

# FIFRA Section 2(ee) Recommendation



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## FOR INCREASING FRUIT SET ON APPLE

This FIFRA Section 2(ee) Recommendation Expires December 31, 2028.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

This recommendation is made as permitted by FIFRA Section 2(ee) and has not been submitted to or approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. This 2(ee) recommendation contains directions for use, which do not appear on the package label and must be in the possession of the user at the time of ReTain® Plant Growth Regulator Soluble Powder application. Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements, and precautions on the EPA registered label.

Crop	Objective/Benefit	Application Timing/Use Directions
Apple	To increase fruit set by reducing June drop	To reduce June drop in shy-bearing apple varieties such as WA 38 (Cosmic Crisp®) and Minnieska (SweeTango®), apply 1 pouch per acre when average diameter of king bloom fruitlets reaches 10 mm.  Do not apply more than a total of 2 pouches per acre after petal-fall for all uses combined (June drop and Harvest Management).  Water Volume: ReTain efficacy requires thorough spray coverage. To ensure thorough coverage use calibrated spray equipment (i.e. air blast sprayer) and adjust water volumes based on tree size and spacing. Use sufficient water volume to achieve good coverage without excessive runoff. In most cases, 100 gallons spray volume per acre has been shown to be effective.

For all other use directions, including timing of applications, refer to the EPA registered label.

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