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Container base label

NOVAGIB® 5L

Plant Growth Regulator Solution

COMMERCIAL

Active Ingredient: Gibberellins A4 + A7... 5.00%

Contains methyl paraben at 0.1% as a preservative

For use on APPLES.

REGISTRATION. NO. 34042 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

READ THE LABEL AND ATTACHED BOOKLET BEFORE

USING

Manufactured by:
FINE AGROCHEMICALS LIMITED
Hill End House, Whittington
Worcester WR5 2RQ
United Kingdom
www.fine.eu

Distributed by:
N.M. Bartlett Inc.
4509 Bartlett Rd.
Beamsville, Ontario
L3J 0Z1, Canada
Tel : 905-563-8261

NET CONTENTS: 0.5-200 L

PRECAUTIONS

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Refer to attached booklet for more precautions, PPE and Environmental Precautions.

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

IF INHALED: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Treat symptomatically.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

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STORAGE

Store this product away from food or feed. Avoid contamination of seed, feed and foodstuffs. Keep container closed when not in use. Store below 75°F (24°C).

DISPOSAL

RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS

DO NOT reuse this container for any purpose. This is a recyclable container and is to be disposed of at a container collection site. Contact your local distributor/dealer or municipality for the location of the nearest collection site. Before taking the container to the collection site:

1. Triple- or pressure-rinse the empty container. Add the rinsing to the spray mixture in the tank.
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- Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
- Wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt and shoes plus socks during mixing/loading, application, clean-up, and repair activities. In addition, wear chemical-resistant gloves during mixing/loading, clean-up and repair activities.
- Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.
- Apply only to agricultural crops when the potential for drift to areas of human habitation and areas of human activity such as houses, cottages, schools and recreational areas is minimal. Take into consideration wind speed, wind direction, temperature, application equipment and sprayer settings.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

To reduce runoff from treated areas into aquatic habitats, avoid application to areas with a moderate to steep slope, compacted soil, or clay.

Avoid application when heavy rain is forecast.

Contamination of aquatic areas as a result of runoff may be reduced by including a vegetative filter strip between the treated area and the edge of the water body.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

As this product is not registered for the control of pests in aquatic systems, DO NOT use to control aquatic pests.

DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

Airblast Application: DO NOT apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. DO NOT direct spray above plants to be treated. Turn off outward pointing nozzles at row ends and outer rows. DO NOT apply when wind speed is greater than 16 km/h at the application site as measured outside of the treatment area on the upwind side.

Do not apply by air.

Observe a minimum interval to harvest of 28 days after treatment.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution is a plant growth regulator for use on apples.
- NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution improves the quality of harvested apples by reducing physiological russetting of the fruit.
- NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution may only reduce russetting caused by climatic factors affecting the fruit during the first 30-40 days of development. NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution will not reduce russetting caused by other factors

(e.g.: pest, diseased or chemical action).

- Apply NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution using conventional spray application machinery or as otherwise directed in this label.
- NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution must not be applied using irrigation equipment.
- Do not apply to low-vigour trees or trees under stress from drought, winter injury, etc.
- Apply under calm weather conditions, as a uniform fine mist spray, so that 85% of the spray volume is directed into the upper 2/3 of the trees.
- Use a properly calibrated sprayer to ensure uniform and complete coverage of all foliage and developing fruit. Spray volumes should be adjusted for tree size and density. Do not apply in more than 935 liters of water/hectare.
- Do not apply when the air temperature is lower than 4.5°C or greater than 32°C.
- NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution works best if climatic conditions allow an extended drying period. Consider application in the morning or evening when temperatures are lower as humidity tends to be higher than during the day.
- Rainfall within 6 hours of application may reduce the efficacy of NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution.

This product may be tank mixed with a fertilizer, a supplement, or with registered pest control products, whose labels also allow tank mixing, provided the entirety of both labels, including Directions For Use, Precautions, Restrictions, Environmental Precautions, and Spray Buffer Zones are followed for each product. In cases where these requirements differ between the tank mix partner labels, the most restrictive label must be followed. Do not tank mix products containing the same active ingredient unless specifically listed on this label.

In some cases, tank mixing pest control products can result in reduced pesticide efficacy or increased host crop injury. The user should contact Fine Agrochemicals Ltd at 888-474-3463 for information before applying any tank mix that is not specifically recommended on this label.

Fine Agrochemicals Ltd has not fully assessed performance (efficacy) and/or crop tolerance (phytotoxicity) of all potential tank-mixes under all environmental conditions or for all crop varieties. Tank mixes that are not specifically listed on this label should be tested on a small area first, under local conditions and using standard practices, to confirm the tank mix is suitable for widespread application.

SPRAYING GUIDE FOR RUSSET REDUCTION

When used to reduce russetting of fruit, apply NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution in two to five consecutive applications. Make the first application of 0.19 – 0.38 liters of NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution per hectare at the beginning of petal fall.

Repeat this at 7-10 day intervals for the number of applications to be made in order to achieve optimal russet reduction. Determine rate and frequency of application by varietal susceptibility to russet, weather conditions and tree size. Large trees of susceptible varieties suffering high rainfall require the most frequent applications at the highest rate.

- Apply all sprays as a fine mist to ensure maximum coverage and spray retention on flowers and foliage. Use a properly calibrated sprayer.
- Do not apply in water volumes greater than 935 liters/hectare to reduce the risk of russet caused by the spray water.
- Do not add any kind of wetting adjuvant or surfactant unless you are sure of its crop safety. Materials of this type have been shown to cause russetting.
- Apply in conditions conducive to slow drying.

- The efficacy of NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution may be reduced by compounds causing a high pH in the spray tank.

SPRAYING GUIDE FOR PREHARVEST FRUIT CRACKING REDUCTION IN ‘STAYMAN’ APPLES

When used to suppress cracking of ‘Stayman’ apples, apply NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution in 3 – 6 consecutive applications. Make the first application of 0.19 – 0.378 liters of NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution per hectare in sufficient water to achieve good coverage of the fruit, 2 – 3 weeks before fruit cracking is expected to occur. Use a maximum of 935 liters of water per hectare. This would normally be between mid-June and mid-July but will be affected by geography, climate and other factors. Repeat this at 14 – 21 day intervals. When conditions favour cracking, use the higher rate and shorter interval as specified on the label.

- There are many factors that affect cracking in ‘Stayman’ apples; therefore, the use of NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution does not guarantee that cracking will not occur. Use NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution as a part of a management program.
- Apply in conditions conducive of slow drying.
- The efficacy of NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution may be reduced by compounds causing a high pH in the spray tank.
- A non-ionic wetting agent can be used to improve coverage and enhance penetration.
- Application after cracking has started will greatly reduce the efficacy of NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution.
- ‘Stayman’ apples that have received NOVAGIB® 5L Plant Growth Regulator Solution applications to suppress russet may not be treated for cracking suppression during the same growing season.

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