



**Following crops**  
An interval of 6 months should elapse between treatment with Novagib® and the establishment of a following crop

**Mixing and spraying**  
Add the required amount of Novagib® to the half-filled sprayer tank whilst agitating. Fill the tank and continue agitating whilst spraying.  
Apply using a broadcast air-assisted/orchard sprayer in a water volume sufficient to achieve complete coverage and penetration of target trees, usually 300-1000 l/ha.  
Spraying in still humid conditions will enhance the efficacy of Novagib®. Do not leave spray liquid in the sprayer for long periods (i.e. during meals or overnight).

In both apples and pears, treated fruit may tend to be slightly more conical and elongated in shape.

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**SAFETY PRECAUTIONS**  
TO AVOID RISKS TO HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT, COMPLY WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

**Operator protection**  
WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after work.

**Environmental protection**  
To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.  
Do not contaminate water with the product or its container. Do not clean application equipment near surface water. Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads.

**Storage and Disposal**  
KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER. tightly closed, in a safe place.  
Protect from frost.  
WASH OUT CONTAINER THOROUGHLY, empty washings into spray tank and dispose of safely.

Section 6 of the Health and Safety at Work Act  
Additional Product Safety Information  
(This section does not form part of the product label under the Control Of Pesticide Regulations 1986).  
The product label provides information on a specific pesticidal use of the product; do not use otherwise, unless you have assessed any potential hazard involved, the safety measures required and that the particular use has "off-label" approval or is otherwise permitted under the Control of Pesticides Regulations.  
The information on this label is based on the best available information including data from test results.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

**IMPORTANT:** This information is approved as part of the Product Label. All instructions within this section must be read carefully in order to obtain safe and successful use of this product.

**Restrictions**  
Novagib® may reduce return bloom the year following treatment. Consult processors before treating crops grown for processing.  
Open bottles should be used within the season of opening and not stored for the following year.

**Problem controlled**  
When applied to developing fruit Novagib® improves the quality and marketability of the final harvested crop by significantly reducing the incidence of russetting and improving skin finish and appearance in apples.  
This is achieved by increasing the growth rate and changing the morphology of the epidermis on the growing fruit.  
In pear, after late frost or insufficient pollination, when applied during flowering, Novagib® can increase fruit set. The effect of Novagib® on fruit set is achieved by promoting the development of parthenocarpic fruit.

**Crop specific information**

**Recommended rates**  
Novagib® contains gibberellin A4, a natural plant growth regulator derived by fermentation that occurs normally in apples

Crop	Maximum Single dose	Max. number of application	Max. total dose	Latest of time of application
Apples	0.5 litres/ha	-	2.0 litres/ha	Fruit diameter up to 40 mm, fruit erect
Pears	1.2 litres/ha	-	1.2 litres/ha	Before end of bloom

**FRUIT SKIN FINISH & RUSSET CONTROL IN APPLES**

Apply 0.25 - 0.5 litres of Novagib® per hectare at petal fall stage followed by three further applications at 10 day intervals, so as to cover the period of risk towards russetting in the limit of a total dose of 2 L/ha/crop.  
Use higher rates and greater number of sequential applications (within the maximum authorised total dose) where the risk of russetting is higher. Best effect will always be achieved by using higher rates.

**FRUIT SET IMPROVEMENT IN PEARS**

Apply up to 1.2 litres of Novagib® per hectare during bloom (20% open flower to petal fall).  
Too great a fruit set can result in a huge number of small fruits.  
Rates should be adapted in relation to the specific situation of the orchard taking into consideration the variety, flowering conditions, weather conditions. Ensure that the orchard management practices are suitable for allowing a higher fruit set.  
The following varieties of pear have been tested: Conference, Abate Fetel, Doyenne du Comice and Williams.