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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

Apparent 

Matey 290

INSECTICIDE

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 290 g/L OMETHOATE
(an anticholinesterase compound)

GROUP 1B INSECTICIDE

For the control of redlegged earth mite, blue oat mite and lucerne flea on pastures, cereals, oilseed and legume crops, and bluegreen aphid and cowpea aphid on pasture legumes, lucerne, faba beans and vetch as per the Directions for Use table.

IMPORTANT: Read this booklet before use.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

CROP	PEST	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Pastures, Cereals, Oilseed and Legume Crops	Redlegged earth mite (Not Qld)	100 mL/ha	AUTUMN/WINTER: Spray 2 - 5 weeks after opening rains when mites have hatched to prevent seedling damage or loss. Apparent Matey 290 Insecticide is rain fast within 1 hour of spraying. Residual control is less on 1 - 2 true leaf plants. Omethoate should be mixed with minimum tillage or direct drill sprays to kill existing mite populations. SPRING: Spray mite infested pastures and legumes to prevent damage, yield loss and to reduce infestation pressure in the following autumn. Apparent Matey 290 Insecticide may be added to pasture herbicides.
	Blue oat mite (Qld, NSW only)		
	Lucerne flea (Not Qld)		Spray on appearance and before damage occurs. If second hatching occurs a follow up spray may be required.
	Pasture mite (Bryobia mite) (NSW only)	120 mL/ha	Spray on appearance and before damage occurs.
Pasture Legumes, Lucerne, Faba bean, Vetch	Bluegreen aphid	100 or 200 mL/ha	Spray when aphids start to build up. Use the higher rate when faster knockdown is required.
	Cowpea aphid	200 mL/ha	Spray when aphids start to build up.
Pasture	Spotted clover aphid	100 mL/ha	Apply at first sign of aphid activity.
Barrier spraying	Redlegged earth mite (NSW, WA only)	300 mL/ha	To prevent invasion, spray bare earth outside crop as well as weeds along the fence line using an offset jet. Note: Rain will reduce the efficacy of the bare earth treatment but leave an effective barrier on the weeds.
Poppy	Redlegged earth mite (Tas only)	100 mL/ha	Spray on appearance and before damage occurs.

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

WITHHOLDING PERIOD: DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD FOR 1 DAY AFTER APPLICATION.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Before opening, carefully read Directions for Use, Precautionary Statements, Safety Directions and First Aid Instructions.

INSECTICIDE RESISTANCE WARNING

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For insecticide management, Apparent Matey 290 Insecticide is a Group 1B Insecticide. Some naturally occurring insect biotypes resistant to Apparent Matey 290 Insecticide and other Group 1B Insecticides may exist through normal genetic variability in any insect population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if Apparent Matey 290 Insecticide and other Group 1B Insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of Apparent Matey 290 Insecticide on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced. Since occurrence of resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, Apparent Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Apparent Matey 290 Insecticide to control resistant insects. Omethoate may be subject to specific resistance management strategies. For further information contact your local supplier, Apparent Pty Ltd representative or local agricultural department agronomist.

MIXING

Mix the required quantity of Apparent Matey 290 Insecticide in sufficient water to give even coverage. Boom sprayers and aircraft are satisfactory for spraying Apparent Matey 290 Insecticide.

COMPATIBILITY

Compatible with most commonly used herbicides from direct drilling and minimum tillage to pasture topping. Ensure that Apparent Matey 290 Insecticide is thoroughly mixed in the spray tank before adding a herbicide. **DO NOT** mix concentrates together but add each to the spray tank separately. As formulations to other manufacturer's products are beyond the control of Apparent Pty Ltd, all mixtures should be tested prior to mixing with other commercial quantities. As changes in climatic conditions can alter the sensitivity of plants to mixtures of sprays, Apparent Pty Ltd cannot be responsible for the behaviour of such mixtures.

PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK

DANGEROUS TO BEES. DO NOT SPRAY ANY PLANTS IN FLOWER WHILE BEES ARE FORAGING.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well ventilated area. **DO NOT** store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Triple rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush or puncture and deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty

packaging 500 mm 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 containers or product.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Product and spray are poisonous if absorbed by skin contact, inhaled or swallowed. Will irritate the eyes. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. Repeated minor exposure may have a cumulative poisoning effect. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. **DO NOT** inhale spray mist. When preparing spray and using the prepared spray, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and a washable hat, elbow-length PVC gloves and face shield and impervious footwear. If clothing becomes contaminated with product remove clothing immediately. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use wash gloves, face shield and contaminated clothing.

FIRST AID

If swallowed, splashed on skin or in eyes, or inhaled, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre Phone Australia 13 11 26 at once. If swallowed, activated charcoal may be advised. Give atropine if instructed. Remove any contaminated clothing and wash skin thoroughly.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet, which can be obtained from your supplier.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

The use of Apparent Matey 290 Insecticide being beyond the control of the manufacturer no warranty expressed or implied is given by Apparent Pty Ltd regarding its suitability, fitness or efficiency for any purpose for which it is used by the buyer, whether in accordance with the directions or not and Apparent Pty Ltd accepts with no responsibility for any consequences whatsoever resulting from the use of this product.