# **LESCO**<sup>®</sup> **ENCASE** Anti-Transpirant

Protects plants against drought, frost damage and adverse weather conditions. Stops moisture loss during harvest, winter storage, shipping and transplanting. Safe – Easy to use – No danger of plant phytotoxicity – Non-Ionic No negative effect to photosynthesis

LESCO ENCASE forms a thin protective film on plants which reduces plant stress due to water loss. By reducing water loss, LESCO ENCASE has been shown to reduce the effects of UV degradation, frost, and windburn. With a single application of LESCO ENCASE you create multiple benefits for your trees and plants. LESCO ENCASE is a clear, durable coating that will be effective for several months after application.

LESCO ENCASE is a mixture of polyethylenes and polyterpenes and forms an emulsion with water. LESCO ENCASE will coat the leaf with a clear, glossy film that remains durable and stable. This coating will retain its effectiveness for several months on dormant plants, or until plants "outgrow" the membrane.

# STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**STORAGE:** Keep from freezing. **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

#702293 Net Contents: 2.5 gallons (9.45 L)

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## MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Check to make sure the spray tank has been thoroughly cleaned prior to preparing the spray solution. **LESCO ENCASE** should be applied with water and should not be mixed with a pesticide unless the pesticide label allows for such a mixture. Fill the tank with ½ of the required amount of water, begin agitation, add the required amount of **LESCO ENCASE** and add the remaining amount of water. To minimize any settling of material, maintain agitation while both mixing and spraying of the solution. Refer to Table 1 for mixing instructions.

#### **MIXING CHART**

Table 1. Instructions for mixing 1 to 100 gallons of spray solution at 2.5 to 10% concentrations (v/v) with water for foliar applications

Spray Solution Gallons	2.50%	5.00%	10.00%
1	3 fl. oz.	6 fl. oz.	12 fl. oz.
2.5	8 fl. oz.	16 fl. oz.	32 fl. oz.
5	1 pint	2 pint	3 pint
10	1 quart	2 quart	4 quart
15	0.38 gal.	0.75 gal.	1.5 gal.
20	0.50 gal.	1.0 gal.	2.0 gal.
50	1.25 gal.	2.5 gal.	5.0 gal.
100	2.5 gal.	5.0 gal.	10.0 gal.

Equal measures: 1.0 gallon = 4 quarts = 8 pints = 128 fl. oz

# Equal concentrations (v/v):

2.5%= one gallon of LESCO ENCASE mixed with 40 gallons of water

5.0%= one gallon of LESCO ENCASE mixed with 20 gallons of water

10.0%= one gallon of LESCO ENCASE mixed with 10 gallons of water

#### CLEANUP

Rinse the spray tank with water. Add a soap solution (8 ounces of soap mixed with 2 gallons of water) and flush hoses, spray gun, nozzles and strainers. Do not allow the spray solution of **LESCO ENCASE** to dry in the sprayer.

# **USE INSTRUCTIONS**

WINTER DESICCATION (Conifers and Broadleaf Evergreens):

Mix one gallon of **LESCO ENCASE** with 10 to 20 gallons of water (Table 2) or prepare a 5.0 to 10.0% (v/v) spray concentration according to the instructions in Table 1. Apply in the late fall or early winter as a cover spray using adequate volume for uniform coverage. Spray volumes will vary depending on the plant size and type of plant.

#### CHRISTMAS TREES AND GREENERY:

**LESCO ENCASE** extends the life of cut Christmas trees, holly and wreaths by reducing water loss through the needles and stems. **LESCO ENCASE** keeps cut evergreens green for longer periods of time and reduces needle drop. **LESCO ENCASE** improves the appearance of trees and greens by providing a healthy looking clear glossy coating. Mix one gallon of **LESCO ENCASE** with 40 gallons of water or prepare 2.5% (v/v) spray concentration according to the instructions in Table 1.

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## TURFGRASS:

Reduce the desiccation of cut and rolled sod with an application of **LESCO ENCASE**. Apply as a broadcast treatment to sod at least 1 hour before the sod is cut. Apply 2.5 gallons of **LESCO ENCASE** per acre at a spray volume of 50 gallons per acre.

Reduce the summer and winter desiccation of fine turfgrass. Apply as a broadcast treatment to dormant turf in the late fall or early winter when air temperatures are above 32° F. Apply 2.5 gallons of **LESCO ENCASE** per acre with 20-80 gallons of spray volume per acre.

Reduce dew formation on turfgrass. Dew can promote the development of turfgrass diseases. **LESCO ENCASE** is not a fungicide but can minimize dew formation and leaf blade wetness. Apply 2 gallons per acre in a spray volume of 20-80 gallons per acre.

# **TRANSPLANT SHOCK:**

Reduce the transplant shock to conifers, broadleaf evergreens, deciduous trees and shrubs.

Mix one gallon of **LESCO ENCASE** gallon with 20-40 gallons of water (Table 2) or prepare a 2.5 to 5.0% (v/v) spray concentrations according to the instructions in Table 1. Prior to shipping or transplanting, thoroughly apply concentrations to the leaves, stems and undersides of the leaves. Do not spray or dip the roots, balled transplants or bare-rooted transplants.

Table 2. Instructions for conifers, broadleaf evergreens, deciduous trees, shrubs, Christmas trees and greenery\*

Spray Concentration of LESCO Encase:	Transplant shock, water loss reduction during transplant	Conservation of water, Reduction of desiccation during winter & storage
<b>Conifers:</b> (Cedars, Cypresses, Fir, Hemlock, Juniper, Pines, Spruces, and Yew	2.5 to 5.0%	5 to 10%
<b>Broadleaf Evergreens:</b> (Abelia, Anise, Azalea, Barberry, Boxwood, Camellia, Cotoneaster, Euonymus, Gardenia, Heather, Holly, Jasmine, Leucothoe, Magnolia, Oleander, Photinia, Pittosporum, Privet, Rhododendron)	2.5 to 5.0%	5 to 10%
<b>Deciduoud Trees 7 Shurbs:</b> (Ash, Basswood, Birch, Bottlebrush, Nonbearing Cherry, Chestnut, Cottonwood, Crabtree, Dogwood, Eleagnus, Elm, Forsythia, Hawthorn, Hibiscus, Hydrangea, Lilac, Linden, Maple, Myrtle, Oak, Russian Olive, Bradford Pear, Redbud, Rose, Spirea, Sycamore, Viburnum, Weigelas)	, 2.5 to 5.0%	ХХ
Christmas Trees & Greenery	XX	2.50%

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\*Not for use on trees/ plants grown for food

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# DO NOT FREEZE

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

Reduce the transplant shock to groundcovers, vines, bedding plants and flowers. Mix 1 gallon of **LESCO ENCASE** with 20-40 gallons of water or prepare a 2.5-5% (v/v) spray concentration utilizing Table 1.

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS CAUTION: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

May cause eye irritation. When mixing or applying agricultural sprays always wear protective spray goggles and impervious gloves plus protective clothing as recommended on pesticide labels.

## STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

Eye contact: Flush with water for 15 minutes, if irritation persist, contact a physician. Skin: Wash off with soap and water, if irritation persist, contact a physician. Ingestion: Drink large quantities of water, contact a physician. This product meets E.P.A. requirements under Title 40 CFR 180.1001 subparagraph C and D.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Follow all recommended governmental procedures for disposal of pesticide spray solutions. Triple rinse container, empty rinsate into spray tank. Dispose of empty container according to approved local practices. Contact county agricultural commissioner for container disposal information.

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