

# Mycosshield®

## Agricultural Bactericide

For the control of fire blight of pear and apple  
and bacterial spot of peach and nectarine

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Calcium Oxytetracycline† ..... 17.7%

**OTHER INGREDIENTS:** ..... 82.3%

**TOTAL:** ..... 100.0%

†Equivalent to 17% Oxytetracycline

**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 INSIDE BOOKLET FOR FIRST AID AND PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

For Chemical Spill, Leak, Fire, or Exposure, Call CHEMTREC (800) 424-9300.  
For Medical Emergencies Only, Call (877) 325-1840.

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## FIRST AID

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| <b>IF IN EYES</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li><li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>   |
| <b>IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>   |
| <b>IF INHALED</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Move person to fresh air.</li><li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li></ul>                                       |
| <b>IF SWALLOWED</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li><li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li><li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to by the poison control center or doctor.</li><li>• Do not give anything to an unconscious person.</li></ul> |
| <b>HOTLINE NUMBER</b>   |  |
| Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-877-325-1840 for emergency medical treatment information. |  |

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS WARNING / AVISO

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if absorbed through skin or inhaled. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals. Do not breathe dust or spray mist.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

#### Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses)
- Dust/mist filtering respirator (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC -84A) or a NIOSH approved particulate respirator with any N, R, or P filter

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### Engineering Controls

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

## USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Users Should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE 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

Do not apply directly to water, 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 washwater.

## 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 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.

PPE required for early entry to 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 is:

- Coveralls
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks
- Protective eyewear (goggles, face shield, or safety glasses)

This product contains the bactericide oxytetracycline. To reduce the development of drug resistant bacteria and maintain the effectiveness of this and other antibacterial products, this product should be used only to treat or prevent infections that are proven or strongly suspected to be caused by bacteria. This material is not to be used for medical or veterinary purposes.

## CHEMIGATION

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURES

For best results, apply this product using an airblast sprayer with enough water to provide full coverage. Thorough coverage is essential.

### MIXING PROCEDURES

#### MIXING:

To avoid possible pesticide contamination, use only clean metal or plastic containers in preparing all solutions.

| CONCENTRATION DESIRED | QUANTITY MYCOSHIELD PER VOLUME OF WATER |              |         |
|-----------------------|---|--------------|---------|
| ppm*                  | 50 gal                                  | 100 gal      | 500 gal |
| 150                   | 6 oz                                    | 12 oz        | 3 ¾ lb  |
| 200                   | 8 oz (½ lb)                             | 16 oz (1 lb) | 5 lb    |

\*ppm = parts per million oxytetracycline base in prepared solution.

### CROP USE DIRECTIONS

Use of predictive models for fire blight threshold treatment conditions will minimize the number of applications of this product. Thorough spray coverage is essential.

| CROP                          | DISEASES CONTROLLED   | CONCENTRATION / USE RATE PER ACRE   | APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS  |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| <b>Peaches<br/>Nectarines</b> | Bacterial Spot<br>( <i>Xanthomonas campestris pv. pruni</i> ) | 150 ppm*<br><br>Equivalent to<br>12 oz Mycoshield /<br>100 gal water  | <p><b>Ground Application:</b><br/>Use 12 oz of Mycoshield/100 gallons of water (equivalent to 6 oz Mycoshield/50 gal or 24 oz Mycoshield/200 gal). Vary the total volume of solution per acre from 50 to 200 gallons depending on the size and foliar development of the trees. Smaller, less dense trees will require a lower volume and larger, more dense trees will require a higher volume of spray to obtain coverage to the point of runoff.</p> <p>Apply at 7 day intervals beginning at petal fall (&lt;5% shuck split) through first cover. After first cover, application interval can be extended to 7 to 10 days depending on weather conditions. Use the higher rate early in the season and during periods conducive for disease.</p> <p>Use a pressure sprayer capable of delivering the spray at a minimum of 250 lb pressure per square inch through a hand-held single nozzle gun, or 150 lb pressure per square inch using an airblast sprayer. For best results with airblast sprayer, do not exceed 3 miles per hour ground speed or 100 miles per hour spray velocity.</p> |
|                               |   | <p><b>Restrictions:</b><br/>Do not apply within 3 weeks of harvest.<br/>Do not apply more than 12 lb product per acre per year.</p> |   |
| <b>Apples<br/>Pears</b>       | Fire Blight<br>( <i>Erwinia amylovora</i> )                   | <p><b>Ground Application:</b><br/>200 ppm*<br/>Equivalent to:<br/>1.0 lb Mycoshield /<br/>100 gal water</p>                         | <p><b>Ground Application:</b> Apply using airblast sprayer. Ensure good coverage of plant parts. Apply beginning with 10% bloom. <u>For apples</u>, repeat applications at 3 to 6 day intervals or apply when blight favorable weather is expected during apple bloom. <u>For pears</u>, repeat applications at 4 to 6 day intervals.</p> <p><b>Aerial Application:</b> Application by air is not a direct replacement for applications by ground. Use aerial application only in those orchards in which optimal coverage can be achieved by air. Even with optimal coverage, the extent of control may be reduced. Apply by ground within 3 to 6 days subsequent to an aerial application.</p> <p>Begin spray application at 10% bloom. <u>For apples</u>, repeat applications at 3 to 6 day intervals or apply when blight favorable weather is expected during apple bloom. <u>For pears</u>, repeat applications at 4 to 6 day intervals. Spray coverage of blossoms is essential.</p>   |
|                               |   | <p><b>Aerial Application:</b><br/>1.0 lb Mycoshield / minimum 10 gal water</p>  |   |

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## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry area under lock and key. Post as a pesticide storage area. Always store pesticides in the original container. Store away from food, pet food, feed, seed, fertilizers, and veterinary supplies.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative of the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance. Open dumping is prohibited.

### CONTAINER HANDLING:

#### Plastic Containers:

##### Nonrefillable Containers 50 lb or Less

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. **Triple rinse as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

##### Nonrefillable Containers larger than 50 lb

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. **Triple rinse as follows:** Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container ¼ full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. Plastic containers are also disposable by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned stay out of smoke.

**Bags:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

##### Fiber Drums with Liners:

Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of it in the manner required for its liner.

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