

**SECTION 24(c) SPECIAL LOCAL NEED LABEL
FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
TO CONTROL MITES IN MINT**



**EMULSION FOR AGRICULTURAL USE ONLY
EPA Reg. No. 10163-337, EPA SLN No. WA-170005**

This label for Onager Optek expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after December 31, 2026.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements and precautions on the EPA registered label.
- This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of the pesticide application.

CROPS

Peppermint, Spearmint

PESTS CONTROLLED

Two-Spotted spider mite (eggs and immature forms)

USE RATE

12 – 20 ounces formulated product per acre (0.0938-0.1563lbs ai/acre)

Use the lower rates when mite infestation levels are low and higher rates on moderate to high mite infestation. For best results apply Onager Optek prior to adult mite build up when economic numbers of mites are present.

METHOD AND TIMING OF APPLICATION

Ground: Apply by ground in 20-25 gallons of water per acre.

Air: Apply by air in 5-10 gallons of water per acre. Note: Insufficient coverage and/or certain environmental conditions may reduce the efficacy of Onager Optek when applied by air.

Chemigation Systems: This product may be applied through irrigation systems. Refer to the EPA registered label for chemigation directions.

Types of Irrigation Systems: Apply Onager Optek only through sprinkler, including center pivot, lateral move, end tow, side (wheel) roll, traveler, big gun, solid set, or hand move irrigation systems. Do not apply Onager Optek through any other type of irrigation system. Soil surface runoff during chemigation is prohibited.

- * Application off-site is prohibited. The chemigation application must be continuously observed whenever sensitive areas as defined in WAC 16-202-1002(44) (including but not limited to schools, parks, dwellings, occupied buildings or structures, public roadways, and waters of the state) are at risk of being exposed to drift, runoff, or overspray. In order to minimize the potential for application off-site, WSDA recommends that the product only be applied through low pressure irrigation systems (defined as 2 to 35 pounds/square inch measured at the nozzle) with a nozzle release height no higher than 3 feet above the target crop. End guns must be disabled throughout the application.
- * An inspection port or a direct access point is required, and it must be positioned immediately upstream of the irrigation mainline check valve and be of sufficient size to allow visual and manual inspection of the check valve and low pressure drain. The inspection port or access point must have a minimum diameter of four inches, unless an alternative access system is approved by WSDA (WAC 16-202-1012[1]).
- * The chemigation application tank cannot be placed within 20 feet of the wellhead or other sensitive areas. Mixing or loading activities cannot occur within 20 feet of the wellhead or other sensitive areas (WAC 16-202-1008[1]).
- * The operator of the chemigation system must read and understand the WA State Chemigation Rules (WAC 16-202-1001 through WAC 16-202-1024) prior to conducting a chemigation application and must adhere to requirements contained therein. The rules can be accessed from the Washington State legislature website (<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/WAC/default.aspx?cite=16-202>).

RESTRICTIONS

- Do not make more than one application per acre per year. Do not apply more than 20 ounces of formulated product (0.1563 lbs ai) per acre per year.
- Do not harvest within 30 days of application
- For agricultural/commercial use only. Do not use in or around the home.
- If Onager Optek is tank mixed with another product that is hazardous to bees, then follow the most restrictive label's use directions, precautions, and restrictions to protect bees.
- Environmental Hazards: This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Onager Optek Miticide should not be used under this SLN label where impact on listed threatened or endangered species is likely. You may refer to WSDA's Natural Resources Assessment Section website (<https://agr.wa.gov/departments/land-and-water/natural-resources>) for additional information related to pesticide use and endangered species protection. Information from EPA about no-spray buffer zones is available at <https://agr.wa.gov/departments/land-and-water/natural-resources/endangered-species-program/buffers>. Pesticide applicators may use the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's SalmonScape mapping tool at <https://apps.wdfw.wa.gov/salmonscape/> to determine if listed salmonid species occur in or near a proposed application site.
- WSDA Container Disposal Guidance: Pesticide containers must be properly cleaned prior to disposal. The best time to clean empty pesticide containers is during mixing and loading, because residue can be difficult to remove after it dries. Triple rinse (or pressure rinse) the pesticide container, empty all pesticide rinse water into the spray tank, and apply to a labeled crop or site. Recycling cleaned containers is the best method of container disposal. Information regarding the recycling of empty and cleaned plastic pesticide containers in Washington is available on the WSDA Waste Pesticide Program web site at <http://agr.wa.gov/wastepesticide>. Cleaned containers may also be disposed of in a sanitary landfill, if permitted by the county. Burning is not a legal method of container disposal in Washington.