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#### **Abstract**

It is illegal to color navel orange fruit even though some packinghouses are still using Citrus Red Dye No.2 from FMC. The major postharvest diseases caused by fungal pathogens are *Penicillium digitatum* Sacc., *P. italicum* Wehmer, rind disorder is also a big problem. Postharvest fungicides currently used are TBZ and Imazalil (these two usually for export), carbendazim (most for domestic market). 2,4-D are commonly used to keep the button green. Shellac- based waxes are preferred due to their excellent brightness. Impressive growth in use of corrugated boxes for shipping navel fruit has been achieved.