

GROUP 3 12 M5 FUNGICIDES

INSTRATA® Fungicide

FUNGICIDE

SUSPENSION

COMMERCIAL

For use on golf courses.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Chlorothalonil	362 g/L
Propiconazole	57 g/L
Fludioxonil	14.5 g/L

Contains 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one at 0.008% as a preservative.

READ THE LABEL AND PAMPHLET BEFORE USING KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION



POISON

WARNING: EYE AND SKIN IRRITANT POTENTIAL SKIN SENSITIZER

WHEN USING THIS PRODUCT, MIXERS AND LOADERS CANNOT HANDLE MORE THAN 340 KG A.I. CHLOROTHALONIL (939 L) PER PERSON PER DAY

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 28861
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

NET CONTENTS: 3.78 L - 37.85 L

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Label

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Wear freshly laundered clothes daily.

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7.0 STORAGE

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8.0 DISPOSAL

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10.0 DIRECTIONS FOR USE

10.1 General Information

As this product is not registered for the control of pests in aquatic systems, DO NOT use to control aquatic pests. **DO NOT** apply this product directly to aquatic habitats (such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs, ditches, and wetlands), estuaries, or marine habitats.

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

DO NOT apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Apply INSTRATA Fungicide in a minimum of 400 - 800 L/ha of water.

INSTRATA Fungicide should always be used in conjunction with good turf management practices.

This product may be tank mixed with a fertilizer, a supplement, or with registered pest control products, whose labels also allow tank mixing, provided the entirety of both labels, including Directions For Use, Precautions, Restrictions, Environmental Precautions, and Spray Buffer Zones are followed for each product. In cases where these requirements differ between the tank mix partner labels, the most restrictive label must be followed. Do not tank mix products containing the same active ingredient unless specifically listed on this label.

In some cases, tank mixing pest control products can result in reduced pesticide efficacy or increased host crop injury. The user should contact Syngenta Canada Inc. at 1-87-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) for information before applying any tank mix that is not specifically recommended on this label.

Syngenta Canada Inc. has not fully assessed performance (efficacy) and/or crop tolerance (phytotoxicity) of all potential tank-mixes under all environmental conditions or for all crop varieties. Tank mixes that are not specifically listed on this label should be tested on a small area first, under local conditions and using standard practices, to confirm the tank mix is suitable for widespread application.

To determine the physical compatibility of this product with other products, use a jar test.

Always read and follow label directions including WALES mixing order.

10.2 Application Instructions

<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) fine classification. Boom height must be 60 cm or less above the crop or ground.

DO NOT apply by air.

10.3 Mixing Instructions

The required amount of INSTRATA Fungicide should be added slowly into the spray tank during filling. Keep agitator running when filling spray tank and during spray operations.

DO NOT apply INSTRATA Fungicide through any type of ultra low volume (ULV) spray system.

Note: Before preparing the spray solution, slowly invert the INSTRATA Fungicide container several times to assure uniform mixture.

DO NOT apply by air.

10.4 Vegetative Filter Strips

A Vegetative Filter Strip (VFS) of at least 10 metres wide must be constructed and maintained. The VFS is required between the field edge and adjacent, downhill aquatic habitats to reduce risk to aquatic organisms from run-off. Aquatic habitats include, but are not limited to, lakes, reservoirs, rivers, permanent streams, marshes or natural ponds, and estuaries.

The VFS is to be composed of grasses and may also include shrubs, trees, or other vegetation. Additional guidance can be found on the PMRA Environmental Risk Mitigation webpages.

Both VFS and spray drift buffer zones must be observed.

10.5 Spray Drift Buffer Zones

Spray drift buffer zones are to protect terrestrial and aquatic habitats from spray drift. Spray drift buffer zones are a separate requirement from VFS which are required to mitigate risks from run-off.

Use of the following spray methods or equipment **DO NOT** require a buffer zone: hand-held 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 terrestrial habitats (such as grasslands, forested areas, shelter belts, woodlots, hedgerows, riparian areas, and shrublands), sensitive freshwater habitats (such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs, and wetlands) and estuarine/marine habitats.

		Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of:				
Method of Application	Crop	Freshwater Habitats of Depths:		Estuarine/Marine Habitats of Depths:		Terrestrial
/ ipplication		Less than 1 m	Greater than 1 m	Less than 1 m	Greater than 1 m	Habitats
Field Sprayer	Turf, golf courses	15	2	15	5	1

When tank mixes are permitted, consult the labels of the tank-mix partners and observe the largest (most restrictive) spray 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.

The spray drift buffer zones for this product can be modified based on weather conditions and spray equipment configuration by accessing the Buffer Zone Calculator on the Pest Management Regulatory Agency web site.

11.0 CROP USE DIRECTIONS

Application of any product containing chlorothalonil cannot be made more frequently than the Retreatment Intervals stated below.

11.1 Turf

TURF – Golf Course Greens and Tees		
DISEASES	Gray Snow Mould (<i>Typhula incarnata, T. ishikariensis</i>) Pink Snow Mould (<i>Microdochium nivale</i>)	
RATE (mL/100 m ²)	300	
INSTRUCTIONS	Make one application in the late fall before snow cover.	
	DO NOT apply on top of snow or when the temperature is below 0°C.	
	DO NOT apply more than 1 application per season.	
	DO NOT apply by air.	
TURF – Golf Course Fairways		
DISEASES	Gray Snow Mould (Typhula incarnata, T. ishikariensis) Pink Snow Mould (Microdochium nivale)	
RATE (mL/100 m ²)	225 - 300	
INSTRUCTIONS	Make one application to fairways in the late fall before snow cover.	
	Use the low rate in regions that have historical conditions of low to moderate disease pressure.	
	Use the high rate in regions that have historical conditions of high disease pressure.	
	DO NOT apply on top of snow or when the temperature is below 0°C.	
	DO NOT apply more than 1 application per season.	
	DO NOT apply by air.	

11.2 Restrictions

- 1. DO NOT apply more than 1 application per year.
- 2. DO NOT apply more than 300 mL/100 m² of INSTRATA Fungicide in a single application.
- 3. DO NOT mow or water after treatment until spray deposited on turfgrass is thoroughly dry.

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4. This product is not to be used around homes or other residential areas such as parks, school grounds, playing fields. It is not for use by homeowners or other unlicensed users.

5. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons or pets either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers (see 'Personal Protective Equipment' above) may be in the area during application.

12.0 RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, INSTRATA Fungicide contains a Group 3, Group 12 and Group M5 Fungicide. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to INSTRATA Fungicide and other Group 3, Group 12 and Group M5 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 INSTRATA Fungicide or other Group 3, Group 12 and Group M5 fungicides with different groups that control the same pathogens.

Do not apply more than the maximum number of applications listed in the label.

Use tank mixtures with fungicide from a different group that is effective on the target pathogen when such use is permitted.

Fungicide use should be based on an integrated disease management program that includes scouting, historical information related to pesticide use and crop rotation and considers host plant resistance, impact of environmental conditions on disease development, disease thresholds, as well as cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.

Where possible, make use of predictive disease models to effectively time fungicide applications.

Monitor treated fungal populations for sign of resistance development. Notify Syngenta Canada Inc. if reduced sensitivity of pathogen to INSTRATA is suspected.

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.

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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