GROUP 6 INSECTICIDE

### **AGRI-MEK® 1.9% EC INSECTICIDE/MITICIDE**

### **COMMERCIAL**

### **EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE**

For control of labeled mites and insects on labeled crops.

### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

# READ THE LABEL AND THE PAMPHLET BEFORE USING REFER TO THE PAMPHLET FOR COMPLETE DIRECTIONS FOR USE KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN



REGISTRATION NO.: 24551
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

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LABEL

### **NOTICE TO USER**

This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the *Pest Control Products Act* to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label.

### **FIRST AID**

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

**IF POISONING IS SUSPECTED**, or any symptoms are serious, **IMMEDIATELY** contact the poison control centre, doctor or nearest hospital. Tell the person contacted the complete product name, and the type and amount of exposure. Describe any symptoms, and follow the advice given.

**If swallowed,** call a poison control centre or doctor **IMMEDIATELY** for treatment advice. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give **any** liquid to the person. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**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.

**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.

### **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

Recommendations for Medical Treatment for Abamectin Acute Toxicity: Early signs of intoxication include mydriasis (dilated pupils), ataxia (unsteadiness) and muscle tremors. Toxicity following accidental ingestion of the concentrate can be minimized by inducing vomiting under the direction of a physician within one half hour of exposure. If toxicity from exposure has progressed to cause severe vomiting, the extent of resultant fluid and electrolyte imbalance should be gauged. Appropriate supportive parenteral fluid replacement therapy should be given, along with other required supportive measures (such as maintenance of blood pressure levels) as indicated by clinical signs, symptoms and measurements. In severe cases, observations should continue for at least several days until clinical condition is stable and normal. Since abamectin is believed to enhance GABA activity in animals, it is probably wise to avoid drugs that enhance GABA activity (barbiturates, benzodiazepines, valproic acid) in patients with potentially toxic abamectin exposure.

This product contains petroleum distillates. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

### **PRECAUTIONS**

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated exposure may cause allergic skin reactions in some individuals. Harmful if inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Do not breathe spray mist. Avoid contact with skin. May be fatal if swallowed. Wear chemical-resistant coveralls over a long sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, boots and goggles during mixing, loading, application, clean up and repair. Mixers/loaders, and applicators must wear either a respirator with a NIOSH/MSHA/BHSE approved organic-vapour-removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides OR a NIOSH/MSHA/BHSE approved canister approved for pesticides. Remove any contaminated clothing and wash before reuse. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling, before eating, drinking, or using tobacco. Do not apply this product in such a manner as to directly, or through drift, expose workers or other persons. The area being treated must be vacated by unprotected persons. This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

Do not enter treated area until sprays have dried.

If this pest control product is to be used on a commodity that may be exported to other countries in the world and you require information on acceptable residue levels in these countries, please contact Syngenta Canada Inc. at 1-87-SYNGENTA / 1-877-964-3682.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

Toxic to aquatic organisms, fish and wildlife. Observe buffer zones specified under Directions for Use.

Toxic to bees. Bees may be exposed through direct spray, spray drift, and residues on/in leaves, pollen and nectar in flowering crops and weeds. Minimize spray drift to reduce harmful effects on bees in habitats close to the application site. Avoid applications when bees are foraging in the treatment area in ground cover containing blooming weeds. To further minimize exposure to pollinators, refer to the complete guidance "Protecting Pollinators during Pesticide Spraying – Best Management Practices" on the Health Canada website (www.canada.ca/pollinators). Follow crop specific directions for application timing.

For applications on crops that are highly attractive to pollinators (apple, pear, caneberry) or when using managed bees for pollination services: Do not apply during the crop blooming period (onset of flowering until after petal fall is complete).

For applications on strawberry, potato, grape: Avoid application during the crop blooming period. If applications must be made during the crop blooming period, restrict applications to evening when most bees are not foraging.

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.

### **STORAGE**

Store in a tightly closed container in a cool, dry place. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.

### **DISPOSAL**

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#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

DO NOT APPLY BY AIR.

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.

To protect pollinators, follow the instructions regarding bees in the Environmental Precautions section.

AGRI-MEK® 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide is an emulsifiable concentrate containing 19 grams of abamectin per litre which when mixed with water according to the Directions for Use will control of labeled mites and insects on labeled crops. Apply during the cover spray period using dilute

or concentrate ground sprayers calibrated to deliver sufficient water for thorough coverage. Spray volume will vary with size and number of trees per hectare and density of foliage. In any case, thorough coverage is essential for good control. When using concentrate sprays, the amount of water is reduced but the amount of AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide per hectare should remain the same as for dilute sprays. Applications should be made with a minimum of 0.25% paraffinic oil in the dilute spray mixture and not less than 10 L of paraffinic oil per hectare in the final finished spray on crops for which the use of paraffinic oil is specified on this label. Refer to the list below for oils approved for use with AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide.

Recommended Paraffinic Oil Products: Use only a registered Superior "70" Oil in a tank mix combination with AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide on pears and apples.

### **Airblast application:**

**DO NOT** apply during periods of dead calm or when winds are gusty.

**DO NOT** direct spray above plants to be treated. Turn off outward pointing nozzles at row end and outer rows. **DO NOT** apply when wind speed is greater than 16 km/hr at the application site as measured outside of the treatment area on the upwind side.

<u>Field sprayer application:</u> **DO NOT** apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. **DO NOT** apply with spray droplets smaller then the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) fine classification. Boom height must be 60 cm or less above the crop or ground.

### **Buffer zones:**

Use of the following spray methods or equipment **DO NOT** require a buffer zone: hand-held or backpack sprayer and spot treatment.

The buffer zones specified in the table below are required between the point of direct application and the closest downwind edge of **sensitive freshwater habitats** (such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, coulees, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs, ditches and wetlands), estuarine / marine habitats.

Method of Application	Buffer zone (metres) required for the protection of:		
Method of Application	Freshwater habitat	Estuarine/marine habitat	
Field sprayer*	30	60	
Airblast (early growth stage)	45	75	
Airblast (late growth stage)	35	65	

<sup>\*</sup> For field sprayers, buffer zones can be reduced with the use of drift reducing spray shields. When using a spray boom fitted with a full shield (shroud, curtain) that extends to the crop canopy, the labelled buffer zone can be reduced by 70%. When using a spray boom where individual nozzles are fitted with coneshaped shields that are no more than 30 cm above the crop canopy, the labelled buffer zone can be reduced by 30%.

When a tank mixture is used, consult the labels of the tank-mix partners and observe the

largest (most restrictive) buffer zone of the products involved in the tank mixture.

### **APPLES: For Control of Spider Mites**

For best results, apply before a threshold of 5 spider mites per leaf is reached. Residual spider mite control with AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide in combination with paraffinic spray oil is greater from spray deposits on newer leaves compared to older. Applications of AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide for spider mite control should be limited to a period extending from petalfall through six weeks following petalfall.

Pests	For Dilute Sprays <sup>a</sup> mL/100 L	For Concentrate Sprays <sup>b</sup> mL/ha
Two-spotted spider mite McDaniel mite European red mite	20	750
Rate of Paraffinic Spray oil	Minimum 0.25%	Minimum of 10 L/ha

- a. The rate of AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide per 100 litres is based on a standard volume of 3750 L/ha dilute spray.
- b. Use the same amount of product per hectare in concentrate sprays as would be required for the dilute sprays to the same orchard/grove.

### **USE RESTRICTIONS - APPLES**

- Do not apply more than once per growing season.
- Do not apply in less than 375 L of water per hectare.
- Do not apply within 28 days of harvest.
- Toxic to bees. Do not apply during the crop blooming period (onset of flowering until after petal fall is complete).
- Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation equipment.
- Do not use in orchards interplanted with other crops.
- Do not graze treated orchards.
- Do not use in aerial application equipment.

AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide in combination with paraffinic spray oil may cause fruit injury to certain varieties of apples, e.g., russetting on light-skinned varieties such as Golden Delicious, when used alone or when other products are applied sequentially. The Directions for Use and Precautions on oil labels, as well as precautions in official Spray Guides, should be followed carefully when using AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide in combination with paraffinic spray oil.

**PEARS: For Control of Mites and Pear Psylla** 

Pests	For Dilute Sprays <sup>a</sup> mL/100 L	For Concentrate Sprays <sup>b</sup> mL/ha
Two-spotted spider mite McDaniel mite European red mite Pear rust mite Yellow mite	20 - 40	750 - 1500
Pear Psylla	20 - 40	750 - 1500
Paraffinic spray oil	Minimum 0.25%	Minimum of 10 L/ha

- a. The rate of AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide per 100 litres is based on a standard volume of 3750 L per hectare dilute spray.
- b. To determine the amount of product per hectare for concentrate sprays, first determine the amount that would be required in a full cover dilute spray. Use the same amount of product per hectare in

concentrate sprays as would be required for the dilute sprays to the same orchard/grove. This may result in the use of less than 750 mL AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide per hectare on small trees.

### **USE RESTRICTIONS - PEARS:**

- Do not exceed 1.5 L AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide per hectare in a growing season.
- Do not make more than two (2) applications at 0.75 L or one (1) application at 1.5 L per growing season.
- Do not apply in less than 375 L of water per hectare.
- If a second application is necessary, do not retreat within 21 days.
- Toxic to bees. Do not apply during the crop blooming period (onset of flowering until after petal fall is complete).
- Do not apply within 28 days of harvest.
- Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation equipment.
- Do not use in orchards interplanted with other crops.
- Do not graze treated orchards.
- Do not use in aerial application equipment.

AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide plus oil may cause fruit injury to certain varieties of pears particularly d'Anjou and other sensitive varieties, when used alone or when other products are applied sequentially. The Directions for Use and Precautions on oil labels, as well as precautions in official Spray Guides, should be followed carefully when using AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide plus oil. Certain conditions, including but not limited to, application when temperatures are expected to exceed 30°C within 24 hours of application may result in fruit injury after the use of AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide plus oil. Do not make applications of AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide plus oil under conditions that would favor runoff.

### NOTE TO USER: READ THE FOLLOWING BEFORE USING THE PRODUCT FOR THE INDICATED SPECIAL USE APPLICATIONS

The DIRECTIONS FOR USE for the uses described in this section of the label were developed by persons other than Syngenta Canada Inc. under the User Requested Minor Use Label Expansion program. For these uses, Syngenta Canada Inc. has not fully assessed performance (efficacy) and/or crop tolerance (phytotoxicity) under all environmental conditions or for all crop varieties when used in accordance with the label. The user should test the product on a small area first, under local conditions and using standard practices, to confirm the product is suitable for widespread application.

Accordingly, the Buyer and User assume all liability arising, and agree to hold Syngenta Canada Inc. harmless from any claims based on efficacy and/or phytotoxicity in connection with the uses described below.

### **APPLES: For Control of Spotted Tentiform Leafminer**

For best results, apply at the time of first generation egg hatch for control of early sap feeder stages of first and second generation tentiform leafminers. Residual tentiform leafminer control with AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide in combination with paraffinic spray oil is greater from spray deposits on newer leaves compared to older. Applications of AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide for tentiform leafminer control should be limited to a period extending from

petalfall through six weeks following petalfall.

Pests	For Dilute Sprays <sup>a</sup> mL/100 L	For Concentrate Sprays <sup>b</sup> mL/ha
Spotted Tentiform Leafminer	20	750
Rate of Paraffinic Spray oil	Minimum 0.25%	Minimum of 10 L/ha

- a. The rate of AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide per 100 litres is based on a standard volume of 3750 L/ha dilute spray.
- b. Use the same amount of product per hectare in concentrate sprays as would be required for the dilute sprays to the same orchard/grove.

### **USE RESTRICTIONS - APPLES**

- Do not apply more than once per growing season.
- Do not apply in less than 375 L of water per hectare.
- Do not apply within 28 days of harvest.
- Pollinator Precautions: This product is toxic to bees. Do not apply during the crop blooming period (onset of flowering until after petal fall is complete).
- Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation equipment.
- Do not use in orchards interplanted with other crops.
- Do not graze treated orchards.
- Do not use in aerial application equipment.

AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide in combination with paraffinic spray oil may cause fruit injury to certain varieties of apples, e.g., russetting on light-skinned varieties such as Golden Delicious, when used alone or when other products are applied sequentially. The Directions for Use and Precautions on oil labels, as well as precautions in official Spray Guides, should be followed carefully when using AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide in combination with paraffinic spray oil.

**CANEBERRIES SUBGROUP 13-07A:** Caneberries Subgroup 13-07A include: Blackberry including Andean blackberry, arctic blackberry, bingleberry, black satin berry, boysenberry, brombeere, California blackberry, Chesterberry, Cherokee blackberry, Cheyenne blackberry, common blackberry, coryberry, darrowberry, dewberry, Dirksen thornless berry, evergreen blackberry, Himalayaberry, hullberry, lavacaberry, loganberry, lowberry, Lucretiaberry, mammoth blackberry, marionberry, mora, mures deronce, nectarberry, Northern dewberry, olallieberry, Oregon evergreen berry, phenomenalberry, rangeberry, ravenberry, rossberry, Shawnee blackberry, Southern dewberry, tayberry, youngberry, zarzamora, raspberry (black and red), wild raspberry, and cultivars, varieties and/or hybrids of these)

### For Pre Harvest Control of Two-spotted Spider Mites:

For pre harvest treatments. Apply first application when mites appear. Reapply if monitoring indicates that it is necessary. Apply by ground equipment with sufficient water to obtain full coverage of the foliage or target area. The application interval is 7 days. The pre-harvest interval (PHI) is 7 days.

Pests	Product Rate	Instructions
Two-spotted spider mites	1 L/ha	Use calibrated ground sprayers to deliver sufficient water for thorough coverage on upper and lower leaf surfaces Apply in a minimum spray volume of 375 L of water/ha. Spray volume will vary with plant density per hectare.

### For Post Harvest Control of Two-spotted Spider Mites:

Apply as post harvest treatments to the bushes after the fruit are harvested. Apply first application when mites appear and second application after 7-10 days interval. Do not make more than two post-harvest applications per year.

Pests	Product Rate Ins	tructions
Two-spotted spider mites	1	inimum spray
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### **USE RESTRICTIONS - CANEBERRIES**

- Do not apply more than 3 pre-harvest applications and more than 2 post-harvest applications per growing season.
- Do not apply more than 5 L of product per season.
- Do not graze treated crop.
- Do not use in aerial application equipment.
- DO NOT APPLY BY AIR.
- DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 3 days for hand-set irrigation and 12 hours for all other post application activities.
- Pollinator Precautions: This product is toxic to bees. Do not apply during the crop blooming period (onset of flowering until after petal fall is complete).

**STRAWBERRIES**: For Post Harvest Control of Two-Spotted Spider Mites and McDaniel Spider Mite

Pests	Product Rate
Two-spotted spider mites	1 L/ha
McDaniel Spider Mite	

### **USE RESTRICTIONS - STRAWBERRIES**

- Do not apply more than two applications per growing season.
- Do not apply in less than 375 L of water per hectare.
- Do not apply more than 2 L of product per hectare per season.
- Apply as a post harvest treatment only.
- Do not graze treated crop.
- Do not use in aerial application equipment.
- Do not apply within 10 months of harvest.

 Pollinator Precautions: This product is toxic to bees. Avoid application during the crop blooming period. If applications must be made during the crop blooming period, restrict applications to evening when most bees are not foraging. When using managed bees for pollination services, DO NOT apply during the crop blooming period (onset of flowering until after petal fall is complete).

#### STRAWBERRIES: For Pre-Harvest Control of Mites

Pests	Product Rate	Instructions
Cyclamen Mite	1 L/ha	Apply first application when mites first appear.
Two-Spotted Spider		Reapply if monitoring indicates that it is necessary. Allow a
Mites		minimum of 7-10 days between applications.
McDaniel Spider		Apply in a minimum spray volume of 375 L of water/ha. Spray
Mite		volume will vary with plant density per hectare.

### **USE RESTRICTIONS – STRAWBERRIES**

- Use calibrated ground sprayers to deliver sufficient water for thorough coverage on upper and lower leaf surfaces
- Do not apply more than two applications per crop season.
- Do not apply more than 2 L of product per hectare per season.
- Do not apply within 3 days of harvest.
- Do not graze treated crop.
- DO NOT APPLY BY AIR.
- Pollinator Precautions: This product is toxic to bees. Avoid application during the crop blooming period. If applications must be made during the crop blooming period, restrict applications to evening when most bees are not foraging. When using managed bees for pollination services, DO NOT apply during the crop blooming period (onset of flowering until after petal fall is complete).

### **CELERY: For Control of Pea Leafminer**

Pest	Pea Leafminer (Liriomyza huidobrensis)
Rate of application	0.6 –1.1 L/ha. The lower rate is recommended for control under low pest population pressure. Use the higher rate under higher population pressure.
Number of applications	Maximum of 4 applications per season. Allow at least 7 days between applications. Do not make 2 sequential applications. Re-apply by monitoring. Consult provincial guidelines and local extension experts for treatment advice.  Apply in sufficient water, a minimum 200 L of water/ha for good upper and lower leaf coverage.
Timing of application	Apply when the pea leafminer flies and leaf damage are first observed.
Pre-harvest Interval (PHI)	Do not apply within 14 days of harvest.

### **USE RESTRICTIONS - CELERY**

- Do not apply through any type of irrigation equipment.
- Do not graze treated crop.
- Do not apply by air.
- Do not apply to transplants.
- Do not re-enter treated areas until residues have dried.

## POTATOES: For Control of Potato Psyllid and Spider Mite, including Two-Spotted Spider Mite

Pest	Spider mite, including two-spotted spider mite, Potato psyllid
Rate of application	1 L product/ha in 185 L of water/ha
Number of applications	<b>DO NOT</b> apply more than 2 applications per year. Allow 7 days between applications.
Timing of application	Apply when pests first appear.
Pre-harvest Interval (PHI)	DO NOT apply within 14 days of harvest.

### **USE RESTRICTIONS - Potatoes**

- Do not apply more than two applications per crop season.
- Do not apply more than 2 L of product per hectare per season.
- Do not apply within 14 days of harvest.
- Do not graze treated crop.
- DO NOT APPLY BY AIR.
- Pollinator Precautions: This product is toxic to bees. Avoid application during the crop blooming period. If applications must be made during the crop blooming period, restrict applications to evening when most bees are not foraging. When using managed bees for pollination services, DO NOT apply during the crop blooming period (onset of flowering until after petal fall is complete).

GRAPES: For Control of Spider Mite, including Two-Spotted and European Red Mites

Pest	Two-Spotted spider mite and European red mite
Rate of application	Apply 585 mL to 1170 mL of product per hectare (use 585 mL to 875 mL of product per hectare for low to moderate infestations and 1170 mL for severe infestations).  Apply in combination with a non-ionic surfactant.  Apply in a minimum of 470 L of water per hectare with conventional ground application equipment.  When using an electrostatic sprayer, less than 470 L of water per hectare may be used. However, do not use less than 20 L per hectare.
Number of applications	Do not apply more than 2 applications per season.
Timing of applications	Apply first application when mites first appear but before the economic threshold is exceeded. Consult provincial guidelines and local extension experts.  Apply a second application if monitoring indicates that it is necessary. Allow 21 days between applications.
Pre-harvest Interval (PHI)	Do not apply within 28 days of harvest.
Additional Use Directions:	Note: AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide must be applied with a non-ionic surfactant to improve wetting of foliage and to smooth out spray deposits. Spreading and penetrating surfactants can improve insect control. Do not use binder or sticker-type surfactants. Although AGRI-MEK 1.9%EC Insecticide/Miticide has been tested in combination with a non-ionic surfactant for safety to grapes, it is impossible to test on all grape varieties under the variety of conditions that may cause crop injury. Therefore, when using AGRI-MEK 1.9%EC Insecticide/Miticide in combination with a non-ionic surfactant, carefully follow the <b>Directions for Use</b> and <b>Precautions</b> on the non-ionic surfactant label and in official spray guides.  Thorough coverage is essential for good mite control. Do not spray alternate rows. AGRI-MEK 1.9%EC Insecticide/Miticide must be applied to both sides of each row for maximum coverage.

### **USE RESTRICTIONS - GRAPES**

- Do not apply more than 2 applications per crop season.
- Do not apply within 28 days of harvest.
- Do not apply more than 2.34 L of product per hectare per season.
- Do not allow livestock to graze in treated vineyards.
- DO NOT apply by air.
- DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 21 days for cane turning, shoot positioning, and girding activities.
- DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 13 days for training, bunch thinning, hand pruning, tying and leaf pulling activities.
- DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours for scouting and hand weeding activities.
- Pollinator Precautions: This product is toxic to bees. Avoid application during the crop blooming period. If applications must be made during the crop blooming period, restrict applications to evening when most bees are not foraging. When using managed bees for pollination services, DO NOT apply during the crop blooming period (onset of flowering until after petal fall is complete).

,	ONION SUB-GROUP)*: For Control of Onion Thrips
Pest	Onion Thrips
Rate of application	Apply 600 mL to 1200 mL of product per hectare in combination with a non-ionic surfactant at the rate of 0.25 to 0.5% v/v of spray mixture. Use the higher rate of AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide under higher population pressure. Use the higher rate of non-ionic surfactant on mature leaves.  Apply in a minimum of 200L of water per hectare with conventional ground application equipment.
Number of applications	Do not apply more than 3 applications per growing season.
Timing of applications	Apply when onion thrips or signs of onion thrips feeding first appear. Reapply after a minimum of 7 days if monitoring indicates that it is necessary.
Pre-harvest Interval (PHI)	Do not apply within 30 days of harvest.
Additional Use Directions	Note: AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide should be applied with a non-ionic surfactant to improve wetting of foliage and to smooth out spray deposits. Spreading and penetrating surfactants can improve insect control. Do not use binder or sticker-type surfactants. Although AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide has been tested in combination with a non-ionic surfactant for safety to some varieties of bulb onions, it is impossible to test on all crops and varieties in the bulb onion subgroup under the range of conditions that may cause crop injury. Therefore, when using AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide in combination with a non-ionic surfactant, carefully follow the <b>Directions for Use</b> and <b>Precautions</b> on the non-ionic surfactant label. It is recommended that a small number of plants be tested before treating a large area.

<sup>\*</sup> Crop group 3-07A (bulb-onion sub-group) includes: garlic (bulb), great-headed garlic (bulb), bulb onion, shallot (bulb), potato onion (bulb), daylily (bulb), fritillaria, serpent garlic (bulb), lily, Chinese onion (bulb) and pearl onion.

### Use RESTRICTIONS- Crop group 3-07A (bulb onion subgroup):

- Do not apply more than 3 applications per growing season.
- Do not apply within 30 days of harvest.
- Do not apply by air.
- Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas until residues have dried.

**GREEN ONION Subgroup 3-07B\*: For control of Onion Thrips** 

Pest(s)	Onion Thrips
Rate of Application and Spray Volume	Foliar application: Apply 0.6-1.2 L of AGRI-MEK 1.9%EC Insecticide per hectare. Make foliar applications in an adequate water volume (minimum 200 L water /ha) to achieve thorough and uniform coverage without excessive runoff (to drip).
Number of Applications	<b>DO NOT</b> apply more than 4 applications per year.
Method and Timing of Application	Foliar application only. Allow 7 days between applications. Apply when pest populations are building but before damage occurs. Consult local extension specialists, professional consultants or other qualified authorities to determine appropriate threshold levels in your area. Use the higher application rate under heavy pest pressure
Pre-Harvest Interval	7 days
Additional Use Directions	DO NOT APPLY BY AIR.  DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 13 days for hand weeding, 4 days for hand-set irrigation, 1 day for thinning and scouting and 12 hours for all other post application activities

3-07B: Leek, green onion, welsh onion tops, shallot fresh leaves, chive fresh leaves, Chinese chive fresh leaves, elegans hosta, fritillaria, kurrat, lady's leek, Beltsville bunching onion, fresh onion, macrostem onion, tree onion tops, wild leek.

**HOPS: For Control of Spider Mites, including Two-Spotted Spider Mite** 

PEST	Spider mites, including two-spotted spider mite
Rate of application:	For applications at ½ trellis growth (1.8 – 2.5 m in height), apply 550 to 1100 mL product/ha in a minimum of 400 L of water/ha Use the higher rate under higher population pressure.  For applications beyond ½ trellis growth, do not use less than 1000 mL product/ ha in a minimum of 950 L of water/ha.
Number of applications:	DO NOT apply more than 2 applications per year. Allow 21 days between applications.
Timing of application:	Make first application when mites first appear but before the economic threshold is exceeded. Consult provincial guidelines and local extension experts. Make a second application if monitoring indicates that it is necessary.
Pre-harvest Interval (PHI)	DO NOT apply within 28 days of harvest.
Additional Use Directions:	Note: AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC INSECTICIDE/MITICIDE must be applied with a non-ionic surfactant to improve wetting of foliage and to smooth out spray deposits at a rate of 0.25% v/v. Spreading and penetrating surfactants can improve insect control. Do not use binder or sticker-type surfactants. Although AGRI-MEK 1.9%EC INSECTICIDE/MITICIDE has been tested in combination with a non-ionic surfactant for safety to hops, it is impossible to test on all hops varieties under the variety of conditions that may cause crop injury. Therefore, when using AGRI-MEK 1.9%EC INSECTICIDE/MITICIDE in combination with a non-ionic surfactant, carefully follow the directions for use and precautions on the non-ionic surfactant label and in official spray guides.  Thorough coverage is essential for good mite control.

### **USE RESTRICTIONS - HOPS**

- \* Do not apply more than two applications per year.
  - \* Do not apply more than 2.2 L of product per hectare per year.
  - \* Do not apply within 28 days of harvest.
  - \* Do not graze treated crop.
  - \* DO NOT APPLY BY AIR.

### **RESISTANCE-MANAGEMENT STATEMENTS**

For resistance management, please note that AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide contains a Group 6 insecticide. Any insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide and other Group 6 insecticides. The resistant individuals may dominate the insect population if this group of insecticides are used repeatedly in the same field. Other resistance mechanisms that are not linked to site of action but are specific for individual chemicals, such as enhanced metabolism, may also exist. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

### To delay insecticide resistance:

Where possible, rotate the use of AGRI-MEK 1.9% EC Insecticide/Miticide or other Group 6 insecticides with different groups that control the same pests in a field.

Use tank mixtures with miticides/insecticides from a different group when such use is permitted.

Insecticide use should be based on an IPM program that includes scouting, record keeping, and considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.

Monitor treated pest populations for resistance development.

Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for the specific site and pest problems in your area.

For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact company representatives at 1-87-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) or at www.syngenta.ca.

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