USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS:

Users should:
- Wash hands before eating, 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. 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. For any requirement specific to your State or Tribe, consult the State or Tribal agency responsible for pesticide regulation. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

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 the label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted entry intervals. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 4 hours.

PPE required for 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:
- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants (or coveralls)
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

GENERAL INFORMATION

- NOVAGIB 10L is a plant growth regulator for use on apples.
- NOVAGIB 10L improves the quality of harvested apples by reducing physiological russetting of the fruit.
- NOVAGIB 10L may increase fruit weight.
- NOVAGIB 10L may only reduce russetting caused by climatic factors affecting the fruit during the first 30-40 days of development.

NOVAGIB 10L should be applied using conventional spray application machinery or as otherwise directed in this label.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- Do not apply to low vigor trees, or trees under stress from drought, winter injury, etc.
- Apply under calm weather conditions, as a uniform fine mist spray, so that 85% of the spray volume is directed into the upper 2/3 of the tree.
- Use a properly calibrated sprayer to ensure uniform and complete coverage of all foliage and developing fruit. Spray volume should be adjusted for tree size and density. Do not apply in more than 200 gallons of water/acre, preferably use less than 100 gallons of water/acre.
- Do not apply when the air temperature is lower than 40°F or greater than 90°F.

SPRAYING GUIDE FOR RUSSET REDUCTION

When used to reduce russetting of fruit, apply NOVAGIB 10L in two to four consecutive applications. Make the first application of 20 – 25 fluid ounces (fl. oz.) in 100 gallons of water per acre at the beginning of petal fall. Repeat this at 7 – 10 day intervals applying a total of 52 – 80 fl. oz. per acre. Rate and frequency of application should be determined by varietal susceptibility to russet, weather conditions and tree size. Large trees of susceptible varieties suffering high rainfall require the most frequent applications at the highest rate. In general, 4 applications gives the best control of russet.

- Apply all sprays as a fine mist to ensure maximum coverage and spray retention on flowers and foliage. Use a properly calibrated sprayer.
- Do not apply in water volumes greater than 100 gallons/acre to reduce the risk of russet caused by the spray water.
- Do not add any kind of wetting agent or surfactant unless you are sure of its crop safety. Materials of this type have been shown to cause russeting.
- Apply in conditions conducive to slow drying.
- Always refer to the product label when applying NOVAGIB 10L in tank mixtures and follow all precautions and directions given. The efficacy of NOVAGIB 10L may be reduced by compounds causing a high pH in the spray tank.
- Do not apply more than 80 fl. oz. per acre per growing season.

SPRAYING GUIDE FOR SUPPRESSION OF PREHARVEST FRUIT CRACKING IN ‘STAYMAN’ APPLES

When used to suppress cracking of ‘Stayman’ apples, apply NOVAGIB 10L in 3 – 6 consecutive applications. Make the first application of 32 – 64 fl. oz. in sufficient water to achieve good coverage of the fruit, 2 – 3 weeks before fruit cracking is expected to occur. This would normally be between mid-June and mid-July but will be affected by geography, climate and other factors. Repeat this at 14 – 21 day intervals. The use of the higher number of applications at the higher rates with the shorter time interval gives the strongest suppression of cracking. In general, at least 4 applications are required for best cracking suppression.

- There are many factors that affect cracking in ‘Stayman’ apples; therefore, the use of NOVAGIB 10L does not guarantee that cracking will not occur. Growers should use NOVAGIB 10L as one part of their management program to produce the highest quality crop.
Apply in conditions conducive of slow drying.

Always refer to the partner product label when applying NOVAGIB 10L in tank mixtures and follow all precautions and directions given. The efficacy of NOVAGIB 10L may be reduced by compounds causing a high pH in the spray tank.

A non-ionic wetting agent can be used to improve coverage and enhance penetration.

Application after cracking has started will greatly reduce the efficacy of NOVAGIB 10L.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**Pesticide Storage:** Keep containers tightly closed when not in use. Store below 75°F (24°C).

**Pesticide Disposal:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**Container Handling:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinse into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinse for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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Fine Agrochemicals Limited ("FINE") warrants that this Product conforms to the specifications on this label. To the extent consistent with applicable law, FINE makes no other warranties and disclaims all other warranties, express or implied, including but not limited to warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. No agent of FINE or any other person is authorized to make any representation or warranty beyond those contained herein.

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**novagib® 10L**

Plant Growth Regulator Solution for use on apples

Active Ingredient: Gibberellic Acid

Other Ingredients: Not Relevant

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

CAUTION: Do not feed to livestock. Use only as directed and handle as instructed. This product is hazardous to livestock if ingested. For instructions on application to livestock, see label. Do not contaminate livestock feed or water with this product. Do not contaminate livestock feed or water with this product. Do not contaminate livestock feed or water with this product. Do not contaminate livestock feed or water with this product. Do not contaminate livestock feed or water with this product. Do not contaminate livestock feed or water with this product. Do not contaminate livestock feed or water with this product. Do not contaminate livestock feed or water with this product. Do not contaminate livestock feed or water with this product. Do not contaminate livestock feed or water with this product.
novagib® 10L
Plant Growth Regulator Solution for use on apples

Active Ingredient: 5-Bromo-2-fluoro-3-indolylacetic Acid (BIFAA) 0.85%
Other Ingredients: 99.15%
Total: 100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION
If used as directed, the product is safe for use as directed on label. Do not allow children to play or enter the treated area.

FIRST AID

IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES:
Wash eyes with large amounts of water for at least 15 minutes. Seek medical attention immediately.

IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH SKIN:
Wash skin with soap and water for at least 5 minutes. Change clothing and wash affected area of skin with soap and water. Seek medical attention immediately.

IN CASE OF INGESTION:
Give 1-2 cups of water or milk. Call a Poison Control Center or doctor for treatment advice immediately.

IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:
Wash skin with soap and water. Change clothing and wash affected area of skin with soap and water. Seek medical attention immediately.

If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.

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NET CONTENTS: 1/2 Gallon (1.89 Liter)

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMAN AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION: Do not enter treated area while treating or until product has dried. Do not allow children to play or enter the treated area. Do not allow animals to enter treated area until product has dried.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Wear appropriate personal protective equipment when handling the product. Follow instructions for Category C or an EPA chemical resistance selected gear.

Apparel and other handling:

- Wear long-sleeve clothing and long pants.
- Chemical-resistant gloves.
- Protective respirator.
- Protective eyewear.
- Chemical-resistant apron, other clothing or covering of the body (excluding head, face and neck).
- For equipment exposed to water, use chemical-resistant resistant.

Follow manufacturer’s instructions for cleaning and monitoring PPE. Dispose of contaminated PPE in accordance with state and local regulations.

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