



RAYNOX PLUS™ Apple Sunburn Protectant

RAYNOX PLUS™ Apple Sunburn Protectant is designed to protect apples from sunburn browning. Under comparable environmental conditions, apple varieties vary in susceptibility to sunburn browning. For example, Cameo apples are highly susceptible to sunburn while Pink Lady apples are very tolerant. Other varieties, including Golden Delicious, Fuji, Granny Smith, Gala, Jonagold, Red Delicious and Braeburn, are intermediate in susceptibility. **However, in South Africa, Granny Smith and Fuji apples are considered to be highly susceptible.**

PRINCIPAL INGREDIENTS: Water, carnauba wax, organically modified clay, emulsifiers.

CAUTION

Keep Out Of Reach Of Children

This product is a mild irritant. Eye contact will cause minor irritation. Individuals sensitive to alkaline materials may develop dermatitis upon prolonged or repeated contact with product concentrate. If dust/mist residuals are present at or above the TLV, respiratory protection must be worn. Wear additional protective clothing as necessary to minimize contact with product.

FIRST AID

If in Eyes: Flush with large amounts of water, lifting upper and lower lids occasionally. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

If on Skin: Wash exposed areas thoroughly with soap and water. Remove contaminated clothing and launder before reuse. If skin feels slippery, continue washing until slick feeling is gone. Contact a physician if irritation persists.

If Swallowed: Give large quantities of water. DO NOT induce vomiting. If vomiting occurs administer additional fluids. Contact a physician for further directions. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If Inhaled: Remove individual to fresh air. If breathing is difficult, give oxygen. Contact a physician if irritation persists.

PRODUCT MAY SETTLE DURING EXTENDED STORAGE; AGITATE OR MIX THOROUGHLY BEFORE USE. DO NOT STORE AT TEMPERATURES BELOW 7°C OR IN DIRECT SUNLIGHT

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Lot #:

NET CONTENTS: 200 Liters (53 Gallons)

1 Kg/Liter (8.34 lbs/gallon)



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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USE

TANK MIXES: DO NOT mix RAYNOX PLUS™ Apple Sunburn Protectant with fertilizers, pesticides or other agricultural chemicals.

Mixing:

1. Fill clean spray tank with **ALL REQUIRED DILUTION WATER**.
2. Mix contents of tank as you slowly add **25 liters of RAYNOX PLUS™** to water for each hectare. You may dilute **25 liters of RAYNOX PLUS™** in **475 liters** of water (1:20 ratio) or **25 liters of RAYNOX PLUS™** in **up to 975 liters** of water (1:40 ratio) depending on the desired spray volume to be applied per hectare with your sprayer (see details below).

APPLICATIONS: Apply 500 to 1,000 liters/hectare (LPH) finished spray by airblast or boom sprayer to the trees. RAYNOX PLUS™ can be applied at either 1,000 LPH to both sides of the rows, or at 500 LPH to only the side exposed to afternoon sun. Spraying at 500 LPH on only the side exposed to afternoon sun will provide better sunburn protection. Regardless of the spray volume used (500 or 1,000 LPH), be sure to apply **25 liters of RAYNOX PLUS™** per hectare of trees. If your sprayer is calibrated to deliver 1,000 LPH when you spray both sides of each row, dilute **25 liters of RAYNOX PLUS™** in **975 liters** of water. To spray only the side of row exposed to afternoon sun, use the same sprayer calibration, but dilute **25 liters of RAYNOX PLUS™** in **475 liters** of water. Shut off half the nozzles on the sprayer, and apply 500 liters of spray volume (containing **25 liters of RAYNOX PLUS™**) on the side of row exposed to afternoon sun.

When to apply:

Apple fruit surface area expands very rapidly between 7 and 9 weeks after full bloom (WAFB). Most effective sunburn protection requires the first application at 7 WAFB with a second application 7 to 10 days later. The third application should be made 3 weeks later (i.e. 11 to 12 WAFB), and a fourth application should be applied 4 weeks later (i.e. 15 to 16 WAFB) on all but a few early maturing cultivars (e.g. Gala). In areas or seasons where extreme temperatures are experienced until late in the season, a fifth application should be made four weeks after the fourth. Apples are most vulnerable to sunburn on clear, calm days with air temperatures that are generally above 30°C and with low humidity.

Evaporative Cooling / Overhead irrigation:

RAYNOX PLUS™ dries in 1 hour in most orchards. Use the same rates and timing of applications as described above. However, due to variability in humidity, canopy, and other environmental conditions, fruit treated with RAYNOX PLUS™ should be checked for dryness before making any additional spray applications or turning on evaporative cooling or irrigation systems.

CLEAN-UP: Clean sprayer tank and nozzles immediately after use by adding clean water to the spray tank and spraying the water through the nozzles. If any product has dried on the sprayer, it may be necessary to clean with hot water and detergent.

REMOVAL OF RESIDUES FROM FRUIT

Apple packing-line bed brushes normally remove residues from fruit. Use of a mild detergent on the brush beds will aid in removing residues.

STORAGE & HANDLING

STORAGE: Store in a cool, dry place above 7°C but away from direct sunlight. Keep out of reach of children and livestock.

SPILLS: Only trained personnel equipped with proper protective gear should be permitted in the area. Stop spill at source. Reclaim material if possible for reuse. Containerize contaminated material for disposal. After all visible traces have been removed, flush area thoroughly with water.

PRODUCT & WASTE DISPOSAL: Dispose of all waste in accordance with government regulations.

LIMITED WARRANTY, TERMS OF SALE, AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

Upon purchase or use of this product, purchaser and user agree to the following terms:
Warranty: FruitGard LLC (the Company) warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label in all material respects and is reasonably fit for the purpose referred to in the directions for use, subject to the exceptions noted below, which are beyond the Company's control. The Company makes no other representation or warranty, express or implied, concerning the product, including no implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose; no such warranty shall be implied by law, and no agent or representative is authorized to make any such warranty on the Company's behalf.

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