# VICOL<sup>†</sup> WINTER OIL



## INSECTICIDE

#### VICOL WINTER OIL JUST GOT BETTER - NOW ORGANIC INPUT APPROVED

- ☐ Highly refined paraffinic mineral oil (861g/L)
  - High paraffinic content means a low risk product
  - Low aromatic content means soft on the environment
  - Long carbon chain oil means more effective pest control
- High quality non-ionic emulsifiers
  - Highly effective emulsifiers to ensure good emulsion stability even in hard or cold water
  - Compatible with a range of other pesticide products

#### **Product Description**

VICOL Winter Oil is a paraffinic mineral oil product suitable for controlling a range of scale and mite pests on dormant stone and pome trees and grapevines.

### **High Quality Paraffinic Oil**

VICOL Winter Oil has been marketed in Australia for over 20 years in which time oil refining for Agricultural oils has improved markedly. Reduction in aromatics, naphthenics, acidity and other impurities makes today's VICOL Winter Oil a cleaner purer product whilst maintaining effective control of a wide range of insect pests.

| PHYSICAL PROPERTIES     | VICOL WINTER<br>OIL                          | COMMENTS                                                                                                                                                          |  |  |  |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Oil Type                | Hydrotreated Heavy<br>Paraffinic Mineral Oil | A highly refined oil provides increased safety to the user, crops and the environment.                                                                            |  |  |  |
| Viscosity @ 40°C        | 28—34                                        | High viscosity means larger average molecular weight which correlates with more effective oil for control of insect pests.                                        |  |  |  |
| Density @ 20°C          | 0.85—0.87                                    | This is a relatively low density oil. Older style oils previously used for Winter Oil products had higher density due to higher aromatic and naphthenic contents. |  |  |  |
| Sulphur, ppm            | <10                                          | Sulphur increases the potential for crop damage. Low Sulphur content is essential for crop safety. VICOL Winter Oil has a very low Sulphur content.               |  |  |  |
| CARBON TYPE %w/w        |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                   |  |  |  |
| C <sub>Aromatic</sub>   | <1                                           | Very low aromatic content for improved safety.                                                                                                                    |  |  |  |
| C <sub>Naphthenic</sub> | 34                                           | Moderate naphthenic is important for suppressing the freezing point enabling easy use and even in cold conditions.                                                |  |  |  |
| C <sub>Paraffinic</sub> | 65                                           | Higher paraffinic content which is the most effective component of the oil.                                                                                       |  |  |  |

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#### **Suggestions for Use**

The recommended usage rate for all applications of VICOL Winter Oil is either 2 or 3 Litres per 100 Litres (2-3%v/v) of the spray solution. Caution: VICOL Winter Oil should only be used on dormant crops or crop injury may occur.

| CROP                         | PEST                                                               | STATE                    | RATE<br>L/100L of water | CRITICAL COMMENTS                                                                                                                                                                                |
|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Pome Fruit<br>Stone<br>Fruit | Bryobia Mite,<br>European Red Mite                                 | Vic, SA, Tas.            | 2L/100L                 | Application in winter when trees are dormant. Still sunny days represent the best conditions for spraying. Do not spray after bud swell.                                                         |
|                              |                                                                    | NSW. Qld                 | 3L/100L                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                              | Bryobia Mite                                                       | WA                       | 2L/100L                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                              | San Jose, Scale                                                    | Vic. SA, WA              | 2L/100L                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                              |                                                                    | NSW, Qld.                | 3L/100L                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                              | Oystershell Scale, Prune Scale                                     | Tasmania                 | 2L/100L                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Almonds                      | Bryobia Mites, San Jose Scale                                      | SA, Vic, NSW,<br>WA      | 2 L / 100 L             | Monitor for infestation while pruning.  Apply on sunny still days during dormant period between first water after pruning up to bud swell. Apply in high volume until run-off to ensure complete |
| Grapes                       | Grapeleaf Blister Mite,<br>European Red Mite,<br>Two Spotted Mites | Tasmania                 | 2L/100L                 | Apply as a post pruning application.  Spray in mid winter to ensure that vines are fully dormant.                                                                                                |
|                              | European Red Mite                                                  | NSW, Vic. SA             | 3L/100L                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                              | Grapevine<br>Scale                                                 | NSW, Vic. Qld. SA,<br>WA | 3L/100L                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|                              |                                                                    | Tasmania                 | 2L/100L                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |



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