cannot be understood by workers. Written warnings must include the following information:

#### WARNING

Area treated with Dimethoate on (date). Do not enter without appropriate protective clothing.

In case of accidental exposure, immediately remove contaminated clothing, wash the affected area, contact your supervisor, and have him take you to the doctor.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD, OR FEED BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL.

##### STORAGE

Store in a dry location away from children, animals, foods, feeds, and other agricultural chemicals. Keep container closed when not using. Do not allow water into container as this may cause deterioration of product.

Handle in accordance with information given under "PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS."

Do not store under conditions where temperatures may exceed 120°F or be below 45°F.

Keep storage area locked when not in use.

In the event of spillage or leakage, soak up material with absorbent clay, sand, sawdust, or other absorbent material. Scrape up and dispose of in accordance with information given under "PESTICIDE DISPOSAL." Repackage and relabel useable product in a sound container.

In case of fire or other emergency, report at once by toll-free telephone to 800-424-9300.

##### DISPOSAL

**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 by other procedure approved by state and local authorities.

Crop	Pests Controlled	Rate	Last Application and Harvest
FRUIT: Apples	Apple Maggot† Codling moth††	1 pt./100 gals. water	28 Do not apply during the bloom period. Apply at petal-fall and every 10 to 14 days thereafter until control is achieved. Do not graze livestock in treated orchards. †Under heavy infestations, some stinging injury may occur. ††Midwest and eastern states only.
Apples Pears	Aphids, leaf-hoppers, mites (except rust mites)	½ to 1 pt./100 gals. water	28 Do not apply during the bloom period. Do not graze livestock in treated orchards.
Grapefruit Lemons Oranges Tangerines	Aphids	Ground Equipment: ½ to 1 pt./100 gals. water. Apply as an outside coverage spray. Aircraft Equipment: 1 to 2 qts./acre in 5 to 10 gals. water.	15
	Mites (except rust mites)	Ground Equipment: ½ to 1 pt./100 gals. water. Apply as a thorough distribution coverage spray.	15
	Scales (except black or snow)	Ground Equipment: 1 to 1½ pts./100 gals. water. Apply as a thorough coverage spray.	45
	Thrips	Ground Equipment: ½ to 1 pt./100 gals. water. Apply as a mist spray. Aircraft Equipment: 1 to 2 qts./acre in 5 to 10 gals. water.	15
	Whiteflies	Ground Equipment: 1 pt./100 gals. water. Apply as a thorough distribution coverage spray.	15
	Do not apply during bloom period. Do not use on citrus seedlings. Make no more than 2 applications to mature fruit. Do not enter treated groves within 4 days of last application.		
NUTS: Pecans	Aphids, mites, leafhoppers	Ground Equipment: 2/3 pt./acre	21
	Aphids	Aerial Equipment: 2/3 pt./acre in a minimum of 5 gals. of finished spray.	Do not graze livestock in treated groves.
VEGETABLE CROPS: Beans(green, lima, snap, dry)	Aphids, grasshoppers, leafhoppers, leaf miners, lygus bugs, mites	½ to 1 pt./acre	Beans may be harvested on day of application. Do not feed treated vines.

Crop	Pests Controlled	Rate	Interval (Days) Between Last Application and Harvest
Broccoli Cauliflower	Aphids	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 pt./acre	7
Cabbage	Aphids	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 pt./acre	3
Head lettuce	Aphids, leaf- hoppers, leaf miners	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt./acre	7
Celery (Florida)	Leaf miners	Ground Equipment: 1 pt./acre	7
Leaf lettuce Spinach Collards Kale Turnip (greens and roots) Mustard greens Swiss chard Endive (Escarole)	Aphids, leaf- hoppers, leaf miners	$\frac{1}{2}$ pt./acre	14
Melons (except water- melons)	Aphids, leaf- hoppers, leaf miners, thrips	1 pt./acre	3
Watermelons	Aphids, leaf miners, leaf- hoppers	$\frac{1}{2}$ t. . pt./acre	3
Peas	Aphids	1/3 pt./acre	Peas may be harvested on day of application. Do not feed or graze hay within 21 days after last ap- plication when a stationary viner is used. Do not feed or graze when a mobile viner is used. Do not make more than one application per season.
Peppers	Aphids, leaf miners, maggots	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 2/3 pt./acre	Peppers may be harvested on day of application.
Potatoes	Aphids, grass- hoppers, leaf miners, leaf- hoppers	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 pt./acre	Potatoes may be harvested on day of application.
Tomatoes	Aphids, leaf miners, leaf- hoppers	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 pt./acre	7
Where cabbage worms and cabbage loopers are a problem, the above rates of DIMETHOATE are compatible with endosulfan, malathion or parathion. Use in accordance with the manufacturers' directions for control of these insects.			
FIELD CROPS: Alfalfa	Aphids, grass- hoppers, leaf- hoppers, lygus bugs, reduction of alfalfa weevil larvae.	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 pt./acre	Do not apply to alfalfa in the bloom period. Do not apply within 10 days of harvest or pasturing. Make only one application per cutting. Effective only on cutting to which applied.

Crop	Pests Controlled	Rate	Interval (Days) Between Last Application and Harvest
Field Corn	Banks grass mites (excluding Trans- Pecos area of Texas)	2/3 to 1 pt./acre Aerial Application: Spray over the foli- age when mites appear. Apply above rates in 1 or more gals. of water per acre.	14 Apply as necessary. Make no more than three applications per year. Do not feed or graze within 14 days of last application.
	Grasshoppers	1 pt./acre Ground Application: Apply above rate in 20 to 40 gals. of water per acre. Aerial Application: Apply above rate in 1 or more gals. of water per acre.	
Safflower (grown in California and Arizona)	Aphids, leaf- hoppers, lygus bugs, thrips	1/2 to 1 pt./acre	14 Repeat applications should not be made at intervals closer than 14 days. Make only 2 applications per season at the higher rate.
Sorghum (milo)	Aphids	1/2 to 1 pt./acre Ground Application: Apply above rates in 25 to 40 gals. of water per acre. Aerial Application: Apply above rates in 1 or more gals. of water per acre.	Do not feed or graze within 28 days of last application. Make no more than 3 applications as needed per season.
	Banks grass mites (excluding Trans- Pecos area of Texas)	1 pt./acre Ground Application: Apply above rates in 25 to 40 gals. of water per acre. Aerial Application: Apply above rate in 1 or more gals. of water per acre.	
	Sorghum midge	1/2 to 1 pt./acre Aerial Application: Apply above rates in 1 or more gals. of water per acre.	

Crop	Pests Controlled	Rate	Interval (Days) Between Last Application and Harvest
Soybeans	Mexican bean beetle, spider mites, bean leaf beetle	1 pt./acre Aerial Application: Apply recommended rate in a minimum of 2 gals. of water per acre.	21 Do not feed or graze within 5 days of last application.
	Grasshoppers	1 pt./acre Ground Application: Apply above rate in 25 to 40 gals. of water per acre. Aerial Application: Apply above rate in 1 or more gals. of water per acre.	
Wheat	Aphids (green-bugs)	$\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ pt./acre	Do not apply within 14 days of grazing immature plant. Do not harvest grain within 60 days of last application. Do not make more than 2 applications per season.
	Brown wheat mite	$\frac{1}{3}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ pt./acre	
	Grasshoppers	$\frac{3}{4}$ pt./acre	
SEED CROPS: Alfalfa	Aphids, leaf-hoppers, lygus bugs, grasshoppers, reduction of alfalfa weevil larvae	$\frac{1}{2}$ to 1 pt./acre	Do not apply to alfalfa in the bloom period. Do not feed or graze livestock in treated crops, hay, threshings or stubble within 10 days of application.

ATTENTION:

DO NOT USE ON SEED ONIONS, SEED CARROTS, OR SEED BERMUDA GRASS.

CITRUS TREES - NONBEARING AND NURSERY STOCK

Consult your state agricultural experimental station or state agricultural extension service for proper timing of applications.

Plant	Pests Controlled	Amount
CITRUS: (California, Arizona) Grapefruit Lemons Oranges Tangerines	Aphids Thrips	Foliar Spray: 1 pint DIMETHOATE 4E per 100 gallons of water. Repeat applications as necessary. May be applied in the year grapefruit, lemon, orange and tangerine trees begin to bear fruit. Do not enter treated groves within 4 days of last application.
		Soil Drench (Trees 1 to 3 years old): 2 quarts DIMETHOATE 4E per acre applied in the furrow or basin around the base of tree. Apply when insect injury to new growth appears. Do not apply to trees that will bear fruit within one year.



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