



HAULM DESICCATION OR TOPKILLING IS APPLIED TO REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF LEAVES & STEMS, TO PROMOTE TUBER MATURITY AND LIMIT EARLY AND LATE BLIGHT TUBER INFECTIONS

THE CHALLENGE

Haulm desiccation in potatoes is necessary to help ensure a high quality crop. The challenge is in getting a complete topkill to properly manage the crop's desired sizing, skin set and sugar conversion and to make mechanical harvesting easier.

Lush top growth, forming a dense canopy, often prevents complete coverage of the desiccant application resulting in poor haulm kill. Spraying higher water volumes to overcome the dense canopy may result in runoff of the spray material, resulting in poor kill.

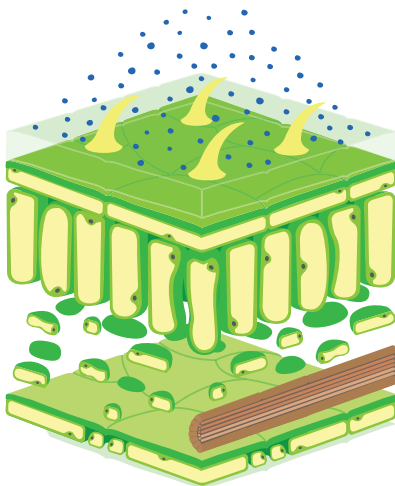
THE **WETCIT** ADVANTAGE

Improves the performance of desiccant applications by:

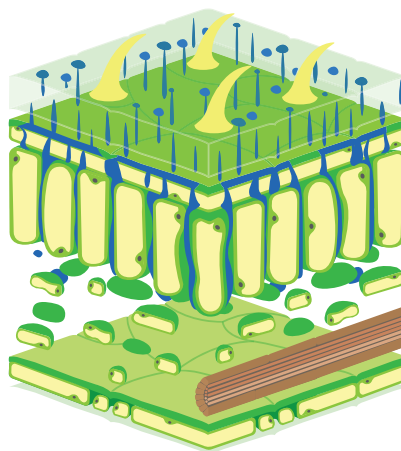
- Superior spreading for complete leaf coverage and reduced runoff.



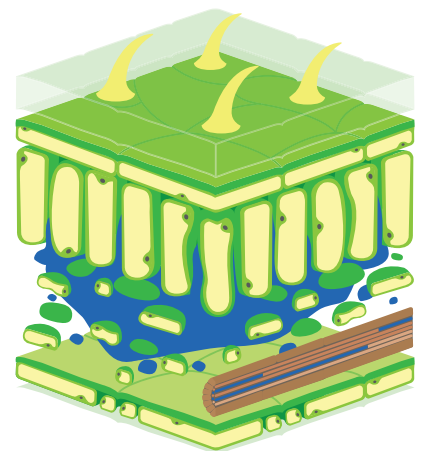
- Better penetration of contact herbicide through the potato leaves' cuticle allows more desiccant to be delivered into the leaf for a faster, more complete top kill.



Product deposition



Movement through the epicuticular wax



Translocation

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