

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

CONQUEST

500 SC

**MACE**



**COTTON DEFOLIANT**

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 500 g/L THIDIAZURON

For the defoliation of cotton prior to harvest.

IMPORTANT: Read the attached leaflet thoroughly before use.



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BATCH NO:

APVMA APPROVAL NO: 61352/5L/0906



<b>APVMA Approval No:</b>	<b>61352/5L/0906</b>
<b>Application Number:</b>	<b>40491</b>
<b>Product Name:</b>	<b>Conquest Mace 500 5C Cotton Defoliant</b>
<b>Pack Size:</b>	<b>5L Front and Back</b>
<b>Dimensions:</b>	<b>160mm x 145mm</b>
<b>Print Size:</b>	<b>A4 - 100%</b>
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**APVMA Approval No:** 61352/10L/0906  
**Application Number:** 40491  
**Product Name:** Conquest Mace 500 5C Cotton Defoliant  
**Pack Size:** 10L Front and Back  
**Dimensions:** 230mm x 160mm  
**Print Size:** A4 - 100%  
A3 - 100%



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<b>Product Name:</b>	<b>Conquest Mace 500 SC Cotton Defoliant</b>
<b>Pack Size:</b>	<b>Leaflet</b>
<b>Dimensions:</b>	<b>300mm x 170mm</b>
<b>Print Size:</b>	<b>A4 - 96%</b>
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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

**Restraints**

DO NOT apply when night temperatures fall below 12°C.

DO NOT apply following application of sodium chlorate, magnesium chlorate or diquat.

Crop/Situation	Defoliation Conditions	Rate/Ha	Critical Comments
Cotton Defoliation - first or second spray (Qld, NSW, WA, NT only)	<b>IDEAL</b> Conditions are hot to warm (30° C to 35° C daytime temperature) and the crop is ready to be defoliated with natural senescence already occurring. Nitrogen and water are almost depleted and there is little or no top growth. A good fruit load is set.	50 to 100ml plus 2.0L Ampol D-C-TRON Cotton Spray Oil	Apply the first spray to cotton, which has been grown under good (non-stressed) conditions and is physiologically mature i.e., when the top harvestable boll is mature. Application made prior to boll maturity may result in yield and quality reductions.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the lower rates of 50 to 75mL/ha only under warm early season conditions.</li> <li>Use the higher rate for denser canopies or to provide a faster response.</li> <li>A second spray 7 to 10 days later of either this product or an alternative harvest aid may be required.</li> </ul>
	<b>GOOD</b> Conditions are warm (25° C to 30° C daytime temperatures) and the crop is ready to be defoliated. Nitrogen and water are low and there is little or no new growth and a good fruit load is set.	100 to 150mL plus 2.0L Ampol D-C-TRON Cotton Spray Oil	Apply as above but use these rates under good conditions.
	<b>AVERAGE</b> Conditions are: (i) Warm but night temperatures are dropping to 12 °C (not below) and the crop is physiologically ready to defoliate or; (ii) temperature is still hot/warm but the crop is not physiologically ready to senesce.	150 to 200mL plus 2.0 L Ampol D-C-TRON Cotton Spray Oil	Apply as above but use these rates under average conditions.
	<b>COLD</b> Night temperatures fall below 12°C and/or mean day/night temperatures fall below 18°C.	-	<b>DO NOT</b> apply under cold conditions.

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

**WITHHOLDING PERIOD:**

**COTTON HARVESTING - NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.**

**GRAZING/COTTON TRASH - DO NOT GRAZE TREATED AREAS OR FEED COTTON TRASH TO LIVESTOCK**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:**

Conquest Mace 500 SC Cotton Defoliant is an odourless, non-corrosive defoliant/harvest aid. After treatment, leaves fall while still green so that there is minimal dry leaf trash to contaminate fibre or interfere with harvesting. Maximum defoliation occurs 7 to 21 days following application. Good control of regrowth is seen when Conquest Mace 500 SC Cotton Defoliant is used at rates over 100mL/ha. Defoliation will be slower under average conditions, or when the crop is not physiologically mature.

**Note:**

Rainfall within 24 hours after application will reduce the effectiveness of Conquest Mace 500 SC Cotton Defoliant. Re-treatment may be necessary. Defoliation of crops with moderate to high levels of nitrogen remaining in the soil are more prone to leaf freezing than crops that have depleted soil nitrogen.

Tank mixes of Conquest Mace 500 SC Cotton Defoliant with organophosphates may form a residue in application equipment. While still fresh and moist, this residue is easily removed by flushing the entire system with a commercial tank cleaner. Do NOT allow the spray solution to dry in the application equipment. Immediately following application, flush and rinse equipment (mix tanks, pumps, transfer lines, application tanks, sumps, booms, nozzles and all related equipment) thoroughly with detergent and water.

Should any residue of Conquest Mace 500 SC Cotton Defoliant remain in the sprayer system, it may be released during subsequent applications of other products causing damage to crops.

## **Export of Treated Produce**

Growers should note that suitable MRL's or import tolerances may not be established in all markets for product treated with Conquest Mace 500 SC Cotton Defoliant. If you are growing product for export, please check with Conquest Agrochemicals Pty Ltd for the latest information on MRL's and import tolerances BEFORE using Conquest Mace 500 SC Cotton Defoliant.

## **MIXING**

Add the required amount of Conquest Mace 500 SC Cotton Defoliant straight into the partly filled spray tank or mixing vat with agitator running, followed by Ampol D-C-TRON Cotton Spray Oil, then add the rest of the water. Keep mixture agitated while spraying. Use only freshly prepared sprays. Do NOT store spray mixture overnight.

When tank mixing with emulsifiable concentrates (EC) add the Conquest Mace 500 SC Cotton Defoliant to the ¾ filled spray tank or mixing vat and agitate thoroughly. With agitator running, then add the EC product, followed by the Ampol D-C-TRON Cotton Spray Oil. Keep mixture agitated while spraying.

## **Application**

Apply as a uniform spray ensuring thorough coverage of the whole plant.

## **Equipment**

### **Aircraft**

Apply by aircraft in 20 to 40 L/ha spray mixture and ensure thorough coverage. A steady crosswind is recommended for best penetration. Do NOT exaggerate swath width.

## **Ground Sprays**

Standard boom sprays are recommended and must be fitted with mechanical or bypass agitation. Use sufficient water to obtain complete coverage of all leaves, i.e. at least 90 to 100 litres of water per hectare. Good coverage should be obtained with 3 or more nozzles per row depending upon crop height and canopy density. A nozzle configuration including droppers will give maximum coverage in dryland crops with particular care being taken to ensure thorough but even coverage. Overdosing on some plant parts, e.g., nozzle overlap along the sides of plants may cause localised leaf freezing. If band spraying dryland crops, care should be taken when calculating the actual applied rate of Conquest Mace 500 SC Cotton Defoliant per sprayed hectare.

## **Compatibility**

Conquest Mace 500 SC Cotton Defoliant is compatible in tank mixtures with ethephon, dimethoate and parathion.

CAUTION: When tank mixed with glyphosate, a higher proportion of cotton leaf may be retained (freezing). Do NOT use this mixture on stressed cotton, particularly drought affected cotton.

## **Precautions**

Do not use human flagging unless flaggers are protected by engineering controls such as vehicles with cabs.

## **Re-entry Periods**

Do not allow entry into treated areas until spray has dried. When prior entry is necessary, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and chemical resistant gloves. Clothing must be laundered after each day's use.

## **PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS**

- DO NOT allow spray drift to contact trees or crops other than cotton, as this product may injure or defoliate other crops, particularly citrus, grapevines and lettuce. To help reduce drift damage potential:
- DO NOT apply Conquest Mace 500 SC Cotton Defoliant by air when citrus in flush is within 8 km downwind from the point of application.
- DO NOT apply Conquest Mace 500 SC Cotton Defoliant by air when within 800 m of lettuce.

## **In addition:**

- DO NOT plant lettuce or carrots in cotton fields where Conquest Mace 500 SC Cotton Defoliant has been applied within the previous 9 months.
- DO NOT plant legumes, lucernes, other root crops or leafy vegetables (besides those noted above) in cotton fields where Conquest Mace 500 SC Cotton Defoliant has been applied within the previous two months.
- DO NOT plant small grains, sorghum or corn in cotton fields where Conquest Mace 500 SC Cotton Defoliant has been applied within the previous two weeks.

## **PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT**

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

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