

# LEPITECT™

Systemic Tree & Shrub Insecticide



### Active Ingredient

Acephate (O,S-Dimethyl acetylphosphoramidothioate).....	97.4%
Other Ingredients:.....	2.6%
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

EPA Reg. No. 74779-6

EPA Est. No. 33967-NJ-001

**Product Code: 1111**

Net Contents: 283.5 g (10 oz)

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

## CAUTION

See Side/Back Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements, First Aid and Directions for Use

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.)

### FIRST AID

<b>IF SWALLOWED</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Call 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 do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li><li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li></ul>
<b>IF IN EYES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</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 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Call poison control center or doctor immediately 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 poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li></ul>

### HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire or Accident, call CHEMTREC twenty-four (24) hours per day seven (7) days per week within the USA and Canada at **1-800-424-9300**.

### NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

This material contains a cholinesterase inhibitor. Measurement of blood cholinesterase activity may be useful in monitoring exposure but decisions regarding treatment will usually need to be made before test results are available. If signs of cholinesterase inhibition appear, atropine sulfate is antidotal, 2-PAM (PROTOPAM) is also antidotal and may be used in conjunction with atropine but should not be used alone.

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENT HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION:** Harmful if swallowed.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):

**Mixers, loaders, applicators and other handlers must wear:**

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants;
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, natural rubber (includes natural rubber blends and laminates) ≥ 14 mils, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ≥ 14 mils, or viton ≥ 14 mil;
- Shoes plus socks

**In addition, all mixers and loaders and all applicators using low pressure hand wand application equipment must wear:**

- A NIOSH approved particulate facepiece respirator with any N, R or P filter with NIOSH approval number prefix TC-84A or a NIOSH approved powered air-purifying respirator with HE filter with NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE) (continued):

**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.

**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.

**TANK MIXES**

NOTICE: Tank mixing or use of this product with any other product which is not specifically and expressly authorized by the label shall be the exclusive risk of user, applicator and/or application advisor.

It is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products are registered for the intended use. Read and follow the applicable restrictions and limitations and directions for use on all product labels involved in tank mixing. Users must follow the most restrictive directions for use and precautionary statements of each product in the tank mixture.

**MIXING INSTRUCTIONS**

Thoroughly clean all application components prior to mixing. Add approximately 1/2 of the required amount of water to the application tank and begin agitation. Add the required amount of Lepitect Systemic Tree & Ornamental Insecticide and mix thoroughly. Then add other additives and the remaining water. Maintain agitation during filling and application to ensure uniform mixture.

For application equipment that has minimal agitation, give proper attention when mixing this product. With such equipment, premix this product with water to form a slurry prior to putting the product into the applicator. If premixing is not done, then allow adequate time for the product to dissolve in the water prior to beginning applications.

**ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to birds. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean water high mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of wastes. Cover or soil-incorporate spills.

**POLLINATOR ADVISORY**

Product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

**USE RESTRICTIONS**

- California: Maximum application rate in California must not exceed 15.5 lbs of this product per day per applicator.
- 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.
- Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.
- For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS AND WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.

**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 24 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, waterproof gloves, shoes plus socks.

## ORNAMENTAL TREES AND SHRUBS - SOIL APPLICATION

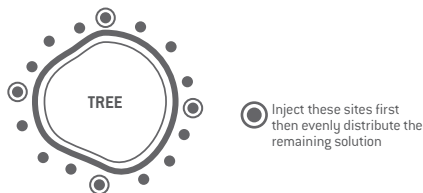
PLANTS	INSECTS	AMOUNT OF PRODUCT	APPLICATION TIMING	APPLICATION DIRECTIONS	USE RESTRICTIONS
Ornamental Trees and Shrubs	Aphids Bagworm Black vine weevil Budworm Cankerworm Carpenterworm Cuban Laurel Thrips Gall Forming Insects Gypsy Moth (larvae) Japanese Beetle Lacebugs Leaf Beetles Leafhoppers Leafminers Leafrollers Leaf-tier (larvae) Lepidoptera (larvae) Loopers Maple Shoot Moth Oakworm Pine Coneworm Pine Tip Moth (larvae) Plant bugs Sawflies Scales Spider Mites Tent Caterpillar Tiger moth (larvae) Tussock Moth (larvae) Webworm Winter moth (larvae) Whitefly Zimmerman Pine Moth (larvae)	<b>For trees up to 15 inches in trunk diameter (DBH)</b> use 1/5 oz (5.7 g) per DBH inch. One 10 oz packet will treat 50 inches of trunk diameter (DBH)  <b>For trees 15 DBH inches or greater</b> use 1/5 oz (5.7 g) to 2/5 oz (11.3 g) per DBH inch. One 10 oz packet will treat 25 to 50 inches of trunk diameter (D.B.H)  Dilute 1 packet (10 oz) in up to 25 gallons of water.	Make applications to actively growing plants just prior to or when insects first appear.	For optimal uptake, irrigate the treated area after treatment to promote absorption into the root system. Applications to dry soil may decrease performance. Rainbow Ecoscience does not recommend applications be made to Huckleberry, Balm of Gilead, Cottonwood, Lombardy Poplar, and Viburnum suspensum.  <b>Caution:</b> Phytotoxicity has occurred on the following crabapple varieties: Hopa, Ichonoski, Malus floribunda, Pink Perfection, Red Wine, and Snow Cloud.	Do not apply more than once per month.  Do not apply to areas where food crops are grown (i.e., vegetable gardens, fruit trees, berry vines, etc.), children's play areas, or animal runs.  Do not apply more than 5 lb. of product per acre per application.  Do not apply more than 6 lbs of product per acre per year.  <b>California Users:</b> Maximum application rate in California must not exceed 15.5 lbs of this product per day per applicator.

### SOIL APPLICATION METHODS

Pull back landscape mulch, landscape fabric and surface organic matter prior to making soil applications to ensure solution is delivered to the mineral soil.

Measure the diameter of the tree at breast height (DBH), 4'6" above the soil line. For multi-stemmed trees and shrubs, use the cumulative diameter of individual stems at soil line instead of DBH.

**Basal Soil Injection:** Mix required dosage in sufficient water to inject an equal amount of solution in each hole. For trees less than 8 inches DBH, use a minimum of 4 injection sites per tree. Space injection sites evenly around the base of the tree no more than 12 inches out from the base. Maintain a low pressure and inject into the mineral soil to a depth of two (2) to six (6) inches. Dilution rate may vary depending on equipment used and tree size. Refer to the injector equipment instructions for guidance.



**Grid System:** For trees less than 15 DBH inches, use 1/5 oz (5.7g) per 100 sq. ft. of area under the dripline of the trees or shrubs. Dilute 1/4 lb (4 oz) (113.4 g) of product in 8 gallons of water to treat 2000 sq. ft. of area under the dripline of the tree or shrub. For trees 15 DBH inches or greater, use 1/5 oz (5.7g) to 2/5 oz (11.4 g) per 100 sq. ft. of area under the dripline of the trees or shrubs. Dilute 1/4 lb (4 oz) (113.4 g) to 1/2 lb (8 oz) (226.8 g) of product in 8 gallons of water to treat 2000 sq. ft. of area under the dripline of the tree or shrub. Make a minimum of four (4) injections per 25 sq. ft. of area under the tree or shrub, using a grid pattern. Apply at least six (6) oz of dilute solution per injection site. Maintain a low pressure and inject to a depth of six (6) inches.

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

#### PESTICIDE STORAGE

Keep this product in its tightly closed original container. Store in a cool, dry (preferably locked) area that is inaccessible to children and animals. Protect from excessive heat. Do not store near feed, food or foodstuffs.

#### PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Open dumping is prohibited.

#### CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Non-refillable 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.

Note: This product is sold by weight. Settling may have occurred during shipment.

### CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

**Notice:** Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

The Directions for Use of this product must be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Tree injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather or tree conditions, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of RAINBOW ECOSCIENCE or seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by Buyer and User, and Buyer and User agree to hold RAINBOW ECOSCIENCE and seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

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