

More uses OK'd for Zeal miticide

Zeal miticide, marketed by Valent U.S.A. Corp., is now registered in California and many other states for use on tree nuts and grapes in addition to cotton, strawberries, apples, pears and other pome fruit. With a single application, Zeal provides control of two-spotted and Pacific spider mites and European red mites.

Zeal contains the active ingredient etoxazole, which affects all mite life stages including eggs. An ovicide and molting inhibitor, Zeal breaks the mite life cycle as it sterilizes female adults, prevents eggs from hatching, and stops immature from development on contact, according to the manufacturer. Zeal also has the advantage of translaminar movement, so it moves through the leaf tissue to control mites where they feed.

Zeal is effective at low use rates, has flexible application timing and has a short 12-hour restricted entry interval. Plus, it is available in a convenient water soluble pouch for clean and easy mixing and measuring so it is farm and worker friendly.

Zeal joins a growing line of quality products from Valent U.S.A. Corp. including plant growth regulators, herbicides, a fungicide, insecticides, a nemati-

cide and miticides. For more information call (800) 682-5368, or visit the Valent Web site at www.valent.com.