

# Headline®

Fungicide

## Post Bloom Fruit Drop (PFD) in Citrus

Benefits from Control of Post Bloom Fruit Drop

*(Colletotrichum acutatum)*

Treatment/ Rate per Acre	PFD Infected Buttons <sup>1</sup>	Fruit Production <sup>2</sup>	Fruit Load Rating <sup>3</sup>
Untreated	4.5	3.4	1.31
<b>Headline® fungicide (12.3 oz.)</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>2.81</b>
Topsin® M (2 lb.)	1.2	6.3	2.75
Benlate® (2 lb.)	1.3	5.8	2.5
Gem® (8 oz.)	2.8	4.7	2.44
Ferbam Granuflo® (5 lb.)	2.4	5.6	1.94
Abound® (15.4 oz.) + Ferbam® (5 lb.)	1.9	5.4	1.88

<sup>1</sup>PFD Infected Buttons – Number of button infected by PFD in a 2 x 2 square area

<sup>2</sup>Fruit Production – Number of fruit in the 2 x 2 square area

<sup>3</sup>Fruit Load Rating on a scale of 0 – 5 (0 = no fruit, 5 = heavy fruit load)

Trial Conducted by Dr. Henry Yonce – KAC Agricultural Research, Inc., Trial Location: St. Cloud, FL, Variety: Navels. Airblast Applied at 125 GPA on March 11, 2003, RCB Design with 4 replications, Evaluations: May 10 & July 28, 2003. Study followed labeled application instructions for all products tested.

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#### Best Use Recommendations

- For the control of Post Bloom Fruit Drop, apply Headline fungicide at 12 to 15 oz/Acre at approximately 25% bloom and prior to disease development.
- A second sequential application may be made at a 10 – 21 day interval if conditions for disease development persists.
- Applications may be needed 10 – 20% of the major bloom if there is a high inoculum load from the previous year and favorable weather conditions exist. If it is an off-season bloom of more minor importance, the later application timing might be warranted.

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