

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE: In Rice**

CROP	PEST	RATE	STATE	CRITICAL USE COMMENTS
Flooded Rice Crops	Aquatic Snails	6-12 kg/ha	NSW and VIC	Aerial Application to flooded rice crops, or hand broadcasting for small areas. Use higher rates for deep water or high organic matter levels.

**DISCHARGE OF TREATED WATER**

The product may only be used on closed water systems where the possibility of discharge or escape to any adjacent natural water body is very low. If release of water from an enclosed water body does occur, the released water must be managed or monitored to ensure that the total copper concentration does not exceed the current ANZECC Water Quality Guideline, i.e. 2-5micrograms per L, depending on water hardness.

**WITHHOLDING PERIOD**

RICE: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 80 DAYS AFTER FINAL APPLICATION.

**PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT**

DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with chemical or used containers.

**RESTRAINTS**

DO NOT release the irrigation water from the rice paddies (including water from rice farms that do not operate close loop drainage) for 28 days after application.

**DRIFT WARNING**

DO NOT apply under weather conditions or from spraying equipment that may cause spray to drift onto nearby susceptible plants/crops, cropping lands or pastures.

**MIXING INSTRUCTIONS**

Melpat Copper Sulphate can be aerially applied or mixed in water and applied as a solution.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Store in the closed original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area, and out of direct sunlight. Single rinse before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. Puncture or shred and deliver empty packaging for appropriate disposal to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available bury the empty packaging 500mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant Local, State or Territory government regulations. DO NOT burn empty bags or product.

**SAFETY DIRECTIONS**

Harmful if swallowed. Will irritate the eyes, nose, throat and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin, when using the product and wear elbow-length PVC gloves. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. If in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. Wash hands after use. After each day's use, wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

**FIRST AID**

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131126; New Zealand 0800 764 766. If skin contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly. If in eyes, hold eyes open, flood with water for at least 15 minutes and see a doctor.

**MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET**

For further information refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS).

**Limit of Liability**

1. Melpat International Pty Ltd accepts no responsibility for the consistent quality of the product.
2. Melpat International Pty Ltd accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage, injury or loss following purchase and use of this product.
3. The extent of liability of Melpat International Pty Ltd is limited to the replacement of goods or a refund on the price paid. This being conditional upon a claim being made in writing and within 30 days of delivery/receipt of product.
4. This product must also be used in strict accordance with the directions as detailed on this label. The buyer accepts and uses this material with an understanding of the above conditions.

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