



SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE

Controls Sprout or Sucker Growth on Apple,
Pear, Olive and Ornamental Woody Plants

For Commercial/Ag Use: Not Residential Use

Active Ingredient:

1-Naphthaleneacetic acid, ethyl ester..... 15.1%

Inert Ingredients: 84.9%

Total: 100.0%

1-Naphthaleneacetic Acid equivalent is 1 lb./gal. or 13.2% by weight.

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NET CONTENTS: 1 QUART / 946 mL

Manufactured for:

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN DANGER - PELIGRO

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.)

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF IN EYES: Immediately flush eyes with plenty of water and get medical attention. **IF ON SKIN:** Wash thoroughly with soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists. **IF SWALLOWED:** Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Induce vomiting by drinking 1 or 2 glasses of water and touching back of throat. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person. **IF INHALED:** Remove to fresh air. **NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** If ingested: Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage. Measures against circulatory shock, respiratory depression and convulsion may be needed.

For medical emergencies, call a poison control center or doctor. You may also contact the National Pesticide Information Center at 1-800-858-7378 for emergency medical treatment.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

DANGER: Corrosive. Causes eye and skin irritation. Do not get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Avoid contamination of food.

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 (G) on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart.

Applicators and other handlers must wear: coveralls over long sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical resistant gloves such as barrier laminate or viton, chemical-resistant footwear plus socks; protective eyewear, chemical resistant headgear for overhead exposure and a chemical resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing or loading. Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. 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.

User Safety Recommendations

Users should: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

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 by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not contaminate irrigation ditches or water used for irrigation or domestic purposes. Do not apply when conditions favor drift from treated areas. Do not use in a greenhouse.

PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable: Keep away from heat or open flame.

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 intervals. 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.

Personal Protective Equipment (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 or viton, chemical resistant footwear plus socks, protective eyewear and chemical resistant headgear for overhead exposure.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Periodic pruning to maintain line clearance is one of the major expenses of public utilities. SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE in combination with proper pruning techniques reduces the number of new sprouts on many tree species and provides a longer period between prunings.

Do not use the same spraying equipment for other purposes unless thoroughly cleaned. Do not apply SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE through any type of irrigation system.

Many trees sprout vigorously from the rootstock, base of the trunks, scaffold limbs, and around pruning cuts on limbs. SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE prevents or inhibits vegetative bud development in woody plants after pruning. SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE reduces resprouting on bearing and non-bearing apple, olive and pear trees and on ornamental olives, crabapples and ornamental woody plants.

SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE is formulated for dilution in water and interior latex paint. After mixing, the solution should be applied to pruning cuts on the scaffold limbs, base of trunks and on rootstock suckers to control resprouting. Thorough coverage of treated areas is essential for most effective sprout control.

MIXING DIRECTIONS

SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE must be diluted before use.

NEW PLANTINGS

For use on newly established plantings of apples and pears, dilute SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE to a 0.5% solution.

EXAMPLES FOR PREPARATION OF 0.5% DILUTE MIXTURES

Amount of Product	Amount of Water	Total Volume
1.25 fl.oz.	31.0 fl.oz.	1 quart
5.0 fl.oz.	123.0 fl.oz.	1 gallon

NOTE: This is a specimen label for electronic distribution. Always refer to product label on container for specific directions for use.

ESTABLISHED PLANTINGS

The following dilution volumes are examples for typical small and large scale needs. For most uses on established plantings, SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE is diluted to a 1% concentration with water.

EXAMPLES FOR PREPARATION OF 1% DILUTE MIXTURES		
Amount of Product	Amount of Water	Total Volume
2.5 fl.oz.	29.5 fl.oz.	1 quart
10.0 fl.oz.	118.0 fl.oz.	1 gallon

For marking purposes, white latex paint may be substituted for an equal volume of water as indicated below. The white paint also provides protection from sun scald damage in thin barked trees or shrubs.

EXAMPLES FOR PREPARATION OF 1% DILUTE MIXTURES WITH LATEX PAINT		
Amount of Product	Amount of Latex Paint	Add Water to Make Total of
2.5 fl.oz.	4 to 15 fl.oz.	1 quart
10.0 fl.oz.	15 to 60 fl.oz.	1 gallon

Use the higher rate of white latex paint where bark damage from sun scald is likely to be most severe. Be sure the paint used is not harmful to trees.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS - APPLES AND PEARS NEW PLANTINGS

Apple and pear trees, healthy, vigorous and free from stress, may be treated after planting in the grove when the trees show established growth. Remove sprouts and follow the application procedures described below. Use only 0.5% dilution of SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE. Do not apply to non-established or stressed trees as injury and stand loss will result.

ESTABLISHED PLANTINGS

SCAFFOLD LIMBS

Prune existing sprouts and treat during the dormant season. Thoroughly cover area where existing sprouts were removed but restrict treatment to the cut surfaces and 2 to 3 inches of the surrounding area. Apply SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE with a brush or small hand held pump-up type sprayer. Use low pressure (not to exceed 25 psi) to avoid fine spray particles from drifting or splashing on surrounding fruiting wood or buds. The use of interior white latex paint is required to help reflect sunlight and cut down on high bark temperatures.



Do not treat scaffold limbs after bud activity starts in the Spring. There has been some fruit size reduction on Golden Delicious and Anjou pears from excessive treatments to scaffold limbs on older weaker trees. To minimize the chance of injury, limit treated areas to 10 percent of the total bark area of the tree. Do not treat weak trees, and do not repeat applications on the same tree for at least one year.

TRUNK AND BASAL SPROUTS AND ROOT SUCKERS

Prune existing sprouts and apply SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE during the dormant season prior to green tip stage or during the summer pruning season when the new shoots are 6 to 12 inches in height. The later applications have been the most effective. On bearing trees do not treat suckers during bud swell, bloom or fruit set. This period is from the start of growth to 4 weeks after petal fall. Application during this time can result in excessive thinning.

Apply SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE with a brush, small hand-held sprayer or back pack sprayer. For large projects, a power operated herbicide type spray equipment with attached handgun or trunk directed nozzle can be used. Maintain low spray pressure (not to exceed 25 psi) to avoid spray drift of fine spray particles.

PRUNING CUTS ON LARGE LATERAL OR UPRIGHT LIMBS

To control sprouts in the vicinity of pruning cuts, paint the 1% dilute mixture of SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE on the bark in the immediate vicinity of the cut. Treat several inches of bark around the cut. Apply with a brush, small hand-held sprayer or back pack sprayer. Do not allow the mixture to splash or drip onto other parts of the tree. Treat only in the dormant season prior to bud

activity. Spray application is not recommended, due to the possibility of spray contacting fruit buds.

OLIVES - TRUNK BASAL SPROUTS AND ROOT SUCKERS

(Do not treat scaffold branches or pruning cuts on olive trees). Prune off existing sprouts or suckers and allow new sprout to regrow. Treat with dilute spray of SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE when sprouts are not more than 10 inches tall. Apply with a brush, small hand-held sprayer or back pack sprayer. SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE will control new sprout growth of olives, but will not control old woody sprouts. Do not treat during olive bloom or fruit set. Limit treated areas to 10% of the plants total bark surface.

ORNAMENTAL WOODY PLANTS

CONTROLS REGROWTH OF TREE SPROUTS FOLLOWING PROPER PRUNING

SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE prevents and inhibits vegetative growth in woody plants. After proper pruning, prepare 1% dilute mixture with/ or without white latex paint according to the mixing directions. Apply with a brush, small hand held sprayer or back pack sprayer. SUCKER STOPPER CONCENTRATE is effective on many ornamental flowering and shade tree such as:

American Elm	Crepe Myrtle	Sugar Maple
Chinese Elm	Pyracanthas	Sycamore
Coast Redwood	Red Maple	Water Oak
Crabapples	Silver Maple	Willow spp. (Black Marsh)

For most effective control of resprouts prune to a lateral branch (drop crotch pruning), and apply sprays after growth has begun. Do not leave stubs and avoid severe trimming. Treatment of all cuts is important.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

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 procedures approved by State and local authorities.

LIMITED WARRANTY AND DISCLAIMER

The manufacturer warrants (a) that this product conform to the chemical description on the label; (b) that this product is reasonably fit for the purposes set forth in the directions for use, subject to the inherent risks referred to herein, when it is used in accordance with such directions; and (c) that the directions, warnings, and other statements on this label are based upon responsible experts' evaluations of reasonable tests of effectiveness, of toxicity to laboratory animals and to plants and residues on food crops, and upon reports of field experience. Tests have not been made on all varieties of food crops and plants, or in all states or under all conditions.

There are no express warranties other than those set forth herein. The manufacturer neither makes nor intends, nor does it authorize any agent or representative, to make any other warranties, express or implied, and it expressly excludes and disclaims all implied warranties of merchantability of fitness for a particular purpose, or any warranty of quality or performance. This warranty does not extend to, and the buyer shall be solely responsible for, any and all loss or damage which results from the use of this product in any manner which is inconsistent with the label directions, warnings or cautions.

Buyer's exclusive remedy and manufacturer's or seller's exclusive liability for any and all claims, losses, damages, or injuries resulting from the use or handling of this product, whether or not based in contract, negligence, strict liability in tort or otherwise, shall be limited, at the manufacturer's option, to replacement of, or the repayment of the purchase price for, the quantity of product with respect to which damages are claimed. In no event, shall manufacturer or seller be liable for special, indirect or consequential damages resulting from the use or handling of this product.

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