

Application Rate - Pears

Apply 2-4 quarts per acre per application. Apply 6-10 applications throughout season right up to harvest. First application at petal fall, second at fruit set, then add to every cover spray.

To increase firmness and extend the shelf-life of the fruit, a minimum of 3 gallons per acre for the season with multiple sprays beginning at petal fall provide the best results. To reduce bitter-pit, corking, internal breakdown and depending on the severity, a minimum of 3 gallons per acre for less severe and a maximum of 5 gallons per acre for year for highly susceptible varieties. Thorough coverage of the fruit during the fruit growth phase is critical.

An application of 1 gallon per acre may be made 2 weeks prior to or right up to harvest for additional protection in delaying fruit breakdown and disorders in storage.