# SPECIMEN LABEL



# MAINSTAY™ ELITE

# Nonionic Surfactant and Oil Substitute

# **Principal Functioning Agents**

Alkylphenol ethoxylate, vegetable oil ethoxylate, tall oil f	atty acid,
polydimethylsiloxane	90.0%
Constituents ineffective as spray adjuvants	10.0%
Total	100.0%

All ingredients are exempt from the requirements of a tolerance under 40 CFR 180.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN **WARNING**

### **Precautionary Statement**

Causes substantial but temporary eye injury. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or smoking tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Personal Protective Equipment: Wear protective eyewear (goggles or face shield), chemical-resistant gloves, long-sleeved shirt and long pants, shoes plus socks when mixing or applying Mainstay Elite.

#### First Aid

If Swallowed: Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have the person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If Inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

If in Eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If on Skin or Clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

#### **General Information**

Mainstay Elite is an advanced adjuvant formula containing a blend of surfactant components typically found in 90/10 nonionic surfactants combined with ethoxylated vegetable oil to deliver the fficacy of an oil concentrate while maintaining the crop safety of a nonionic surfactant. Mainstay Elite is intended for use with pesticides that are labeled for agricultural and horticultural spray applications. Mainstay Elite provides wetting and uniform coverage of the spray and reduces the tendency for wash-off of spray deposits by rainfall, dew or irrigation. The antifoam agent in Mainstay Elite minimizes troublesome foam. Mainstay Elite can be used with a range of pesticide applications including glyphosate or combination sprays that recommend nonionic surfactants and/or oil adjuvants.

#### **Not For Aquatic Use**

#### **Directions For Use**

Mainstay Elite is intended for use with pesticides that are labeled for agricultural and non-agricultural uses. Mainstay Elite cannot be used for aquatic applications. Some pesticide labels recommend a higher or lower surfactant use rate for optimum efficacy. Follow the pesticide label directions when this occurs.

Use Rate: Use 1 to 4 pints per 100 gallons of spray mix.

For use with glyphosate herbicides refer to the herbicide label for recommended surfactant rates. Do not add this product at a rate which exceeds 1.0% of the finished spray volume. For wettable powders, water soluble materials and emulsifiable products add Mainstay Elite in water after a good mixture is formed.

Mainstay Elite can be used with most insecticides, fungicides, herbicides, defoliants and desiccants to improve the performance of the active spray ingredients by giving more uniform distribution and better wetting of the plant surface.

Mainstay Elite is a broad-spectrum adjuvant specifically designed for optimum activity enhancement when used with a wide range of pesticides and solvents such as water, aromatics, alcohol and alphatics.

Prior to using Mainstay Elite, read and follow all instructions that appear on the pesticide label that are to be tank mixed with this product. For wettable powders or emulsifiable liquids, add Mainstay Elite after a good mixture has been formed.

## Storage and Disposal

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

Storage: Store above 32° F. Store away from heat or open flame and oxidizing materials.

Disposal: Wastes resulting from this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. Triple rinse (or equivalent) during mixing and loading. Recycling decontaminated containers is the best option of container disposal. The Agricultural Container Recycling Council (ACRC) operates the national recycling program. To contact your state and local ACRC recycler visit the ACRC web page at www.acrecycle.org. Decontaminated containers may also be disposed of in a sanitary landfill.

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