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## CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING



# **Azoxystrobin Extra**

### **FUNGICIDE**

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 200g/L AZOXYSTROBIN 80g/L CYPROCONAZOLE

## GROUP 3 11 FUNGICIDE

Controls certain fungal diseases in barley, wheat and peanuts as specified in the Directions for Use table

IMPORTANT: Read this booklet before use.

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#### Restraints:

**Cereals only:** DO NOT apply more than 2 applications of APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide (or any other strobilurin or Group 3 fungicide) in any one season on the same paddock.DO NOT exceed a combined total of 800mL/ha of APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide in any one season on the same paddock.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Crop	Disease	Rate/ha
Barley	Leaf rust ( <i>Puccinia hordei</i> )  Net blotch:  Net form ( <i>Pyrenophora teres f. teres</i> ),  Spot form ( <i>Pyrenophora teres f. maculata</i> )	200 - 800mL
	Powdery mildew (Blumeria graminis hordei)	400 - 800mL
Peanuts	Early leaf spot ( <i>Cercospora arachidicola</i> ), Late leaf spot ( <i>Cercosporidium personatum</i> ), Net blotch ( <i>Phoma arachidicola</i> ), Rust ( <i>Puccinia arachidicola</i> )	500 - 750mL
Wheat	Leaf rust ( <i>Puccinia triticina</i> )  Powdery mildew ( <i>Blumeria graminis tritici</i> )	400 - 800mL
	Stripe rust ( <i>Puccinia striiformis</i> )	
	Yellow spot ( <i>Pyrenophora tritici-repentis</i> )	

#### Critical Comments

Apply from jointing (Z30) and before infection averages 10% on the flag-2 leaf. Ensure thorough coverage of stems and leaves. Use higher rates under high infection pressure or when longer residual protection is required. Lower rates are effective under low disease pressure but have reduced residual effect.

Repeat application at early booting stage if necessary. Two applications of the lower rate will generally provide better control than a single application at the higher rate.

Addition of Adigor\* at 2% v/v improves disease control, especially at the lower rate.

Spray at the first sign of the disease during the tillering stage. A repeat spray 21 to 28 days later may be required. Ensure thorough coverage of stems and leaves. Higher rates provide longer protection.

Apply 1 to 2 applications of APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide at 10 to 14 day intervals from first flowering and before disease symptoms appear or when disease pressure is low.

Use the low rate when disease pressure is low eg early season plantings, and use higher rates when weather conditions favour disease development and/or the crop has a large canopy.

When targeting Net blotch, or when weather conditions are not favourable for application, add a non-ionic surfactant at its recommended use rate.

#### Resistance Management

Disease control may be reduced if strains of pathogens less sensitive to APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide develop.

- DO NOT use APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide curatively.
- DO NOT apply more than 1/3 of the total number of fungicide applications per crop as APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide.
   For example, if the total number of fungicides applied to the crop is 9, DO NOT apply more than 3 applications of APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide.
- DO NOT exceed 3 applications of APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide per crop.
- DO NOT apply more than 2 consecutive applications of APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide.
- DO NOT apply more than 5 DMI sprays per season.

APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide contains a DMI fungicide and should be included in the total number of DMI sprays.

Apply after flag leaf is 70% emerged and before disease levels reach 1% of flag leaf area. Consider control if disease is greater than 5 to 10% on any lower leaf layer. Use higher rates under high infection pressure or when longer residual

protection is required.

Lower rates are effective under low disease pressure but have reduced residual effect. Ensure thorough coverage.

Spray at the first sign of the disease during the tillering stage. A repeat spray 21 to 28 days later may be required. Ensure

thorough coverage of stems and leaves. Higher rates provide longer protection.

Spray at the first sign of the disease and before 10 to 20% of leaves are infected.

A repeat spray 21 to 28 days later may be required. Use higher rates under high infection pressure or when longer residual protection is required.

Apply once between 70% flag leaf emergence and early flowering. Use higher rates under high infection pressure or where longer residual protection is required.

Apply after 70% flag leaf emergence and before disease levels reach 5% on flag leaf. Higher rates give longer residual protection and often better economic returns.

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## NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION

#### WITHHOLDING PERIODS:

Barley, Wheat: Grazing: DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FEED FOR 21 DAYS

AFTER APPLICATION

Harvest: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 6 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION

Peanuts: Grazing: DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FEED FOR 14 DAYS AFTER

APPLICATION

Harvest: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 14 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION

#### EXPORT SLAUGHTER INTERVAL

DO NOT slaughter animals destined for export within 7 days of consumption of treated cereal forage or straw, or peanut forage or fodder.

#### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

#### MIXING

APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide is a suspension concentrate (SC) formulation that mixes readily with water and is applied as a spray.

- 1. Partly fill the spray tank with water
- 2. Start the agitation
- 3. Add the correct amount of product to the spray tank with the agitation system running
- 4. Continue agitation while topping up the tank with water and while spraying
- 5. Use the spray mix within 24 hours of preparation

#### **Growing Conditions**

In general APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide should be applied under good growing conditions with adequate soil moisture. APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide should not be applied to crops that are under stress due to very dry, very wet, frosty conditions, nutrient deficiency or high insect pressure, as this may give less than reliable results.

#### Spray Timing

Always inspect crops to assess disease development immediately before spraying. Best results will be achieved from applications made in the earliest stages of disease development or as a protectant treatment following a disease risk assessment. <u>Cereals</u>: Applications of APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide should be made within the crop growth stages ranging from tillering to early flowering (Z26 to Z62). The object of spraying is to keep the upper 2 to 3 leaves green and functioning through grain filling stage.

<u>Peanuts:</u> The object of spraying is to control diseases and stop defoliation during pegging or pod fill stages to ensure stems are sufficiently strong for harvesting.

#### APPLICATION

Cereals:

May be applied by boom spray or aircraft. Ensure complete coverage of all leaves and stem is obtained.

**Boom application:** As a guide, apply in spray volumes ranging from 50 to 100L water per hectare. The use of flat fan nozzles is recommended using a fine to medium quality spray pattern, with pressures in the range 100 to 400kPa. **Aerial application:** As a guide, apply using 20 to 30L water per hectare using a fine to medium quality spray. Use the

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#### Peanuts:

**Boom application:** As a guide, apply in spray volumes ranging from 150 to 500L water per hectare. The use of hollow cone nozzles or flat fans is recommended using a fine to medium quality spray pattern, with pressures in the range of 500 to 1000kPa for the hollow cones and 150 to 300kPa for flat fan nozzles.

**Aerial application:** As a guide, apply 25 to 60L water per hectare using a fine to medium quality spray. Use with the lower rate when applications are made with a cross wind of not less than 5 knots. Use the higher rates when applying to dense crops.

#### COMPATIBILITY/TANK MIXING

APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide is physically compatible with a wide range of products, however the biological compatibility of these mixtures may not have been fully tested under all environmental and biological conditions.

A mixture of APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide with any other product may in some circumstances be ineffective or may cause damage.

If tank mixes are to be used observe all directions, precautions and limitations on all products to be used. As formulations of other manufacturer's products are beyond the control of AIRR APPARENT Pty Ltd, and the quality of water may vary with location, all mixtures should be tested prior to mixing commercial quantities.

#### **FUNGICIDE RESISTANCE WARNING**

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APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide is a combination of a DMI and a Quinone outside Inhibitors (QOIs) group of fungicides. For fungicide resistance management APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide is both a Group 3 and a Group 11 fungicide. Some naturally occurring individual fungi resistant to APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide and other Group 3 and/or Group 11 fungicides may exist through normal genetic variability in any fungal population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the fungi population if these fungicides are used repeatedly. These resistant fungi will not be controlled by APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide or other Group 3 and/or Group 11 fungicides, thus resulting in a reduction in efficacy and possible yield loss. Since the occurrence of resistant fungi is difficult to detect prior to use, AIRR APPARENT Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide to control resistant fungi.

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

Re-entry period: DO NOT allow entry into treated areas until the spray has dried unless wearing cotton overalls (or equivalent clothing) and chemical resistant gloves. Clothing must be laundered after each day's use.

### PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NON-TARGET PLANTS

#### WARNING

Azoxystrobin is extremely phytotoxic to certain apple varieties.

AVOID SPRAY DRIFT. Extreme care must be used to prevent injury to apple trees. DO NOT spray APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide where spray drift may reach apple trees.

DO NOT spray when conditions favour drift beyond the area intended for application. Conditions which may contribute to drift include thermal inversions, excessive wind speed, certain spray nozzle/pressure combinations, small spray droplet size, etc.

DO NOT use spray equipment which has been previously used to apply APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide to spray apple trees. Even trace amounts can cause unacceptable phytotoxicity.

#### PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

HIGHLY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE. DO NOT contaminate dams, waterways or drains with the chemical or used containers. DO NOT apply under meterological conditions or from spraying equipment which could be expected to cause spray drift on adjacent areas, particularly wetlands, waterbodies or watercourses.

DO NOT apply APPARENT Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide aerially if waterbodies, watercourses or wetlands are within 50 metres downwind of the application area.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well ventilated area. DO NOT store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Triple rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to the spray tank. DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush or puncture and deliver empty packaging for appropriate disposal to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant Local, State or Territory government regulations. DO NOT burn empty containers or product.

#### SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Harmful if swallowed. Will irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes. When opening the container and preparing spray wear, cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing), a washable hat, elbow-length PVC gloves, goggles. Wash hands after use. After each day's use, wash gloves, goggles and contaminated clothing.

#### FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131 126, New Zealand 0800 764 766.

#### SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the safety data sheet (SDS). A safety data sheet for Apparent Azoxystrobin Extra Fungicide is available from AIRR Apparent APty Ltd on request.

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE

Apparent AG Pty Ltd shall not be liable for any loss injury damage or death whether consequential or otherwise whatsoever or howsoever arising whether through negligence or otherwise in connection with the sale supply use or application of this product. The supply of this product is on the express condition that the purchaser does not rely on Apparent AG's skill or judgment in purchasing or using the same and every person dealing with this product does so at his own risk absolutely. No representative of AIRR Apparent Pty Ltd has any authority to add to or after these conditions.