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DOMESTIC

250mL

C-I-L

PRUNING PAINT

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

KEEP FROM FREEZING

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

GUARANTEE: asphalt 48.5%

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C-I-L Pruning Paint is a tree dressing that protects against infection and promotes rapid healing.

DIRECTIONS

TREATMENT OF TREE WOUNDS: Injuries - Trees injured by cuts or abrasions, breaks caused by the wind or other causes should receive prompt treatment to prevent infection. The break, abrasion or wound, should be cleaned of any loose bark or dirt and then if minor, treated with C-I-L Pruning Paint. If a large area of bark is removed, the edges of the bark should be trimmed back with a sharp knife to a continuous smooth edge from top to bottom on each side of the wound removing only the minimal amount of bark required. The bark trimming at the top and bottom of the wound should be tapered to a point. If the tree wood is gouged, trim away loose wood and splinters to solid wood and trim bark as above. Very deep gouges can be filled in with cement as noted below. Apply C-I-L Pruning Paint.

OLD WOUNDS: 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. Infected wounds should be sterilized with a solution of copper sulphate (bluestone) mixed in proportion of 25 g in 1 L of water. Apply C-I-L Pruning Paint.

LARGE CAVITIES: These should be cleaned of all decayed wood and insects then washed with the copper sulphate solution, after which the opening should be filled with a Portland Cement concrete mixture and allowed to set. Apply C-I-L Pruning Paint after setting.

TREATMENT OF PRUNING CUTS: Always cut branches close to the main limb or trunk without leaving stumps. Stumps without 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. Apply C-I-L Pruning Paint.

APPLICATION: Apply a heavy coat using a small pointed trowel, wooden paddle or stiff fiber brush. If the sap from a wound causes a blister, puncture to release sap, and press coating back in place and seal the puncture hole. Do not attempt to thin C-I-L Pruning Paint with gasoline or solvent as this would injure the live bark; 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 at least one day will make it easier to work with.

PRECAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Keep children and pets away from treated area during application and until dry.

FIRST AID: DANGER: This product contains petroleum distillate. If swallowed, do not cause vomiting. Get medical attention. If patient is unconscious, give air.

DISPOSAL: Dispose of empty container with household garbage; do not re-use.

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