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Greetings !!! ... from Fruit Ridge Avenue

Q & A Yes...In the High-Risk-Fire-Blight-Hi-Dollar-Variety-Blocks ... Plan to have SAver in the Tank-Mix.... and Yes... Plan on 2 or 3 or 4 Centers or more..... Leading up to Bloom and during Bloom. SAver has as an 'Inert'the Plant-Defense-System-Booster "Salicylic Acid"... that some other folks sell for \$KaZillion\$..... My SAver is a "2-0-10" with that 'S.A.' and lots of other Goodies in it as well. You should plan to spend about \$10-Ac.-App.... Not \$50 ...and do this like 2 complete Covers minimum [4 Centers] ...Depending on your F.Blight-Pressure. Yes---SAver Tank-Mixes fine with CS2005....and F-II-SW ...and K-Phite....

And Yes You are correct....There are no other Coppers that you can safely Tank-Mix with these type Products. The CS2005 is just simply a superb Performer and easy to work with.... and no Blue Paint all over your \$100,000\$ Rig....

I see where my Pal Jeff Alicandro continues to **NOT** Recommend the 'Dormant-Oil-Sprays' for ERM Control... He says it has ill-effects on both short-term and long-term Apple Yields. And there are so many other viable Product choices for E.Red Mite Control...

And....

He reminds us that any 'mineral-oil-based' products ...like Fontelis or Exirel ...?? ...can really mess things up if used within 15-20 days of Captan or Sulfur products....**2 Weeks** ++ Jeff says.

As Ya'll may remember me saying on at least 25 occasions.... We dont like any use of any Oils ever..for any reason ...Never. No Oils....Zero.

And....Keep in mind that our ORO-Agri Products ...like Prevam and Vintre and ORO-Boost and the others, that are actually derived from Orange-Peel-Oil.... But...They are not ""Oils"" I have Guys that have used these ORO-Agri Products Tank-Mixed with Captans and 7-8-9 other Chemistries in the same Tank... with excellent results.... No "Ill-Effects". And....

Keep in mind that for ERM, the AgriMek/Abamectin at the Full-Labeled-Rates-Maximum-Seasonal-Limits is only about \$20-Acre-Total-Season..... andIt works really great without using any Oils ...by just using a higher 2X rate of a 1st-Class-90-10-

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N.I.S. You Guys doing this in 2017 had Season-Long-ERM-

Control. 👍👏🍻

...for \$20. I just love it.

Abamectin has been around nearly 40 years ...and still works. I am not to concerned about "wearing-it-out"??? ...as I think the EPA-Fed will likely take it away from us before we get any real resistance issues...??? ...Just Guessin....

All the Best to Ya'sr

