GROUP 11 FUNGICIDE

ABOUND™ 80WG Fungicide

COMMERCIAL

A Wettable Granular Fungicide for use in Controlling Diseases in Canola.

GUARANTEE:

Azoxystrobin.....800 g/Kg

READ THE LABEL AND ATTACHED BOOKLET BEFORE USING KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION - EYE IRRITANT WARNING – Contains the allergen sulphites

REGISTRATION NO: 26154

PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

NET CONTENT: 500g to 10 kg

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Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants when mixing, loading and applying and during clean-up and repair activities. Wear chemical resistant gloves during mixing and loading.

Do not re-enter treated fields until residues have dried.

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ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

TOXIC to aquatic organisms. Observe buffer zones specified under DIRECTIONS FOR USE.

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Avoid application when heavy rain is forecast.

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Do not contaminate irrigation water, lakes, streams or ponds by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

STORAGE

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SPILL CLEANUP

Wear appropriate protective equipment (gloves, glasses, apron) when attempting to clean up the spill. Sweep up spilled product with a broom and shovel into tightly closable container. If on a floor or hard surface, wash the surface or floor with detergent and water, then rinse. If on soil, collect contaminated surface soil with the product. If the product is clean, it may be used:

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

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CAUTION: ABOUND 80WG Fungicide has been shown to be extremely phytotoxic to certain apple and crabapple varieties. AVOID SPRAY DRIFT. ABOUND 80WG Fungicide should not be applied where there is the possibility of spray drift reaching apple or crabapple trees. **DO NOT** use sprayers used to apply ABOUND 80WG Fungicide to spray apples or crabapples.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

As this product is not registered for the control of pests in aquatic systems, **DO NOT** use to control aquatic pests.

DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste.

<u>Field sprayer application</u>: **DO NOT** apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. **DO NOT** apply with spray droplets smaller than the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) medium classification. Boom height must be 60 cm or less above the crop or ground.

<u>Aerial application</u>: **DO NOT** apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. **DO NOT** apply when wind speed is greater than 16 km/h at flying height at the site of application. **DO NOT** apply with spray droplets smaller than the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) medium classification. To reduce drift caused by turbulent wingtip vortices, the nozzle distribution along the spray boom length **MUST NOT** exceed 65% of the wing- or rotorspan.

Buffer zones:

Use of the following spray methods or equipment **DO NOT** require a buffer zone: handheld or backpack sprayer and spot treatment.

The buffer zones specified in the table below are required between the point of direct application and the closest downwind edge of sensitive freshwater habitats (such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs and wetlands) and estuarine/marine habitats.

Method of	Crop	Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection			
Application		Freshwater Habitat of Depths:		Estuarine/Marine Habitats of Depths:	
		Less than 1	Greater	Less than	Greater
		m	than 1 m	1 m	than 1m
Field Sprayer	Canola	1	0	1	0
Aerial	Canola	1	0	1	0

For tank mixes, consult the labels of the tank-mix partners and observe the largest (most restrictive) buffer zone of the products involved in the tank mixture and apply using the coarsest spray (ASAE) category indicated on the labels for those tank mix partners.

CANOLA: To control virulent **Blackleg** (*Leptosphaeria maculans*), make one (1) application of 155 grams ABOUND 80WG Fungicide per hectare as a broadcast foliar spray at the 2- to 6-leaf stage of canola. One (1) kilogram of ABOUND 80WG Fungicide will treat 6.5 hectares.

ABOUND 80WG Fungicide is not a substitute for good disease management practices. For optimum control of Blackleg, plant seed treated with a seed treatment recommended for the control of seed borne Blackleg, followed by a foliar application of ABOUND 80WG Fungicide.

To control **Sclerotinia Stem Rot** (*Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*), apply 220 to 310 grams ABOUND 80WG Fungicide per hectare as a broadcast foliar spray at the early bloom stage (prior to 30% bloom) of canola. This treatment will also suppress **Alternaria Black Spot**. One (1) kilogram of ABOUND 80WG Fungicide will treat 3.2 to 4.5 hectares.

Use the higher rate if there is a history of Sclerotinia infection in the area and when environmental conditions favour disease development.

To control **Alternaria Black Spot** (*Alternaria brassicae* and *A. raphani*), apply 155 grams ABOUND 80WG Fungicide per hectare as a broadcast foliar spray at the pod stage (90% petal fall) of canola. One (1) kilogram of ABOUND 80WG Fungicide will treat 6.5 hectares.

Do not apply within 30 days of harvest.

A plantback interval of 30 days for broadleaf and root crops, and of 45 days for cereals is required.

Field (Ground) application:

Do not apply ABOUND 80WG Fungicide through irrigation equipment.

Apply using nozzle tips and in sufficient water volume for thorough coverage (i.e. at least 100 litres per hectare).

Aerial application:

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Apply only by fixed-wing or rotary aircraft equipment which has been functionally and operationally calibrated for the atmospheric conditions of the area and the application rates and conditions of this label. To avoid streaked, uneven or overlapped application, use appropriate marking devices.

Apply only when meteorological conditions at the treatment site allow for complete and even crop coverage. Apply only under conditions of good practice specific to aerial application as outlined in the *National Aerial Pesticide Application Manual*, developed by the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Committee on Pest Management and Pesticides.

Operator Precautions: Do not allow the pilot to mix chemicals to be loaded onto the aircraft. Loading of premixed chemical with a closed system is permitted. It is desirable that the pilot have communication capabilities at each treatment site at the time of application.

The field crew and the mixer/loaders must wear chemical resistant gloves, coveralls and goggles or face shield during mixing/loading, cleanup and repair. All personnel on the job site must wash hands and face thoroughly before eating and drinking. Protective clothing, aircraft cockpit and vehicle cabs must be decontaminated regularly.

Product Specific Precautions

Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. If you have questions, call the manufacturer at 1-87-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) or obtain technical advice from the distributor or your provincial agricultural representative. Application of this specific product must meet and/or confirm to the following:

Volume: Apply the recommended rate in a minimum spray volume of 45 litres per hectare.

General Mixing Instructions: Partially fill the spray tank with clean water and begin agitation. Add the specified amount of ABOUND 80WG Fungicide to the tank. Finish filling the tank to the desired volume to obtain the required spray concentration, maintain agitation. Maintain agitation throughout the spraying operation. If the spray mixture is left to stand for a prolonged period (ie. overnight), vigourous agitation will be required to re-suspend the fungicide.

Resistance Management Recommendations

For resistance management, please note that ABOUND 80WG Fungicide contains a Group 11 fungicide. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to ABOUND 80WG Fungicide and other Group 11 fungicides. A gradual or total loss of pest control may occur over time if these fungicides are used repeatedly in the same fields. Other resistance mechanisms that are not linked to site of action but specific for individual chemicals, such as enhanced metabolism, may also exist. Appropriate resistance management strategies should be followed.

To delay fungicide resistance:

Where possible, rotate the use of ABOUND 80WG Fungicide or other Group 11 fungicides with different groups that control the same pathogens.

Avoid application of more than the maximum number listed in the label and consecutive sprays of ABOUND 80WG Fungicide or other fungicides in the same group in a season.

ABOUND 80WG Fungicide should be applied as part of a spray program in alternation with other registered fungicides that have a different mode of action, and to which pathogen resistance has not developed. Do not apply more than two (2) consecutive applications of ABOUND 80WG Fungicide, or other fungicide in the same group, in a season. Do not apply more than four (4) applications of ABOUND 80WG Fungicide per year in total to canola. Do not apply at rates lower than recommended on the label.

Fungicide use should be based on an IPM program that includes scouting, historical information related to pesticide use and crop rotation and considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.

Monitor treated fungal populations for sign of resistance development. If disease continues to progress after treatment with this product, do not increase the use rate. Discontinue use of this product, and switch to another fungicide with a different target site of action, if available.

Use tank mixtures with fungicides from a different group when such use is permitted.

Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for specific crops and disease problems in your area.

For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact company representatives at 1-87-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) or at www.syngenta.ca.

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