

NEW PRODUCTS FOR CLEANING EQUIPMENT AND SANITISING

CITRAN 1, Fruit and Vegetable Sanitiser

Citran Fruit & Vegetable Sanitiser is a powerful environmentally friendly sanitiser that is safe for food contact situations. 100% natural Citran is non toxic, non hazardous and non corrosive.

It leaves no hazardous breakdown products allowing disposing of all the wash liquids direct to town drains. It can be applied immediately after harvest for protection from human pathogens during picking, handling and transport.

Citran Fruit & Vegetable Sanitiser does not poison the organism but acts by destroying the cellular membrane of a microorganism (cell wall intrusion). Within a few hours of application the natural components that remain will have either combined with the organic acids and sugars present in the food, or broken down further into harmless components, leaving no detectable residues or toxicity.

Citran Fruit & Vegetable Sanitiser is an excellent alternative to chlorine and peroxy acids in the drenching and washing of fruit and vegetables during processing operations.

Citran 2 Multi-Purpose Cleaner

Multi-Purpose Cleaner cuts through grease and stains without the need for strong chemical or corrosive cleaners. It also contains a natural sanitiser. Packaging plant, cool rooms and transport vehicles can be cleaned and sanitised using Citran Multi-Purpose Cleaner to eliminate the risk of biological contamination.

Citran Multi-Purpose Cleaner is a high performance cleaner made to high standards. It does not have the toxic, corrosive, or irritating side effects of strong chemical based cleaning formulations yet produces outstanding performance results. It is low to moderate foam in use. Certified with NASAA as an input for Organic Production

PLEASE SPEAK CLEARLY

A male patient is lying in bed in the hospital, wearing an oxygen mask over his mouth and nose. A young student nurse appears and gives him a partial sponge bath. "Nurse," he mumbles from behind the mask, "are my testicles black?"

Embarrassed, the young nurse replies, "I don't know, Sir. I'm only here to wash your upper body and feet."

He struggles to ask again, "Nurse, please check for me. Are my testicles black?"

Concerned that he might elevate his blood pressure and heart rate from worrying about his testicles she overcomes her embarrassment and pulls back the covers. She raises his gown, holds his manhood in one hand and his testicles gently in the other. She looks very closely and says, "There's nothing wrong with them, Sir. They look fine."

The man slowly pulls off his oxygen mask, smiles at her, and says very slowly, "Thank you very much, that was very nice. Now listen very, very closely and read my lips: Are - my - test - results - back?"



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MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY – THE OPTIONS

With Fenthion (Lebaycid), no longer on the market as a control measure for Mediterranean Fruit Fly, we are left with no effective spray to kill the maggot once fruit is stung. Preventing the fruit from being stung is now the only option. Fortunately there are more products coming on the market to kill flies prior to stinging.

Mediterranean Fruit Fly hibernate over winter in citrus trees or in the ground. The flies become active as the weather warms up and this is usually mid October, but September, 2015 has been warm. An early season fruit fly can be expected. Baiting early kills the newly emerging flies before they breed and start stinging fruit.

CONTROL OPTIONS

MagnetMED was brought to the Australian market last year, having been used in Europe for some years. This is a plastic board that is impregnated with a lure to attract the flies and a chemical in the board kills the flies on contact. MagnetMEDs are hung in the tree at 65-75 boards per hectare depending on the crop. Once a crop has been picked, they can be moved to another area of the orchard. The effective life of the MagnetMED is 6 months.

Bugs for Bugs, Fruit Fly Lure, a yeast based product that is combined with either Maldison or Lepidex insecticides. After mixing with insecticide and water, it is applied as a spot spray or stream onto the foliage of the fruit tree. This procedure is also known as bait spraying. The product is salt free which reduces the risk of fruit stain.

Cera Traps have been around for two seasons and many customers have used them with success. A container part-filled with an attractant, the Mediterranean Fruit Flies enter the trap through holes in the top. Unable to find the exit, the fruit fly drowns in the attractant. This system is more suited to the smaller orchardist or town gardener.

There are other options available, but the ones mentioned above are carried in store.



CERA TRAPS

(Prices include GST)

Fruit fly Cera trap 600ml -\$13.75
(Includes trap and attractant)

Cera trap refill 20L -\$ 242.00

Cera trap empty container -\$4.40
(When you buy 20 or more - \$3.30each)



SUMMER OPENING HOURS

We are now open from -

7.30am to 5.30pm - Monday to Friday

8am to 12pm - Saturdays

