

## REDUCE SUN DAMAGE AND IMPROVE CROP PERFORMANCE

Intense sun exposure can damage fruits and impair crop performance as the plant uses energy and resources to overcome these stressful conditions. **PARASOL PROTECTION®** provides a transparent film that protects the plant and the fruit from ultraviolet (UV) and infrared (IR) radiation preventing cell damage that can result in non-marketable fruit. **PARASOL®** does not interfere with photosynthesis, allowing passage of the light spectrum involved in this vital process.





PARASOL PROTECTION® is a unique formulation of long and short-chain triglycerides, oligosaccharides, and phospholipids that coats leaves and fruit surfaces to reflect UV, IR, and visible radiation aiding in prevention of sun scald. PARASOL® reduces the harmful effects of the sun while improving photosynthesis, reducing heat & water stress, improving carbohydrate production, fruit quality, fruit color, and plant health. PARASOL® is safe and easy to use, protecting fruit crops even when overhead irrigation is used to keep canopy temperatures down.

PARASOL PROTECTION® is not a wax-based material, so it is easy to handle, measure, and apply, even in lower temperatures. UV Index Radiation should be monitored in the application area and when it exceeds 7, PARASOL® applications should be made every 2-3 weeks until harvest or when sunlight intensity decreases.

## **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

- TRANSPARENT FILM, which reflects UV, diffuses IR and visible radiation
- Increase in **NET PHOTOSYNTHESIS**, improving carbohydrate production
- Liquid formulation: EASE OF HANDLING, dosing, and emptying containers
- Prevents radiation energy from being transformed into heat, PREVENTING CELL DAMAGE
- PERSISTENCE between 12 and 21 days
- NO WHITE RESIDUE that won't wash off at the packing shed
- Increased MARKETABLE YIELD and QUALITY

## **RECOMMENDED RATES**

**VEGETABLES + BERRIES**: Use 24-40 oz/ac starting when fruits will have high sun exposure. **FRUIT CROPS**: Apply 32-64 oz/100 gallons of water. Repeat every 14-21 days.

