

LIGHT BROWN APPLE MOTH - (LBAM) FACTS

***State and Federal Officials overreact to LBAM and has initiated a massive multi-county pesticide spray with low flying planes. <http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/archive/2007/September/26/local/stories/01local.htm>
***You will be sprayed with an untested biochemical pesticide over your homes for 6 straight nights 11/4-11/9 several times a year until 2010.

<http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/archive/2007/September/28/local/stories/02local.htm>

***LBAM has caused no crop damage in California. The damage incurred to growers is from restrictions and quarantines put in by State and Federal agencies.

<http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/archive/2007/September/26/local/stories/01local.htm>

***This aerial spray operation is not a onetime application. As the permit stands CDFA can spray every 30 days till 2010 and beyond.

***The LBAM has a fly radius of 500 feet and yet the 6-day spray will be over residential areas

<http://www.cfbf.com/lbam/>

*** CheckMate OLR-F/LBAM-F product label states it's a "biochemical".

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/lba_moth/downloads/CheckMate%20OLR-FI.pdf

** CheckMate OLR-F/LBAM-F is a biochemical pesticide that will linger around for 30 days.

http://www.suterra.com/mating_disruption/CheckMate_Product_Specifications/

*** Tricaprylyl Methyl Ammonium Chloride ,yet another component to be concerned with. Listed in the Famous 09/28/08 Semtonel editon.<http://www.sigmaaldrich.com/catalog/search/ProductDetail/FLUKA/69485/>

***CheckMate OLR-F/LBAM-F Warning Label states "*Hazard to Humans and Domestic Animals. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin eyes or clothing. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist.*" Their warning label also states it's "*Environmental Hazard - Do not apply to water or areas where surface water is present*". http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/lba_moth/downloads/CheckMate%20OLR-FI.pdf

***CheckMate OLR-F/LBAM-F will contaminate our water supply, the open ocean and the Monterey Bay Sanctuary. http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/plant_pest_info/lba_moth/downloads/CheckMate%20OLR-FI.pdf

***CheckMate OLR-F/LBAM-F has only undergone short-term tests on rats and rabbits and results prove positive for adverse reactions. Suterra states "No Long-term studies on the concentrated active ingredients have not been done..." We are to be the human guinea pigs.

<http://www.suterra.com/docs/pg/10094>

***During a 3-day LBAM spray over Monterey an 11-month-old baby got sick and was admitted to Community Hospital of the Monterey Peninsula for severe respiratory problems.

www.montereyherald.com/news/ci_6934924

***LBA Moth has been in Hawaii for over 100 years. Their Agricultural Agency does NOT consider it a "significant pest".

"In fact, LBAM may actually be considered a biocontrol agent for serious invasive weeds, such as gorse and blackberry in Hawaii." http://www.hawaii.gov/hdoa/meetings_reports/news-releases/2007-news-releases/news-release-nr07-09-may-2-2007/

***Acute toxicity to fish and moderate toxicity to aquatic invertebrates.

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/plant_health/ea/downloads/lbam-ea-07-18-07.pdf page 9

***EPA waved routine tests and Eco reviews.

http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/local/region9/lbam_quarantine.htm

*** LBAM populations in citrus orchards are normally kept at low levels by a combination of biological and environmental factors. Chemical intervention is often not needed. "-State of New South Wales Australia.

http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0003/76206/Light-brown-apple-moth-in-citrus-Primefact-216-final.pdf

***CheckMate OLR-F/LBAM-F is a pesticide by the EPA's own definition. <http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/about/>

*Nurseries suffer from CDFA's draconian raids, massive restrictions and quarantines with unjust penalties.

<http://www.santacruzsentinel.com/archive/2007/October/14/local/stories/01local.htm>

***Suterra's high priced lawyers issues Cease and Desist Orders to chemtrails911.com, Indymedia, Hope, Santa Cruz Sentinel, Monterey Herald regarding "Secret" Ingredient.

<http://www.indybay.org/newsitems/2007/10/12/18453681.php>

You must take action now!

Call Santa Cruz City Council and demand they take legal action now and not to wait! 831.420-5020

Call Santa Cruz Board of Supervisors demand they take strong legal action to stop the spraying.

831.454-2200

For more info please visit: www.lbamspray.info