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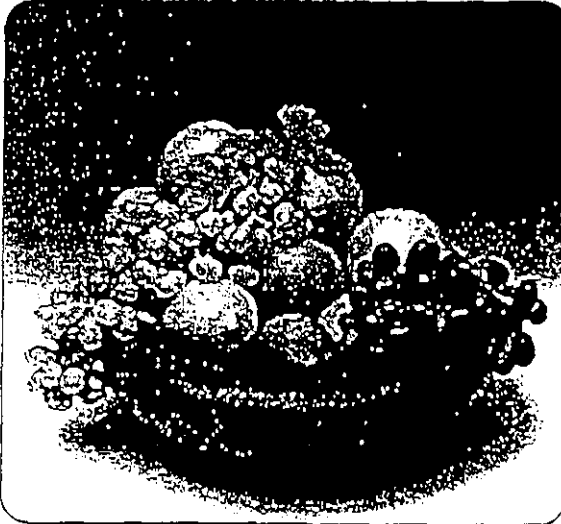
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FALGRO 4L™ FALGRO 4L™

WARNING / AVISIO KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

FLAMMABLE - Keep away from heat and open flame

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.
(If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)



PLANT GROWTH REGULATOR SOLUTION

Active ingredient:	Gibberellic Acid (A)	4%
Inert ingredients:		96%
Total:		100%

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If in eyes: Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

EPA Est. No. 66196-CA-1
EPA Registration No. 62097-2



Net Contents
1 Gallon (3.78 L)

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, we warrant that the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 62097-2

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear goggles or safety glasses. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before re-use.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

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

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long pants
- Long-sleeved shirt
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear
- Chemical resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, polyvinyl chloride or viton.
- Dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH) approval number prefix TC-21(C).

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

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should: Wash hands before eating, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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 wash waters.

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

NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries or greenhouses.

Do not enter treated areas without appropriate protective clothing until sprays have dried.

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 the label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted entry intervals. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow 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:
 • Coveralls • Shoes plus socks • Protective eyewear
 • Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, polyvinyl chloride or viton.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

Storage: Keep containers tightly closed when not in use.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal: Do not re-use empty containers. Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then puncture and dispose of in sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Use only as directed. The label should be read thoroughly and understood before making applications.
- The term "grams of active ingredient per acre" is represented by "g allacre" throughout this product label.
- All parts of the plant or crop should be covered by the spray to obtain the desired result.
- Prepare solution concentrations by mixing the required amount of product with water only in a clean empty spray tank.
- Any unused spray material at the end of the day must be disposed of following local, state or federal law.
- When a range of rates is indicated use the concentration and spray volume recommended locally. Consult your local experimental station or distributor for the spray program best suited to your conditions.
- Falgro 4L works best when using water of neutral or slightly acidic pH. Water should always have a pH of less than 8.5.
- Absorption of Falgro 4L into the plant is greatest under slow drying conditions. Night time applications will be more effective when day-time conditions cause rapid drying. FALGRO 4L should be re-applied if significant rain occurs within 2 hours of application.

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- * Do not apply using ULV application methods. For aerial applications spray volumes must be greater than 2 gallons per acre (10 gallons per acre for tree crops).
- * Data concerning the compatibility of FALGRO 4L is not available.
- * Falgro 4L is registered for use in Arizona, California, Florida, Michigan, Oregon, Texas and Washington.

SPRAYING GUIDE FOR GRAPES

Application to grapes is best made by ground sprayer. Spray volume, quality and direction should be chosen to ensure thorough wetting of all flower clusters and berries. Do not exceed maximum application rates and never apply more than 200 g ai/acre in total per growing season.

TABLE GRAPES

Application of Falgro 4L for 'Stretch' produces looser cluster forms, allows better air circulation to aid in the control of bunch rot, increases light penetration to aid in sugar development and reduces the cost of thinning. Application of Falgro 4L for 'Thinning' (decreased berry set) reduces hand thinning costs and hastens maturity.

Application of Falgro 4L for 'Sizing' produces larger berries and clusters when used in conjunction with girdling and thinning techniques.

SPRAYING GUIDE FOR CITRUS

Spray volume, quality and direction should be chosen to ensure thorough wetting of all fruit. Do not exceed maximum application rates. Do not apply to trees of low vigour or suffering stress of any kind as this can cause severe fruit and/or leaf drop. Some drop of older leaves may occur after application of gibberellic acid. Never tank mix Falgro 4L with materials treating a high pH in the tank, eg white wash.

GRAPEFRUIT (All approved states except California)

Application of Falgro 4L delays rind ageing, prevents pre-harvest drop of mature fruit and increases peel strength. It also reduces water loss during storage and can be used to manage harvest timing. Spray 15 - 35 g ai/acre as a dilute spray in a minimum of 250 gallons of water per acre. Ensure thorough wetting.

Early spray (Before color break)

Make one application 14 days before color break (usually August to September). Application at this timing produces the greatest delay in rind ageing and the firmest rind possible.

Late spray (After color break)

Make one Application after marketable color has developed (usually October to December). Late application may cause some re-greening of the fruit.

Table 1 - Application rates and timing for table grapes

Variety	'Stretch'		'Thinning'		'Sizing'		
	Rate g ai/A	Timing	Rate g ai/A*	Timing	Rate g ai/A	Timing	
Thompson	8-16	1-2 sprays before bloom. Flower clusters 2-5 inches long.	8-16	1-3 sprays during bloom. If bloom is extended apply 2nd application 3-7 days after the 1st.	32-80	3-5 mm	
Flame	8-16		3-16		20-80		6-9 mm
Perlette	8-16		No recommendation		32-80		4-5 mm
Raisin	8-16		3-12		4-12		4.5 mm
Others	No recommendation				8-48	12-14 mm	
Black Corinth (Zante Currant)			No recommendation		1-8	3-5 days after full bloom but before shatter begins.	
					'Reduced Berry Shriveled'		
Emperor	No recommendation				20	1 spray 14 days after shatter. Berry diameter 10-15 mm. May increase berry size.	

*High doses can cause over-thinning or an excess of 'shot' berries, especially on young or vigorous vines.

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Do not spray to areas that are destined to be harvested early as treatment will delay color change. Application after coloring will cause fruit to re-green if left on the tree for an extended period of time. Applications made after December or after tree break dormancy may adversely affect the next crop. Environmental conditions may cause the efficacy of treatment to vary from season to season.

GRAPEFRUIT, STAR RUBY VARIETY (All approved states except California)

Application of Falgro 4L reduces early fruit drop and thus increases yields. Make one application of 25 g a/acre as a dilute spray in a minimum of 250 gallons of water per acre during bloom. Environmental conditions may cause the efficacy of treatment to vary from season to season. An appropriate fertilizer and watering programme must be maintained.

LEMONS & LIMES

Application of Falgro 4L decreases the amount of small tree ripe fruit and can be used to manage harvest timing. Make one application of 10 - 32 g a/acre as a dilute spray or concentrate, ensuring thorough spray coverage, when the target crop is 1/2 - 3/4 full size and still green. Application of Falgro 4L is cumulative so that when applied for two years in succession a larger difference in maturity and harvest pattern occurs.

NAVEL ORANGES

Application of Falgro 4L reduces rind disorders (e.g. rind staining, water sooting, sticky surface, puffy rind and pressure rupture), delays rind aging and can be used to manage harvest timing. Apply 16 - 48 g a/acre as a dilute spray or concentrate ensuring thorough spray coverage.

Do not spray Navel oranges from January to July as this may reduce yield in the following season. Do not apply to areas that are destined to be harvested early as treatment will delay color change.

Early spray (Before color change)

Make one application 14 days before color break (usually August to November). Application at this timing produces the greatest delay in rind aging and the firmest rind possible.

Late spray (After color change)

Make one application after marketable color has developed (usually October to December). Late application may cause some re-greening of the fruit.

TANGERINE HYBRIDS

Early

Application of Falgro 4L increases fruit set and yields in hybrids with pollination problems such as Minnesota, Orlando, Robinson and Sunburst. Make one application of 8-30 g a/acre as a dilute spray during full bloom ensuring all foliage is wetted.

This treatment may reduce fruit size and retard color development. It may also cause a slight increase in the crop of mature leaves.

Late

Application of Falgro 4L delays rind aging and increase peel strength in hybrids such as Minnesota, Orlando, Robinson and Sunburst. Make one application of 20-40 g a/acre as a dilute spray 14 days before color break in sufficient water to ensure thorough spray coverage.

Do not apply to areas that are destined to be harvested early as treatment will delay color change. Do not apply after coloring as pre-harvest rind staining may occur. Application during coloring may cause variation in rind color development.

VALENCIA ORANGES (All approved states)

OTHER ROUND ORANGES (All approved states except California)
Application of Falgro 4L delays rind aging and softening and reduces rind creasing. Make one application of 40 - 80 g a/acre as a dilute spray or concentrate in August to October. This application should be expected to delay color development and re-green any mature fruit present at application. After marketable color has been achieved the benefits may decline the longer the fruit remains on the tree.

SPRAYING GUIDE FOR OTHER FRUIT CROPS

BLUEBERRIES (All approved states except California)

Application of Falgro 4L improves fruit set when natural fruit set is poor due to reduced honeybee activity, adverse weather conditions or physiological factors.

Highbush blueberry varieties such as Berkeley, Bluecrop, Bluejay, Cannon, Cordis, Fairview, Jersey, Stanley, Walcott, Weymouth and J118A1.

Make 1 - 2 applications of 40 g a/acre in 100 gallons of water. The single application should be made at full bloom (75% of the flowers are fully open). When two applications are made, spray the first one at full bloom and the second one within 10 to 14 days. For Weymouth, application can be delayed up to two weeks after bloom to increase size of 'shot' berries.

Rapport blueberry varieties such as Alcotin, Bockwilde, Borgia, Bostwick, Cima, Della, Tichon and Woodward.

Make EITHER a single application of 40 g a/acre in 100 to 300 gallons of water when most of the flowers are stunged but not yet open (bloom stage 5). OR make two to four applications of 40 g a/acre in 50 to 300 gallons of water every 10 to 14 days starting at bloom stage 5. Ensure thorough spray coverage.

CHERRIES - RED TART (All approved states except California)

Application of Falgro 4L maintains and extends high fruit bearing and reduces the occurrence of 'blind' nodes. The beneficial effect of Falgro 4L application is not apparent until 2 - 3 years after initial application and is dependent on annually repeated applications. Make a single application 14 - 23 days after bloom when 3 - 5 terminal leaves are fully expanded or at least 1 - 3 inches of terminal growth have occurred. Apply Falgro 4L according to the table below as a dilute spray in 100 - 150 gallons of water/acre. Lower water volumes can be used but it is extremely important not to overdose.

Table 2 - Application rates for red tart cherries

Tree age (years)	Grams a/acre	Tree age (years)	Grams a/acre
8 - 10	4 - 6	18 - 20	10 - 14
11 - 15	8 - 10	21 +	14 - 18

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These recommendations are based on expected tree vigour. Rates must be adjusted to the vigour expressed in each orchard. Use the higher rates for trees of low vigour and the lower rates for trees of high vigour. Applications can not overcome the effects of nutritional, water, pest, disease or other stress on trees. Excessive application will increase vegetative growth at the expense of fruit production the following year.

CHERRIES - SWEET

Application of Falgro 4L produces larger, brighter coloured and firmer fruit. Make one application of 15 - 45 g ai/acre as a dilute spray on large mature trees when the fruit is light green to straw colored in sufficient water to ensure thorough wetting. This treatment may delay color development and harvest.

CHERRIES - NON-BEARING SWEET AND TART (All approved states except California)

Application of Falgro 4L reduces the flowering and fruiting of young sweet and tart cherries, minimizing the competitive effect of fruiting on tree development. Make one application of 10 - 20 g ai/acre as a dilute spray in 25 - 50 gallons per acre 2 - 4 weeks after bloom. (This recommendation is based on a tree density of 100 trees/acre). In conditions of low vigour it is recommended that 2 applications be made allowing at least a 7-day interval between applications. Do not treat trees in their first year. Treat in the second season to reduce fruiting in the third season and treat again in the third season if it is necessary to reduce fruiting in the fourth.

OLYMPUS STRAWBERRIES (All approved states except California)

Application of Falgro 4L increases the production of runners by mother plants. Make one application of 20 g ai/acre in 100 gallons of water/acre 10 - 30 days after planting, when plants have 1 - 8 leaves. Spray to the point of run-off. This treatment may not be effective on plantings made after mid-May and must not be made to fruiting plants.

SPRAYING GUIDE FOR VEGETABLE CROPS

LETTUCE FOR SEED

Application of Falgro 4L produces more uniform bolting and greater seed production. Make 1 - 4 applications of 1 - 4 g ai/acre as a dilute spray at 2-week intervals beginning at the fourth true leaf stage. Use sufficient water to ensure thorough wetting.

MELONS AND CUCUMBERS (All approved states except California)

Application of Falgro 4L stimulates fruit set in extended periods of cool weather. For cantaloupes and watermelons make one application of 2 g ai/acre in sufficient water to ensure thorough wetting prior to bloom. Make 2 runner applications at 10 - 14 day intervals. For cucumbers 3 - 4 applications following fruit set may be required. For maximum benefit of these treatments to be achieved vines must be in good condition.

PEPPERS (All approved states except California)

Application of Falgro 4L promotes plant growth, fruit set and fruit size. ~~Plant growth~~
In areas with short growing seasons or where low temperatures

cause slow plant growth. Make 1 - 2 applications of 1 - 3 g ai/acre in 25 - 50 gallons of water/acre starting 2 weeks after planting. Repeat at 2-week intervals.

Plant growth and increased fruit set

Make 1 - 2 applications of 1 - 3 g ai/acre in 25 - 50 gallons of water/acre during flowering. Use the higher rate for areas and varieties with pollination and fruit set problems.

Increased fruit size

Make one application of 1 - 3 g ai/acre in 25 - 50 gallons of water/acre at the beginning of picking. Use the higher rate for plants carrying high numbers of fruit.

SEED POTATOES

Application of Falgro 4L helps break dormancy and stimulates uniform sprouting. Freshly dug seed potatoes should be dipped in a solution of 0.2 - 0.4 g ai in 100 gallons of water before planting.

Potatoes treated with Falgro 4L must not be used for food or feed purposes. Do not treat rested seed and use the lower rate for dormant seed if soil temperatures are very high.

SPINACH-FALL AND OVERWINTERED (All approved states except California)

Application of Falgro 4L improves the quality, increases yield and aids harvest. Make one application of 8 - 8 g ai/acre 10 - 15 days before each anticipated harvest in 10 - 50 gallons of water if applied using ground equipment, or a minimum of 5 - 10 gallons of water/acre if sprayed by air. Ideally spray in the early morning when dew is present on the crop and daytime temperatures are between 40° - 70°F. Maximum benefit is seen from this treatment when low temperatures would limit the growth of untreated spinach.

Do not apply to spring sown spinach. Do not treat spinach after mid-winter or if temperatures are expected to exceed 75°F within several days of application as this can induce bolting.

SPRAYING GUIDE FOR OTHER CROPS

BERMUDA GOLF TURF (All approved states except California)

Application of Falgro 4L can be used to initiate or maintain growth and prevent color change during periods of cold stress. Make one application of 10 g ai weekly or 25 g ai in 25 - 100 gallons of water/acre every 2 weeks. Do not exceed these recommended doses or reduce the time interval between applications. Do not apply during extended warm periods if night temperatures exceed 85°F. Continue good ground keeping practice and stop treatment if thinning of the grass occurs. Do not use on dormant turf.

COTTON (All approved states except California)

Application of Falgro 4L promotes early plant growth, increases seedling vigour and helps overcome stress induced by cool weather. Apply 1 - 3 g ai/acre by ~~arrow~~ application to the seed or as a foliar spray between the cotyledon and 3-leaf stage. Apply in 5 - 40 gallons of water/acre for ground applications of 3 - 10 gallons/acre by air. Applications should be repeated as necessary but do not exceed 4 in total. Use higher rates when temperatures are likely to average 75°F or less during the 14 days after application. Excessive growth may result from overuse of these treatments.

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HOPS (North-western U.S. only)

Application of Falgro 4L increases the yield and aids picking of seeded and seedless varieties of huggle hops and similar varieties. Make one application of 4 - 8 g ai in 100 - 150 gallons of water/acre when vine growth is 5 - 8 feet long.

RICE SEED TREATMENT

Application of Falgro 4L as a seed treatment promotes germination and emergence of semi-dwarf and tall rice varieties but can only be applied to seed intended for drilling or dry broadcast. Do not apply to rice used in a 24-hour soak prior to broadcasting. Apply 1 - 2 g ai in 8 - 20 oz of water per 100 pounds of seed.

Falgro 4L can be applied using mist-treatment equipment but best effect is achieved using the high water volume. Mix all the seed treatment tank with water then add the required amount of Falgro 4L and mix thoroughly whilst adding any further seed treatment materials before making up the desired final water volume. An approved dye must be added to treated seed to prevent inadvertent use for food, feed or oil purposes. Falgro 4L is compatible with most commonly used seed treatments, standard dyes and blinding agents. However, users should check to ensure adequate physical compatibility and mixing characteristics.

RICE SEEDLING POST-EMERGENCE TREATMENT

Application of Falgro 4L prior to permanent flooding promotes uniform and vigorous growth of semi-dwarfing varieties allowing earlier flooding with its associated agronomic benefits. When permanent flood is desired before tiller development make one application of Falgro 4L at 2 to 3 g ai/acre at the 1 - 2 leaf stage. When flooding will be made following initial tillering, apply 1 - 2 g ai/acre at the 2 to 4 leaf (4th leaf showing) stage. Use higher rates when temperatures are likely to average 75°F or less during the 14 days after application. Either application will allow the establishment of a permanent flood 7 - 10 days earlier. Do not exceed these recommended rates or make more than one application.

Apply Falgro 4L by fixed-wing aircraft equipped with spray systems capable of producing a uniform medium to fine spray droplet pattern in not less than 10 gallons of water/acre. Low-pressure ground sprayers equipped with boom and flat fan nozzles applying 10 - 15 gallons of water/acre may be used.

Ensure fields have been drained of floodwater before application and avoid spray drift onto other crops. Do not apply to crops suffering stress. Do not add surfactants, oils or any type of adjuvants to the spray tank. These treatments may cause the crop to become a lighter shade of green. This is temporary and due to the increased growth rate.

POMPOM CHRYSANTHEMUMS (All approved states except California)

Application of Falgro 4L elongates the peduncles. Make one application of 0.5 - 1 g ai in 12 gallons of water 28 - 35 days after initiation of short day program. Apply this solution over 1000 sq feet of bed using overhead nozzles directed at the flower buds. Apply at the correct timing and do not overdose as this can cause long, spindly, weak stems.

STATICE (All approved states except California)

Application of Falgro 4L promotes early flowering and increases flower yield. Make one application of 40 - 50 g ai in 25 gallons of water when plants are more than 10 inches in diameter (approx. 90 - 110 days after planting). Apply 10 ml of spray as a drench to each plant. Do not exceed the recommended dose or repeat treatment. Initiation of flowering is influenced by extended photo-period, nutrition and reduced night temperature. Treatment with Falgro 4L lessens the need for reduced night temperature and long photo-period.

CONVERSION TABLE

Falgro 4L is a 4% active ingredient soluble liquid. For each gram of active ingredient required use 1 oz of Falgro 4L.

Grams ai per acre	to Falgro 4L per acre	Grams ai per acre	to Falgro 4L per acre
0.5	0.5 oz	20.0	20 oz
1.0	1.0 oz	32.0	32 oz
5.0	5.0 oz	40.0	40 oz
10.0	10 oz	48.0	48 oz
15.0	15 oz		

FINE AGROCHEMICALS LIMITED warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label when used in strict accordance with the directions subject to the inherent risks set forth below.

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INHERENT RISK OF USE: It is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with this product. Plant injury, lack of performance, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as use of the product contrary to label instructions (including conditions noted on the label), abnormal conditions, presence of other materials, the manner of application, or other factors, all of which are beyond the control of FINE AGROCHEMICALS LIMITED or the seller. All such risks shall be assumed by the buyer.

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