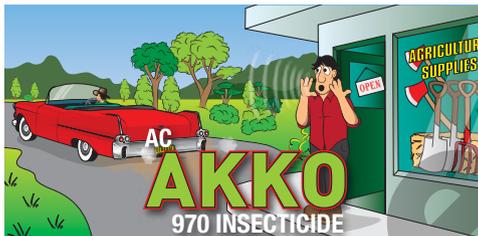


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# POISON

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READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING



**ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 970 g/kg ACEPHATE (an anti-cholinesterase compound)**

**GROUP 1B INSECTICIDE**

For the control of certain insect pests on Bananas, Crucifers, Macadamias, Ornamentals, Potatoes, Tobacco and Tomatoes as specified in the DIRECTIONS FOR USE Table

**IMPORTANT: READ THIS BOOKLET BEFORE USE**

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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## FIRST AID

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## SAFETY DATA SHEET

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## LIMIT OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

CROP	PEST	STATE	RATE For further information refer to the Application Section of the GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS	
			Per hectare (low volume)	Per 100 Litres water (High volume)
Bananas	Banana scab moth ( <i>Nacoleia octasema</i> ), Banana flower thrips ( <i>Thrips hawaiiensis</i> )	Qld, NSW, WA, NT only	-	65 to 130 g (6.5 to 13 g/10 L [At 30 mL/bell use 130 g/ 100 L At 40 mL/bell use 97.5 g/ 100 L At 60 mL/bell use 65 g/ 100 L])
	Banana rust thrips ( <i>Chaetanaphothrips signipennis</i> )			130 g (13 g/10 L water)
Brussels sprouts	Heliothis ( <i>Helicoverpa</i> spp.)	Tas only	1 kg	100 g
	Cabbage moth, Cabbage white butterfly	NSW, Vic, Tas, SA, WA, NT only		
	Cabbage aphid, Heliothis ( <i>Helicoverpa</i> spp.)	Qld, WA, NT only	0.8 kg	80 g
Cabbages, Cauliflowers, Broccoli	Cabbage moth, Cabbage white butterfly	NSW, Vic, Tas, SA, WA, NT only	1 kg	100 g
	Cabbage aphid, Heliothis ( <i>Helicoverpa</i> spp.)	Qld, WA, NT only	0.8 kg	80 g

WHP	CRITICAL COMMENTS
-	<p><u>Bell injection only</u>            Apply 30 to 60 mL of prepared solution to each Banana bell. The volume required per bell should be determined by the average bell size to be treated, prior to making up the solution.</p> <p>Use the highest concentration (13 g/10 L) when applying 30 mL per bell. Use the lowest concentration (6.5 g/10 L) when applying 60 mL per bell.</p> <p>Inject the required volume directly into the upright bell as it emerges from the throat of the Banana plant.</p>
3 days	<p><u>Bunch spray only</u>            Apply, to the point of run-off, up to 50 mL of prepared spray solution to each bunch, ensuring thorough, even spray coverage. Application should be made no later than 2 weeks after bunch emergence.</p>
3 days (broccoli 14 days)	<p>Spray when infestation occurs and then at 10 - 14 day intervals or as necessary.</p> <p>Use a non-ionic wetting agent at the rate specified by the manufacturer for use in horticultural crops.</p>

CROP	PEST	STATE	RATE	
			Per hectare (low volume)	Per 100 Litres water (High volume)
Macadamias	Macadamia nut borer, Fruit spotting bug, Leafminer	NSW, WA only	Refer to the <b>Application Section in GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<u>Dilute spraying:</u> 80 g/100 L  <u>Concentrate spraying:</u> <b>Application Section in GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS</b>
	Redshouldered leaf beetle	Qld, WA, NT only		
	Flower eating caterpillar	NSW, WA only		
	Flower eating caterpillar, Fruit spotting bug, Macadamia leaf miner, Banana-spotting bug, Flower thrips.	Qld, NT only	Refer to the <b>Application Section in GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS</b>	<u>Dilute spraying:</u> 50 g/100 L  <u>Concentrate spraying:</u> <b>Application Section in GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS</b>
	Flower thrips, Banana spotting bug, Macadamia leaf miner.	WA only		
Ornamentals	Aphids	All States	1 kg	100 g
	Heliothis ( <i>Helicoverpa</i> spp.)	Vic, Tas, SA, WA only		
Potatoes	Potato moth (Tobacco leafminer)	All States	0.5 kg	50 g
Tobacco	Heliothis ( <i>Helicoverpa</i> spp.)	Vic only	0.8 kg	80 g
	Heliothis ( <i>Helicoverpa</i> spp.), Tobacco looper, Whitefly, Cluster caterpillar, Stem borer	Qld, WA only		
	Budworm ( <i>Helicoverpa armigera</i> )	NSW only		

WHP	CRITICAL COMMENTS
-	<p>Apply when pest activity first observed and repeat at 14 to 21 days intervals or as necessary. Apply by dilute or concentrate spraying equipment. Apply the same total amount of product to the target crop whether applying this product by dilute or concentrate spraying methods.</p> <p>Apply at early flowering if pests evident. One to three sprays may be required depending on time and severity of infestation. Spray when Bees are least active.</p> <p>Apply by dilute or concentrate spraying equipment. Apply the same total amount of product to the target crop whether applying this product by dilute or concentrate spraying methods.</p>
-	<p>Spray when infestation occurs and then at 14 day intervals. <b>DO NOT</b> spray more than once every 28 days on carnations and chrysanthemums. See also warning under Protection of Crops section. <b>DO NOT</b> apply to carnations less than 6 days before picking.</p>
3 days	<p>Spray every 14 - 21 days or as necessary.</p>
14 days	<p>Spray as indicated by crop checking (usually a minimum of 7 days is required). Use high volume application for good coverage ie. 130 - 400 L/ha depending on crop stage, paying particular attention to the bud heart.</p>
	<p>Spray at 7 - 10 day intervals, when the pest is present.</p>

CROP	PEST	STATE	RATE	
			Per hectare (low volume)	Per 100 Litres water (High volume)
Tomatoes	Potato moth (Tobacco leafminer), Heliothis ( <i>Helicoverpa</i> spp.)	NSW, Vic, Tas, SA, WA only	1 kg	100 g
	Aphids		0.8 kg	80 g
	Potato moth (Tobacco leafminer), Heliothis ( <i>Helicoverpa</i> spp.), Aphids	Qld, NT only		

**NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.**

#### WITHOLDING PERIODS (WHP)

**Bananas, Macadamias, Ornamentials: NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.**

**Brussels sprouts, Cabbages, Cauliflowers, Potatoes, Tomatoes: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 3 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.**

**Broccoli, Tobacco: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 14 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.**

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

##### MIXING

Add the required amount of AC Akko 970 to the full volume of water in the spray or mixing tank with the agitator in operation. Ensure that the granules are completely dissolved before spraying.

##### APPLICATION

Good pest control requires even, thorough coverage of the target area. Application should be made using appropriate spray equipment and sufficient water to provide adequate penetration and coverage. Equipment settings and water volume may need to vary, depending on the growth stage of the crop.

##### Application Instructions for All Crops excluding Macadamias and Bananas

###### By Ground

Where spray volume equals or exceeds 1000 L/ha use the appropriate Rate per 100 L water, as specified in the "High Volume" column of the Directions for Use table. Where spray volume is less than 1000 L/ha use Rate per hectare, as specified in the "Low Volume" column of the Directions for Use table.

###### Aerial Application

Apply in a minimum of 20 L of water per hectare, using the appropriate rate per hectare, as specified in the "Low Volume" column of the Directions for Use table.

##### Application Instructions for Bananas

Refer to Critical Comments section of Directions for Use Table for full details on method of application.

WHP	CRITICAL COMMENTS
3 days	Spray when infestation occurs and then at 7 - 14 day intervals or as necessary. (Ground application only).
	Apply when infestation occurs and then at 7 day intervals or as necessary.

### Special Instructions for Macadamias

#### Dilute Spraying

- Use a sprayer designed to apply high volumes of water up to the point of run-off and matched to the crop being sprayed.
- Set up and operate the sprayer to achieve even coverage throughout the crop canopy. Apply sufficient water to cover the crop to point of run-off. Avoid excessive run-off.
- The required water volume may be determined by applying different test volumes, using different settings on the sprayer, from industry guidelines or expert advice.
- Add the amount of product specified in the Directions for Use table for each 100 L of water. Spray to the point of run-off.
- The required dilute spray volume will change and the sprayer set up and operation may also need to be changed, as the crop grows.

#### Concentrate Spraying

- Use a sprayer designed and set up for concentrate spraying (that is a sprayer which applies water volumes less than those required to reach the point of run-off) and matched to the crop being sprayed.
- Set up and operate the sprayer to achieve even coverage throughout the crop canopy using your chosen water volume.
- Determine an appropriate dilute spray volume (See Dilute spraying above) for the crop canopy. This is needed to calculate the concentrate mixing rate.
- This mixing rate for concentrate spraying can then be calculated in the following way:

## **EXAMPLE ONLY**

1. Dilute spray volume as determined above: For example 1500 L/ha
2. Your chosen concentrate spray volume: For example 500 L/ha
3. The concentration factor in this example is:  $3 \times$  (i.e.  $1500 \text{ L} \div 500 \text{ L} = 3$ )
4. If the dilute label rate is 50 g/100 L, then the concentrate rate becomes  $3 \times 50$ , that is 150 g/100 L of concentrate spray.
  - The chosen spray volume, amount of product per 100 L of water, and the sprayer set up and operation may need to be changed as the crop grows.
  - For further information on concentrate spraying, users are advised to consult relevant industry guidelines, undertake appropriate competency training and follow industry Best Practices.

## **COMPATIBILITY**

AC Akko 970 may be mixed in the spray vat with copper fungicide. A mixture of AC Akko 970 with other products may be ineffective or may cause serious damage and hence is not recommended.

## **EXPORT OF TREATED PRODUCE**

Growers should note that MRLs or import tolerances do not exist in all markets for edible produce treated with AC Akko 970 Insecticide. If you are growing edible produce for export, please check with Axichem for the latest information on MRLs and import tolerances BEFORE using AC Akko 970 Insecticide.

## **Re-Entry Period**

DO NOT allow entry into, or perform agronomic practices in, treated areas until the spray deposits have dried. When prior entry is necessary, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and elbow length PVC gloves. Clothing must be laundered after each day's use. For glasshouses and other confined areas, DO NOT re-enter until spray deposits have dried and area has been thoroughly ventilated.

## **PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS**

Bananas: Use as a bell injection or bunch spray during the wet season may result in some damage to banana hands.

Ornamentals: AC Akko 970 may cause foliage damage to certain shrubs and trees, eg. Crab apple, Cotton wood, Lombardy poplar and American elm. DO NOT spray more than once every 28 days on Carnations and Chrysanthemums. Certain chrysanthemum varieties, eg. Showoff, Iceberg, Albatross, Bonnie Jean and Statesman have, on occasions, been damaged by AC Akko 970.

## **PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK**

Harmful to bees - DO NOT apply during active foraging of bees and avoid spraying at flowering time. Avoid spray drift from target area. DO NOT contaminate feed or foodstuffs.

## **PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT**

DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with this product or the used container.

## **DRIFT WARNING**

DO NOT apply in weather conditions, or from spraying equipment, which could be expected to cause spray to drift onto adjacent crops, crop lands, pasture or livestock.

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## LABEL ELEMENTS

<b>GHS Label Elements</b>	
<b>SIGNAL WORD</b>	<b>WARNING</b>
<b>Hazard Statement(s)</b>	
<b>H302</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>H402</b>	Harmful to aquatic life.
<b>Precautionary statement(s) Prevention</b>	
<b>P264</b>	Wash all exposed external body areas thoroughly after handling.
<b>P270</b>	Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
<b>P273</b>	Avoid release to the environment.

**Precautionary statement(s) Response**

<b>P301+P312</b>	IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTRE or Doctor/Physician if you feel unwell.
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<b>P330</b>	Rinse mouth.
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**Precautionary statement(s) Storage**

Not Applicable.

**Precautionary statement(s) Disposal**

<b>P501</b>	Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations.
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