



# Apollo<sup>®</sup> SC

## OVICIDE/MITICIDE

A Suspension Concentrate (SC) Formulation for Mite Control on  
Apples, Pears, Apricots, Cherries, Grapes, Peaches, Nectarines, Persimmons, Almonds, and Walnuts

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	% BY WT
Clofentezine: 3,6-bis (2-chlorophenyl)-1,2,4,5-tetrazine*	42.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS:	58.0%
	<b>TOTAL 100.0%</b>

\*Contains 1 pound of active ingredient per quart.

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## CAUTION

#### FIRST AID

**IF IN EYES:** Flush with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

**IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### CAUTION

Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. In case of skin contact carefully remove contaminated clothing and wash affected area with soap and water. In case of eye contact, flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

#### 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 category selection chart.

##### Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, poly-vinyl chloride (PVC), or Viton<sup>®</sup>
- Shoes plus socks

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

#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS STATEMENT

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

#### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

##### Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

#### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply within 100 feet of lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes, natural ponds, estuaries, and commercial fish farm ponds. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated area. Do not allow spray to drift off of crop, especially when spraying outer rows. Always direct spray *into* the orchard. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters.

**IMPORTANT**—Read the entire Directions for Use and Disclaimer of Warranties before using this product.

**NET CONTENTS: 16 OUNCES**

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**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 only apply 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 12 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
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, poly-vinyl chloride (PVC), or Viton
- Shoes plus socks

**USE PRECAUTIONS**

**IMPORTANT: DO NOT MAKE MORE THAN 1 APPLICATION OF APOLLO SC PER SEASON.**

Do not graze livestock in treated areas or harvest cover crop for livestock feed.

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

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

APOLLO® SC is a specific miticide, which acts as an ovicide. APOLLO SC is not disruptive to beneficial insects and mites. It has good residual activity on European red mites, McDaniel mites, Pacific spider mites, two-spotted spider mites, Eriophyes and Yellow spider mites when applied according to label directions.

**For Use on Apples, Pears, Apricots, Cherries, Grapes, Peaches, Nectarines, Persimmons, Almonds, and Walnuts**

Because APOLLO SC acts primarily against the egg, apply APOLLO SC at the first sign of mite activity. On apples, delayed dormant or early season applications of APOLLO SC may not effectively control two-spotted spider mites or McDaniel mites which invade trees later in the summer. If the mite population is approaching damaging levels on the target crops, including European red mites on apples, or if pear rust mite is present, combine Apollo SC Ovicide/Miticide with an appropriate adulticide.

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE**

**TARGET SPECIES**

**COMMON NAME**

European red mite  
McDaniel spider mite

**SCIENTIFIC NAME**

*Panonychus ulmi*  
*Tetranychus mcdanielli*

**COMMON NAME**

Two-spotted spider mite  
Yellow spider mite

**SCIENTIFIC NAME**

*Tetranychus urticae*  
*Eotetranychus carpini borealis*

Pacific spider mite

*Tetranychus pacificus*

**RATE & TIMING OF APPLICATION**

Crop	Rate/Acre	Timing	PHI*
Apples	4-8 oz.	Delayed dormant through first sign of mites	45 days
Pears, Grapes	4-8 oz.	First sign of mites	21 days
Apricots, Cherries	2-8 oz.**	First sign of mites	21 days
Peaches, Nectarines	2-8 oz.**	First sign of mites	21 days 10 days (California only)
Persimmons	2-8 oz.**	First sign of mites	140 days
Almonds	2-8 oz.**	First sign of mites	30 days 14 days (California only)
Walnuts	2-8 oz.**	First sign of mites	30 days

\*PHI = Pre-Harvest Interval, the **latest** timing for an application prior to harvest.

\*\*Applications with rates below 4 ounces of APOLLO SC per acre are recommended **only** in association with established IPM programs and **only** when adequate beneficial insects/mites are prevalent.

Factors which warrant higher rates (4 to 8 ounces) of APOLLO SC per acre include:

1. For control of Pacific spider mites.
2. For control of McDaniel spider mites

- 3. Earliest seasonal timings for blocks with high overwintering European red mite egg populations.
- 4. When mite predator populations are low.
- 5. To ensure adequate coverage of full size standard trees and/or trees with heavy leaf densities.

**APPLICATION METHOD**

APOLLO SC Ovicide/Miticide may be applied by ground using either dilute or concentrate spray equipment. *Do not apply by air.*

**Apples and Pears**

50 to 400 gallons per acre: Apply 4 to 8 ounces of APOLLO SC per acre. Use sufficient volume of water to obtain complete coverage, but not less than 50 gallons per acre.

For applications above 400 gallons per acre, use 1 to 2 ounces of APOLLO SC per 100 gallons of spray. Do not apply less than 4 ounces of APOLLO SC per acre.

**Grapes**

At least 50 gallons per acre: Apply 4 to 6 ounces of Apollo SC per acre.

**Apricots, Cherries, Persimmons, Peaches, and Nectarines**

50 to 400 gallons per acre: Apply 2 to 8 ounces of APOLLO SC per acre.

**Almonds and Walnuts**

50 to 400 gallons per acre: Apply 2 to 8 ounces of APOLLO SC per acre. Use at least 4 ounces of APOLLO SC south of California Highway No. 152.

A tank mix of APOLLO SC with an adulticide may be warranted when adult mites are present. Do not use the tank mix under conditions where the adulticide alone is not recommended. Before use, read the adulticide label for additional information and precautions.

**MANAGING MITE RESISTANCE**

Repeated use of miticides with a similar mode of action may lead to buildup of resistant strains of mites. For good resistance management practices, Makhteshim-Agan recommends that the ovicide APOLLO SC Ovicide/Miticide be applied only once per season. If additional miticide applications are needed, use a miticide with a different mode of action.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**STORAGE:** Store in original container, tightly closed, in a safe place.

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

**DO NOT REUSE EMPTY CONTAINER**

**WARRANTY STATEMENT**

MAKHTESHIM-AGAN OF NORTH AMERICA warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label thereof and is reasonably fit for purposes stated on such label only when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of MAKHTESHIM-AGAN OF NORTH AMERICA. In no case shall MAKHTESHIM-AGAN OF NORTH AMERICA be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer. In addition to the foregoing, no purchaser of this product (other than an end user) shall be entitled to any reimbursement for any loss suffered as a result of any suspension or cancellation of the registration for this product by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Except as expressly provided herein, MAKHTESHIM-AGAN OF NORTH AMERICA makes no warranties, guarantees, or representations of any kind, either expressed or implied, or by usage of trade, statutory or otherwise, with regard to the product sold, including, but not limited to merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, use or eligibility of the product for any particular trade usage. The exclusive remedy of any buyer or user of this product for any and all losses, injuries, or damages resulting from or in any way arising from the use, handling, or application of this product, whether in contract, warranty, tort, negligence, strict liability, or otherwise, shall be damages not exceeding the purchase price paid for this product or, at MAKHTESHIM-AGAN OF NORTH AMERICA's election, the replacement of this product.

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