

Shield-Brite® AP-531 FD



Fast Drying Shellac Coating for Apples

BENEFITS

- Quick drying
- Ideal coating for short drying tunnels or areas of high humidity
- Lower dryer temperatures are gentler on fruit and save on energy costs
- Imparts a long lasting, consistent shine in a wide range of packing conditions
- Resists whitening when exposed to humidity or sudden temperature changes

PRINCIPAL USE

Shield-Brite® AP-531 FD is a non-finicky multi-use product for domestic market packing applications to give a durable, high-shine finish on apples.

COMPOSITION

Shield-Brite® AP-531 FD is an emulsion of food-grade shellac whose ingredients conform with FDA regulations, 21 CFR, Part 172, for food coatings.

DIRECTIONS

Apply at full strength to clean, dry apples. Optimum results may be achieved by application at a rate of 1 gallon (3.8 liters) of product per 9,000 to 11,000 pounds (4100-5100 kg) of fruit. Dry fruit thoroughly before packing. Rinse coating application systems daily with warm potable water. See product label for specific use directions, dilutions, and rates of application.

FOR BEST RESULTS

Using a cleaner such as Acidex, Field Clean, or Mineral-XX can dramatically improve coating attributes including: shine, durability, and leveling. Use of these cleaners is highly recommended to effectively prepare fruit surfaces for coating.

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