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LEAFEX

RELIABLE DEFOLIANT FOR COTTON

Guaranteed Analysis: 300g/Litre Sodium Chlorate

- ⇒ Maximise the Harvest
- ⇒ Cost Effective and economical
- ⇒ Works in cool weather
- ⇒ Time efficient
- ⇒ Controls regrowth

Over a number of years cotton defoliation has undergone a huge transformation with the introduction of new products into the market. These products have provided benefits but have also created a more complex series of combinations and strategies to suit varying climate conditions. Throughout it has been easy to overlook the consistent, economic performer **Leafex**.

Leafex has proven a reliable defoliant historically and has an important fit in current programs. It has the ability to work in adverse conditions, whether it be cool or warm weather, **Leafex** is the most consistent.

Leafex is the most effective way to defoliate drought stressed and frost affected cotton as well as the most time efficient method of drying out weeds within a crop.

Leafex is a tried and true performer providing a desirable result with significant savings.

To get the advantages of quicker boll opening, minimal leaf freezing, more complete defoliation starting picking 3-4 days earlier, combine **Leafex** and Accelerate.

Restrains: **DO NOT** apply during periods of excessive wind as spray drift may cause defoliation of adjoining cotton or injury to other crops.

CROP	PURPOSE	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Cotton	Defoliation	11.0 to 22.0 Plus 125 to 250ml of Non-ionic Surfactant per 100L of Spray	Aerial Application: Apply 60 to 90L water per hectare. Swathe width should not exceed wingspread. Use the lower rate only when plants and weather conditions are ideal for application. Higher rate is essential with large plants or late in the season in cool weather. Flagman should be used to ensure full coverage and prevent wasteful overlaps. Ground Machine Application: Apply in 220 to 330L water per hectare.

General Instructions: The product dilutes readily with water. Add the required amount of product to the spray tank while filling.

Wetting Agent: The addition of a non-ionic surfactant at the rate of 125 to 250ml per 100 litres spray mixture is recommended for better results. A non-ionic surfactant gives improved absorption into plant tissue, reduces evaporation of low volume applications and ensures uniform distribution.

Time of Application: Apply to cotton two to three weeks before anticipated picking date. **DO NOT** treat cotton later than 7 to 10 days prior to harvest. Thorough coverage of the plant is essential. Immature plants or over-mature plants generally are difficult to defoliate. Defoliation should not be attempted earlier than 30 to 40 days after cut out. Uniform defoliation within field sometimes may be difficult to obtain because of irregular plant maturity.

Cleaning Equipment: Flush out equipment with water and hose down ground rig or aircraft after finishing for the day. **DO NOT** dump or rinse equipment into irrigation water.



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