

User Tips for Isomate-CTT Confusion Lures

Keep strips sealed in plastic bag in freezer until use.

Plan to use two per tree for small numbers of trees. Hang one in a nearby tree (not an apple or pear) to further confuse the male moth.

Apply within one week of 90% petal fall. It's not necessary to make a loop as I demonstrated at the meeting. The user only needs to pull the two sides apart to form the loop and place over a branch.

Wear gloves when handling the strips. Wash hands thoroughly after applying them.

Hang dispensers singly, and evenly, in the top third of the orchard canopy (do not bunch many in fewer locations)

- Choose sturdy branches for hanging so that dispensers remain attached even in high winds
- Dispensers last just one season - up to 120 days; a fresh batch should be reapplied each spring
- Store leftover dispensers in the freezer for up to one year
- Use disposable latex gloves when applying to prevent the possibility of a skin rash (rare)