

MEGACIDETM

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A Soluble concentrate fungicide for control of post-harvest decay in citrus (Green and Blue moulds & Sour rot) and tomatoes (Rhizopus rot & Sour rot).

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Guazatine (guanidine) 210g/L

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HARMFUL

WARNINGS

- Handle with care.
- Poisonous when swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin.
- May irritate eyes and skin.
- Toxic to fish and wildlife.
- Store in cool place away from food, feed, food utensils and drinking water.
- Keep out of reach of children, animals and uninformed people.
- In case of poisoning call a physician and provide this label.

Although this remedy has been extensively tested, the registration holder does not warrant that it will be efficacious under all conditions because the action effect thereof may be affected by factors such as abnormal climatic and storage conditions, quality of dilution water, compatibility with other substances not indicated on the label and the occurrence of resistance of the disease to the remedy concerned as well as by the method, time and accuracy of application. The registration holder furthermore does not accept responsibility for damage to crops, vegetation, the environment or harm to man or animal or for lack of performance of the remedy concerned due to failure of the user to follow the label instructions or to the occurrence of conditions which could not have been foreseen in terms of the registration. Consult the supplier in the event of any uncertainty.

PRECAUTIONS

- Do not inhale fumes.
- Wash with soap and water after use or skin contact.
- Wear rubber gloves and face shield when handling concentrate.
- Do not eat, drink or smoke whilst handling product or before washing hands and face.
- In case of poisoning give plenty of water and induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical assistance.
- Note to physician: No specific antidote known. Treat symptomatically, consider gastric lavage.
- Prevent contamination of food, feed, eating utensils and drinking water.
- Clean all equipment thoroughly after use and do not pollute the environment with wash water.
- Rinse empty container three times with a volume of water equal to 10% of container. Add the rinsings to the contents of the treatment tank before destroying the container by perforation and burying. Do not use container for other purposes.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

USE ONLY AS DIRECTED

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Shake container before use.
2. Agitate the solution during application.
3. Other ingredients Must Not be mixed together in concentrated form. Add separately to the full volume of water.
4. To restore the original volume in the dip tank, add required water and then the appropriate amount of **Megacide**.
5. Citrus dip should be replaced when dirt begins to accumulate.

CROP	DISEASE	DOSAGE	REMARKS
Citrus	Post-harvest disease caused by: Green Mould (<i>Penicillium digitatum</i>) Blue Mould (<i>Penicillium italicum</i>) Sour rot (<i>Geotrichum candidum</i>)	4,8L / 1000L water	Dip freshly washed citrus for not less than 40 seconds. Refer "GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS"
Tomatoes	Post-harvest disease caused by: Sour rot (<i>Geotrichum candidum</i>) Rhizopus rot (<i>Rhizopus stolonifer</i>)	480ml/ 100L water PLUS 6ml Hygrowet / 100L water	For Non-Recirculating Spray Only: Before spraying Megacide freshly washed fruit should be dry and below 35 °C. Allow fruit to drain thoroughly and dry before packing. Refer "GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS"

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Handle fruit (citrus & tomatoes) carefully to minimise potential infection sites caused by injury.
2. Ensure diseased fruit is promptly removed from the field and packing house and is destroyed.
3. It is recommended that fruit are first washed and disinfected in dip tank containing **Sporekill** before being treated with **Megacide**.
4. Dip fruit promptly after harvest.
6. For tomatoes apply **Megacide** solution as very fine spray. Apply sufficient spray to wet the entire fruit surface without causing significant run-off.

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