# Neemix<sup>®</sup>4.

# **INSECT GROWTH REGULATOR**

Kills/repels a variety of insect pests including whiteflies, caterpillars, leafminers, aphids, and diamondback moths.



# FOR ORGANIC PRODUCTION



#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Azadirachtin	4.5%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	95.5%
TOTAL:	100.0%

This product contains 0.34 pounds of azadirachtin per U.S. gallon.

# KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING AVISO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail).

SEE SIDE/BACK PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND FIRST AID

# **Net Contents: 1 Quart** EPA Reg. No. 70051-9 EPA Est. No. 44616-MO-01 Lot Number:

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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS **WARNING**

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Do not get in eyes or on clothing. Wear goggles and/or face shield. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing spray mist. Harmful if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

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 eve. Call a poison control center 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 center 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 mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If swallowed: Call a poison control center 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 center or doctor. Do not give anything to an unconscious person.

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. Hot Line Number: 1-800-255-3924.

## **Personal Protective Equipment:**

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category C on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.

## Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- · Long-sleeved shirt and long pants.
- Chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate or butyl rubber or nitrile rubber or neoprene rubber or polyvinylchloride (PVC) or Viton.
- · Shoes plus socks.
- · Protective Eyewear

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not re-use them.

# **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Users Should:

- · Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This product is hazardous to fish and aquatic invertebrates. For terrestrial uses: Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

#### PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Combustible: Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

# **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

# IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

#### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

For early entry into treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, wear:

- · Coveralls.
- Chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate or butyl rubber or nitrile rubber or neoprene rubber or polyvinylchloride (PVC) or Viton.
- · Shoes plus socks.
- · Protective Eyewear

#### **NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses. Keep unprotected persons out of treated areas until sprays have dried.

## **GENERAL**

- · Botanical Insecticide Concentrate.
- Kills larval stages of insects only.
- · Not for use in food-handling establishments.
- Shake well before using.
- Spraying directly onto the pest and a longer duration of leaf wetting increases effectiveness. Apply in early to mid-morning or late afternoon.
- The pH of spray solution containing Neemix® 4.5 must be kept between 3 and 8. Use spray solutions within several hours of preparation for maximum effectiveness. Do not store diluted solution for later use.
- Do not apply to wilted or otherwise stressed plants, or to newly transplanted material prior to root establishment. Do not apply to known spray sensitive plants without testing.
- NEEMIX® 4.5 has been found to be compatible when used in conjunction with most beneficial insects. Conduct a small trial to assure compatibility before using on a large scale.
- · For indoor and outdoor use.

#### TANK MIXING

NEEMIX® 4.5 has been found to be compatible with most commonly used fungicides, insecticides, and fertilizers. Check physical compatibility first by using the correct proportion of products in a small jar test. Then, test tankmix combinations for phytotoxicity on a sample of plants prior to use. This must be done with combinations used before as environmental conditions can alter the interaction between compounds. Due to the wide variation in climatic conditions, cultural practices, and other factors, the user assumes full responsibility for any crop damage or other liability resulting from the use of NEEMIX® 4.5 in a tank mix combination. Do not mix NEEMIX® 4.5 with oxidizing agents such as bleach, or strong acids and bases as they will destabilize the product.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR LAWNS AND TURF**

**Surface-Feeding Insects:** For use to control cutworms, armyworms, sod webworms, crickets, chinch bugs, leafhoppers, and grasshoppers.

- Apply 1.0 quart 2.0 gallons of NEEMIX® 4.5 per acre (0.75 6.0 fluid ounces per 1000 square feet) using enough spray volume to obtain thorough coverage. Use 2 5 gallons of diluted material per 1000 square feet. Use 50 100 gallons of diluted material per acre.
- Apply at first sign of pest emergence or damage to turf. The
  treated area may be lightly irrigated for 3 5 minutes after
  application if desired to increase penetration of turf surface.
  Reapply as needed to maintain control of turf damage. Be
  sure to treat under shrubs and plants bordering house. Do
  not apply before it rains. Do not water turf for 2 days after
  application.

**Subsurface-Feeding Insects:** For use to control white grubs (Japanese beetles, European chafers, dung beetles, green june beetles, may/june beetles, annual white grubs, grub beetles, southern masked chafers, etc.) and crane flies.

- Apply 1.0 quart 2.0 gallons of NEEMIX® 4.5 per acre (0.75 6.0 fluid ounces per 1000 square feet) using enough spray volume to obtain thorough coverage. Use 50 100 gallons of diluted material per acre. Use 2 5 gallons of diluted material per 100 square feet.
- Make application soon after adults emerge in summer (1 3 weeks after first sign of adults). Mow turf before application. Irrigate turf prior to application. Do not water turf within 24 hours after application. Do not mow turf within 3 days after application.

Surface-Feeding Insects: For use to control mole crickets.

- Apply 1.0 quart 2.0 gallons of NEEMIX® 4.5 per acre (0.75 6.0 fluid ounces per 1000 square feet) using enough spray volume to obtain thorough coverage. Use 2 5 gallons of diluted material per 1000 square feet. Use 50 100 gallons of diluted material per acre.
- For best results, apply when nymphs are small, in early spring.
   If necessary, reapply at 1 2 week intervals.

# Subsurface-Feeding Insects: For use to control billbugs.

- Apply 1.0 quart 2.0 gallons of NEEMIX® 4.5 per acre (0.75 6.0 fluid ounces per 1000 square feet) using enough spray volume to obtain thorough coverage. Use 50 100 gallons of diluted material per acre. Use 2 5 gallons of diluted material per 1000 square feet. Repeat as necessary.
- Apply in mid to late spring or at first sign of pest emergence or damage. Do not apply before it rains. Do not water turf for 2 days after application. Reapply as necessary. Repeat

treatment in early to mid fall to control possible second generation.

## For Nematode Suppression:

Apply 1.0 quart - 2.0 gallons of NEEMIX® 4.5 per acre (0.75 - 6.0 fluid ounces per 1000 square feet) using enough spray volume to obtain thorough coverage. Use 50 - 100 gallons of diluted material per acre. Use 2 - 5 gallons of diluted material per 1000 square feet. Repeat as necessary.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR FOOD CROP APPLICATION**

#### **General Directions**

- Use care when applying near streams, ponds, lakes or other bodies of water.
- Do not apply NEEMIX® 4.5 when weather conditions favor drift or when the likelihood of runoff is high.

#### **GREENHOUSE**

- For use to control whiteflies, thrips, mealybugs, leafminers, loopers, caterpillars, beet armyworms, and aphids in and around greenhouses and commercial nurseries.
- NEEMIX® 4.5 may be used on all fruits, vegetables, vegetable transplants, and herbs both inside and outside of the greenhouse.
- Dilute NEEMIX® 4.5 at 3.5 to 8.0 fluid ounces per 100 gallons of water (1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon of NEEMIX® 4.5 per gallon of water). Mix thoroughly. Apply at 25-40 psi with hand sprayer or 100-200 psi with power sprayer as a fine spray to both leaf surfaces to runoff. Use 1-2 gallons of spray solution/1,000 sq. feet. Avoid excessive application.

- For low volume application, apply 0.5 pint of NEEMIX® 4.5 per acre in sufficient water to provide adequate coverage.
- Apply sprays on a preventative 7-day schedule or at the first sign of insect presence. This schedule is effective under low insect pressure. Under high insect pressure, apply every 3-4 days.
- For drench applications in greenhouse plantings, use 2.25 fluid ounces per 100 gallons and apply at the rate of 1 quart of diluted solution per square foot of growing media surface.
   Repeat at 14-day intervals during the growing season.

## **Specific Crop Directions**

Application Rate: Apply 0.25-1 pint (4.0-16.0 fluid oz.) of NEEMIX® 4.5 per acre using suitable ground or aerial application equipment, in a manner to obtain uniform and complete plant coverage. For agronomic crops apply using conventional ground application equipment in a minimum of 30 gallons of water and aerial application equipment in a minimum of 3 gallons of water. Avoid over-spraying to the point of excessive runoff. Refer to table for application rates. Use the low rate as a preventative when pest pressure is low, or if used in conjunction with adulticide products. Otherwise, use the high rate. The maximum application rate is 20 grams active ingredient or less per acre according to the tolerance exemption (40 CFR 180.1119).

#### **Mode of Action**

This product controls targeted insect larvae when ingested or come in contact with it, by interfering with the insects' ability to molt. It is effective on all larval stages and pupae. It also reduces damage by repelling and deterring feeding of all stages of insect.

Pest	Rate Neemix® 4.5 Per Acre* (fluid ounces)	Frequency	Remarks
Sweetpotato Whitefly Low Pressure High pressure	4.0 – 7.0 fluid oz. 8.0 – 16.0 fluid oz.	4 – 10 days 3 – 7 days	Foliar application to larvae and nymphs
Aphids	5.0 – 7.0 fluid oz.	7 – 10 days	Suppression and adult feeding deterrence
Leafminer	4.0 – 7.0 fluid oz.	14 – 21 days	Foliar application to larvae and nymphs
Armyworms	4.0 – 10.0 fluid oz.	7 – 10 days	Foliar application to larvae
Others (including) Borers Leafhoppers Leafrollers Loopers	7.0 – 16.0 fluid oz.	7 – 10 days	Foliar application to larvae and nymphs

CIT	RUS, POME AND STOR	IE FRUITS
С	rops (including, but not l	mited to)
Apples	Jujubes	Peaches
Apricots	Kumquats	Pears
Avocado	Lemons	Plums
Cherries	Limes	Prunes
Crabapples	Nectarines	Quinces
Grapefruits	Oranges	
	CUCURBITS	
С	rops (including, but not l	mited to)
Balsam pears	Gherkins	Pumpkins
Cantaloupes	Gourds	Squashes
Chinese waxgou	urds Honeydew melons Mangoes	Watermelons

BULB, COLE AND LEAFY VEGETABLES					
Crops (including, but not limited to)					
Asparagus	Collards	Mustard greens			
Arugula	Cress	Onions			
Broccoli	Endive	Parsley			
Bok choy	Fennel	Rhubarb			
Brussels sprouts	Garlic	Shallots			
Cabbage	Kale	Spinach			
Cauliflower	Kohlrabi	Swiss chard			
Celery	Leek	Turnip tops			
Chinese spinach	Lettuce	Watercress			

# **LEGUME AND FRUITING VEGETABLES**

Crops (including, but not limited to)

Sovbeans

**Tomatoes** 

I entils Beans Chick peas Peanuts Eggplants Peas

Ground cherries **Peppers** 

#### **ROOT AND TUBER VEGETABLES**

Crops (including, but not limited to)

Artichokes Horseradish Turmeric **Beets Parsnips Turnips** Potatoes Carrots Yam beans Cassava Radishes Yams Ginger Rutabaga

Ginseng Sweet potatoes

#### **SMALL FRUITS AND BERRIES**

Crops (including, but not limited to)

Blackberries Dewberries Loganberries Blueberries Elderberries Raspberries Boysenberries Gooseberries Strawberries Cranberries Grapes Youngberries Currants Huckleberries

#### **HERBS AND SPICES**

## Crops (including, but not limited to)

Anise Cumin Rosemary Curry leaf Balm Rue Basil Dandelion Sage Dill Savory Borage Camomile Fennel Spearmint Caraway Marigold Sweet bay Catnip Majoram Tarragon Celery Mint Thyme Chives Pennyroyal Wintergreen **Peppermint** Coriander

# **NUTS**

# Crops (including, but not limited to)

Almonds Cashews Macadamias Beech nuts Chestnuts Pecans Brazil nuts **Filberts Pistachios Butternuts** Hickory nuts Walnuts

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

Crops (including, but not limited to)

Cotton

Sweet Corn Other crops grown for seed

Alfalfa Mushrooms

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR MUSHROOMS**

Compost Treatment - Post Pasteurization - After compost has cooled, but prior to broadcasting spawn, dilute 2-4 ounces of NEEMIX® 4.5 with 25 gallons of water, mix thoroughly, apply as a fine spray over compost surface. (25 gallons treats 1000

Post Planting (Spawning Treatment) - Dilute 1-2 oz. of NEEMIX® 4.5 with 25 gallons of water, mix thoroughly, and apply as a fine mist to the surface (25 gallons treats 1000 sq.ft.).

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR MUSHROOMS** (continued)

Casing Layer Treatment - Beginning 3 days after casing, dilute 1/2 - 1 oz. of NEEMIX® 4.5 with 25 gallons of water, mix thoroughly, apply as a fine spray to the surface (25 gallons treats 1000 sq.ft.). repeat every 7-10 days.

#### **INSECT PESTS CONTROLLED BY NEEMIX® 4.5**

#### Aphids:

Cotton Aphid Green Peach Aphid **Black Margined Aphid** 

Filbert Aphid

Armyworms: Beet Armyworm Fall Armyworm Southern Armyworm Yellowstriped Armyworm

Borers:

Peachtwig Borer Squash Vine Borer

Caterpillars & Loopers:

Cabbage Looper Diamond Moth Imported Cabbage Looper

Navel Orangeworm Sovbean Looper Tobacco Budworm Tomato Fruitworm Grapeleaf Skeletonizer Hornworm

Fall Webworm Lesser Webworm Pickleworm Rindworm Melonworm Sod Webworm

Pecan Nut Casebearer Walnut Caterpillars Hickory Shuckworms Corn Earworms

**Budworms:** 

Garden Webworm Tomato Pinworm Grapefruit Worm Filbert Worms

Cutworms:

Black Cutworm Citrus Cutworm

Leafhoppers:

Grape Leafhopper Potato Leafhopper Variegated Leafhopper Aster Leafhopper

Leafminers:

Holly Leafminer Serpentine Leafminer Vegetable Leafminer

#### Leafrollers:

Oblique Banded Leafroller Omniverous Leafroller Grape Leafroller Fruitree Leafroller Blueberry Leafroller Filbert Leafroller

#### Moths:

Artichoke Plume Moth Codling Moth Gypsy Moth Diamondback Moth Grape Berry Moth

# Thrips:

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#### Whiteflies:

Greenhouse Whitefly Silverleaf Whitefly Sweetpotato Whitefly

#### **Psyllids**

**Spittle Bugs** 

#### Mealybugs

# Beetles, Grubs and Weevils:

Pecan Weevils Chestnut Weevils Colorado Potato Beetle Black Vine Weevil Twig Girdlers Strawberry Beetle Potato Flea Beetle Mexican Bean Beetle Bean Leaf Beetle Flea Beetle Bollweevil

#### Miscellaneous:

Fruitfly Grasshopper Squash Bug Cabbage Maggot Onion Maggot Cherry Fruitworm Grape Leaffolder Pink Bollworm Lygus Bug San Jose Scales Calico Scales Frosted Scales Pecan Leaf Phylloxera

Pecan Stem Phylloxera

Sciarid and Phorid Flies

# **CHEMIGATION**

Refer to supplemental labeling entitled "Certis's Chemigation Bulletin" for use directions for chemigation. Do not apply this product through any irrigation system unless the supplemental labeling on chemigation is followed.

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal.

**Pesticide Storage:** Keep in original container. Store in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight, feed or foodstuffs. Keep container tightly sealed when not in use. Do not store below 50°F (10°C) or above 95°F (35°C).

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on-site or in an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Disposal:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, if allowed by state and local authorities. If burned, stay out of smoke.

#### WARRANTY

Certis USA, L.L.C. warrants that the material contained herein conforms to the description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the directions for use. Timing and method of application, weather, watering practices, nature of soil, the insect problem, condition of the crop, incompatibility with other chemicals not specifically recommended, and other influencing factors in the use of this product are beyond the control of the seller. Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herein. NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF THE FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY IS MADE.

# **Chemigation Bulletin**

# **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Apply this product only through drip (trickle); sprinkler (solid set, lateral move, end tow, sideroll, center pivot, or hand move); flood (basin); furrow; or border irrigation systems. Do not apply this product through any other type of irrigation system.

Crop injury, lack of effectiveness, or illegal pesticide residues in the crop can result from non-uniform distribution of treated water.

If you have questions about calibration, contact State Extension Service specialists, equipment manufacturers or other experts.

Do not connect an irrigation system (including greenhouse systems) used for pesticide application to a public water system unless the pesticide label-prescribed safety devices for public water systems are in place.

A person knowledgeable of the chemigation system and responsible for its operation, or under the supervision of the responsible person, shall shut the system down and make necessary adjustments should the need arise.

Public water system means a system for the provision to the public of piped water for human consumption if such system has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year.

Chemigation systems connected to public water systems must contain a functional, reduced pressure zone, backflow preventer (RPZ) or the functional equivalent in the water supply line upstream from the point of pesticide introduction. As an option

to the RPZ, discharge the water from the public water system into a reservoir tank prior to pesticide introduction. There shall be a complete physical break (air gap) between the outlet end of the fill pipe and the top or overflow rim of the reservoir tank of at least twice the inside diameter of the fill pipe.

The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection.

The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down.

The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops, or in cases where there is no water pump, when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.

Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock.

Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment.

#### **DRIP TRICKLE CHEMIGATION:**

- The system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum relief valve and low pressure drain appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water source contamination from backflow.
- The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump.
- 3. The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down.
- 4. The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops.
- 5. The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch which will stop the water pump motor when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.
- 6. Systems must use a metering pump such as a positive displacement injection pump (i.e., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock.
- 7. Dilute the product in water following the label mixing directions. It may be premixed in a supply tank with water, fertilizer, or other appropriate tank-mixed agricultural chemicals. Agitation is necessary. Apply to moderately moist soils. Use volumes that thoroughly wet the soil but that do not cause significant runoff or excessive drip from pots. Application should be

continuous in sufficient water to apply the application rate evenly to the entire treated area.

#### SPRINKLER CHEMIGATION:

- The system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum relief valve, and low pressure drain appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water source contamination from backflow.
- The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump.
- 3. The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down.
- 4. The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops.
- 5. The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch which will stop the water pump motor when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.
- Systems must use a metering pump such as a positive displacement injection pump (i.e., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock.
- 7. Dilute the product in water following the label mixing directions. It may be premixed in a supply tank with water, fertilizer, or other appropriate tank-mixed agricultural chemicals. Agitation is necessary. Apply when soils are moderately moist. Use volumes that thoroughly wet the foliage and/or soil but that do not cause significant runoff or excessive drip from pots. Application should be continuous in sufficient water to apply the application rate evenly to the entire treated area.
- 8. Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment.

# FLOOD (BASIN), FURROW AND BORDER CHEMIGATION:

- 1. Systems using a gravity flow pesticide dispensing system must meter the pesticide into the water at the head of the field and downstream of a hydraulic discontinuity such as a drop structure or weir box to decrease potential of water source contamination from the backflow if water flow stops.
- Systems utilizing a pressurized water and pesticide injection system must meet the following requirements:
  - a. The system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum relief valve, and low pressure drain appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water source contamination from backflow.
  - b. The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump.
  - The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid-operated valve located on the

- intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down.
- d. The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops.
- e. The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch which will stop the water pump motor when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.
- f. Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (i.e., diaphragm pump), effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock.
- 3. Dilute the product in water following the label mixing directions. It may be premixed in a supply tank with water, fertilizer, or other appropriate tank-mixed agricultural chemicals. Agitation is necessary. Apply to moderately moist soils. Use volumes that thoroughly wet the soil but that do not cause significant runoff. Application should be continuous in sufficient water to apply the application rate evenly to the entire treated area.