

**SECTION 24(c) SPECIAL LOCAL NEED LABEL
FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
TO CONTROL MITES IN MINT**



**EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE FOR AGRICULTURAL USE ONLY
EPA Reg. No. 10163-337, EPA SLN No. WA-170005**

This label for Onager Optek expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2021.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this labeling in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements and precautions on the EPA registered label.
- This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of the pesticide application.

CROPS

Peppermint, Spearmint

PESTS CONTROLLED

Two-Spotted spider mite (eggs and immature forms)

USE RATE

12 – 20 ounces per acre

Use the lower rates when mite infestation levels are low and higher rates on moderate to high mite infestation. For best results apply Onager Optek prior to adult mite build up when an economic numbers of mites are present.

METHOD AND TIMING OF APPLICATION

Ground: Apply by ground in 20-25 gallons of water per acre.

Air: Apply by air in 5-10 gallons of water per acre. Note: Insufficient coverage and/or certain environmental conditions may reduce the efficacy of Onager Optek when applied by air.

Chemigation Systems: Types of Irrigation Systems: Apply Onager Optek only through sprinkler, including center pivot, lateral move, Low Energy Precision Applications (LEPA), end tow, side (wheel) roll, traveler, big gun, solid set, or hand move irrigation systems. Do not apply Onager Optek through any other type of irrigation system. Do not allow chemigation to run off field.

- * Application off-site is prohibited. The chemigation application must be continuously observed whenever sensitive areas as defined in WAC 16-202-1002(44) (including but not limited to schools, parks, dwellings, occupied buildings or structures, public roadways, and waters of the state) are at risk of being exposed to drift, runoff, or overspray. In order to minimize the potential for application off-site, WSDA recommends that the product only be applied through low pressure irrigation systems (defined as 2 to 35 pounds/square inch measured at the nozzle) with a nozzle release height no higher than 3 feet above the target crop, and that end guns be disabled throughout the application.
- * An inspection port or a direct access point is required, and it must be positioned immediately upstream of the irrigation mainline check valve and be of sufficient size to allow visual and manual inspection of the check valve and low pressure drain. The inspection port or access point must have a minimum diameter of four inches, unless an alternative access system is approved by WSDA (WAC 16-202-1012[1]).
- * The chemigation application tank cannot be placed within 20 feet of the wellhead or other sensitive areas. Mixing or loading activities cannot occur within 20 feet of the wellhead or other sensitive areas (WAC 16-202-1008[1]).
- * WSDA Chemigation Rules (WAC 16-202-1001 through WAC 16-202-1024), and information on USEPA Authorized Alternative Chemigation Safety Equipment, Distribution Uniformity and other chemigation topics are available on the WSDA website (<http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/ChemFert/>).

RESTRICTIONS

- Do not make more than one application per acre per year.
- Do not harvest within 30 days of application
- For agricultural/commercial use only. Do not use in or around the home.
- If Onager Optek is tank mixed with another product that is hazardous to bees, then follow the more restrictive label use directions, precautions, and restrictions to protect bees.
- This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Onager Optek Miticide should not be used under this SLN label where impact on listed threatened or endangered species is likely. You may refer to the WSDA Endangered Species Program web site at <http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/NatResources/EndangSpecies.aspx>, or contact the Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife, National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA Fisheries) or US Fish & Wildlife Service for information regarding aquatic species listed as threatened or endangered. Consult the federal label for additional restrictions and precautions to protect aquatic organisms.
- WSDA Container Disposal Guidance: Pesticide containers must be properly cleaned prior to disposal. The best time to clean empty pesticide containers is during mixing and loading, because residue can be difficult to remove after it dries. Triple rinse (or pressure rinse) the pesticide container, empty all pesticide rinse water into the spray tank, and apply to a labeled crop or site. Recycling cleaned containers is the best method of container disposal. Information regarding the recycling of empty and cleaned plastic pesticide containers in Washington is available on the WSDA Waste Pesticide Program web site at <http://agr.wa.gov/PestFert/Pesticides/WastePesticide.aspx>. Cleaned containers may also be disposed of in a sanitary landfill, if permitted by the county. Burning is not a legal method of container disposal in Washington.