## CO-OP (R) TREE WOUND DRESSING

## ASPHALT EMULSION

Protects cuts and breaks from infection, promotes rapid healing.

4 Litre

DOMESTIC

GUARANTEE: ASPHALT 48.5%

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE - KEEP FROM FREEZING

TREATMENT OF TREE WOUNDS: Trees may be injured by cuts made by the thoughtless abrasions made from passing vehicles or from other sources, breaks caused by the wind or by objects such as falling trees or branches striking other trees or branches. Such injuries should receive prompt treatment to prevent infection. If the break or abrasion is jagged it should be cut clean with a sharp knife or saw.

Clear away all dead or diseased portions of wood or bark. This may require cutting of branches or limbs, or cutting out diseased portions: use sharp tools in performing this work. Old wounds which are infected should be sterilized with a solution of copper sulphate

(bluestone) mixed in proportion of 25 mL/L of water. Protect and waterproof the wound by applying a coat of CO-OP Tree Wound Dressing Asphalt Emulsion with brush, a trowel or wood paddle.

Large cavities should be cleaned of all decayed wood and insects then washed out with copper sulphate solution, after which the opening should be filled with Portland cement concrete mixture, which, when set, should be heavily coated with CO-OP Tree Wound Dressing Asphalt Emulsion.

TREATMENT OF PRUNING CUTS: Always cut branches close to the main limb or trunk without leaving stumps. Such stumps without any side twigs do not draw any sap and cannot heal over. Heavy branches should first be cut some distance from the trunk to release the weight, then cut neatly close to the trunk.

OTHER USES: CO-OP Tree Wound Dressing, an asphalt emulsion, can be used to cover grafts and tree surgery.

APPLICATION: It is essential that the surface is free from loose bark and dirt. If the bark on the edge of the wound or cut is rough, trim this bark with a sharp knife. Then apply a heavy coating of CO-OP Tree Wounding Dressing, an asphalt emulsion, using a small pointed trowel, wooden paddle or stiff fiber brush. If the sap from the wound causes a blister, puncture to release sap, and press coating back in place and seal the puncture hole.

Normally, thinning is not necessary but water can be used if thinning is desirable. If the product is stiff, storing in a warm place for a least one day will make it easier to work with.

PRECAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Harmful if swallowed.

FIRST AID: Contains petroleum distillates, if swallowed, DO NOT induce vomiting, call physician immediately. If patient is unconscious, give him air. Rush patient to nearest hospital taking labelled container with you.

DISPOSAL: Dispose of empty container with regular garbage. Do not reuse.

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