

CANNABIS PRODUCTION

Pesticide Use ~ What You Need to Know



Before you Spray...You will need to obtain a Permit...

Handling pesticides requires many skills and responsibilities. You need to recognize their hazards and how to avoid them. You must recognize common pests and the damage caused by them. You must read and understand pesticide labels. You must identify environmentally sensitive areas and protect these from pesticide exposure. You must recognize common symptoms of pesticide poisoning and know where to get first aid information.

This leaflet will provide you with a list of products that you are allowed to apply to Cannabis to control various pests. It will also inform you how to:

- Read a Pesticide Label
- Store Pesticides Safely
- Protect the Environment
- Protect Yourself from Exposure

Under California Law, only pesticide products with an active ingredient exempt from residue-tolerance requirements [FIFRA section 25 (b)] can be used on Cannabis.

Pesticide Product List:

GENERAL PESTS:	Potassium sorbate	
Castor oil	Rosemary and Rosemary oil	
Cinnamon and Cinnamon oil	Sesame and Sesame oil	
Citric acid	Sodium chloride (common salt)	
Cloves and Clove oil	Sodium lauryl sulfate	
Corn gluten meal	Soybean oil	
Corn oil	Spearmint and spearmint oil	
Cornmint and cornmint oil	Thyme and Thyme oil	
Garlic oil	White pepper	
Geraniol	RODENTICIDES:	
Lauryl sulfate	Capsicum oleoresin	
Linseed oil	Garlic	
Peppermint and Peppermint oil	Putresent Whole Egg Solids	

There is no charge for a pesticide permit.

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Reading the Pesticide Label:

ALWAYS read and follow the pesticide label. The label is the law. Use only pesticides from the approved Product List.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:		
Rosemary Oil	10%	
Peppermint Oil	2%	
OTHER INGREDIENTS*:88%		

Total:.....100%

*Isopropyl Myristate, Isopropyl Oleate, Butyl Lactate and Vanillin

Precautionary Statements provide important information on the hazards you must be aware of, such as, keeping the product away from children.

CAUTION

See Additional Precautionary Statements and Directions for Use

FIFRA 25(b) Exemption

Wear the protective equipment (PPE) listed on the label when handling the concentrate and the diluted mixture.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

CAUTION - May cause eye and skin irritation. Avoid contact with eyes, skin and clothing.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):

Persons handling concentrate are recommended to wear:

- Protective eyewear
- Chemical resistant gloves made of neoprene, nitrile or natural rubber

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS: User

should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

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Directions for Use. It is a violation of the law if you do not follow these instructions. The directions list all the target pests that manufacturers claim their pesticide controls. They list how much material to use, where to use it and when to apply it.

USE RATES FOR ANY PLANTS GROWN INDOORS OR IN GREENHOUSES, SHADEHOUSES, INTERIORSCAPES, AND NURSERIES Spray when pests first appear. Repeat every 7-21 days.			
PEST INCLUDING, BUT NOT	FL OZ/10 Gal	FL OZ/100 Gal	
LIMITED TO	Spray Solution	Spray Solution	
Aphids: Green Peach Aphids, Pea Aphids, Cotton Aphids, Rose Aphids	2 - 4	20 - 40	
Beetles: Flea Beetles, Leaf Beetles	2.0 – 4.8	20 - 48	
Early Stages of Caterpillars: Armyworms, Leafrollers, Loopers, Webworms	1.6 – 3.2	16 - 32	

Storage and Disposal instructions. Improper storage may cause products to lose their effectiveness. Improper disposal can contaminate the environment or expose people to residues. ALWAYS FOLLOW STORAGE AND DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

STORAGE: Store in original container in a dry, cool place inaccessible to

children and pets.

DISPOSAL: Do not reuse container.

Discard in trash.



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