

Mancozeb & Wine Grapes

Mancozeb is a highly toxic fungicide. It is sometimes called Dithane, Nemispot or Manzane. It is used to protect fruit, nut, and field crops from fungal diseases. Thousands of pounds of Mancozeb are used on wine grapes in Mendocino County each year.

Be Careful! Exposure to Mancozeb can cause:

- **Fatigue**
- **Blurred vision**
- **Nausea**
- **Tremors**

If you experience any of these symptoms consult a doctor immediately.

The State of California lists Mancozeb as a cancer causing pesticide. Mancozeb breaks down into a chemical called ETU, which can cause cancer and birth defects. Therefore mancozeb can harm a pregnant woman's unborn baby.

Stay Safe when using Mancozeb:

- Use protective gloves, masks, and protective clothing.
- Thoroughly wash hands and exposed body parts after application.
- Avoid spending time in and around vineyards where Mancozeb has been used.
- If you are pregnant or planning to be pregnant, consider not using Mancozeb or exposing yourself to it.

If you are exposed to mancozeb in the workplace, contact your doctor. Be sure your doctor fills out a Doctor's First Report for Occupational Illness or Injury. Forms are available at: www.dir.ca.gov/dlsr/dlsrform5021.pdf



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