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This label has been updated according to the re-evaluation decision of Zoxamide RVD2023-04. While users are encouraged to follow this updated label immediately, the previously approved label is valid until 02-09-2025 in accordance with the phase out period set out in the re-evaluation/special review decision of Zoxamide RVD2023-04. This previously approved label will be provided upon request by emailing [hc.pmra.info-arla.sc@canada.ca](mailto:hc.pmra.info-arla.sc@canada.ca). In your email please include the product name and Registration number of the label you are requesting.

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Container label

# Gavel<sup>®</sup> DF Fungicide

GROUP	M3	22	FUNGICIDE
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**Dry Flowable**

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**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

MANCOZEB: 66.7%

ZOXAMIDE: 8.3 %

REGISTRATION NO. 26842 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

NET CONTENTS: \_\_\_\_\_ kg \_\_\_\_\_



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## PRECAUTIONS

### KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

Hazards to Humans and domestic Animals

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Apply only when the potential for drift beyond the area to be treated is minimal. Take into consideration wind speed, wind direction, temperature inversions, application equipment, and sprayer settings.

If this pest control product is to be used on a commodity that may be exported to the U.S. and you require information on acceptable residue levels in the U.S., visit CropLife Canada's web site at [www.croplife.ca](http://www.croplife.ca).

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT

Wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes during mixing, loading, application, clean-up and repair. Gloves are not required during application **within a closed cab or cockpit**.

In addition, wear chemical-resistant headgear during open cab airblast application. Chemical-resistant headgear includes Sou'Wester hat, chemical-resistant rain hat or large brimmed waterproof hat and hood with sufficient neck protection. Gloves and chemical-resistant hat are not required during application within a closed cab.

A respirator with a NIOSH-approved organic-vapour-removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides, or a NIOSH-approved canister approved for pesticides is required when mixing/loading.

During open-cab groundboom application, applicators must wear either a respirator with a NIOSH approved organic-vapour-removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides OR a NIOSH approved canister approved for pesticides OR use a closed-cab tractor that provides both a physical barrier and respiratory protection (such as dust/mist filtering and/or vapour/gas purification system) when handling more than 525 kg per person per day. The closed cab must have a chemical-resistant barrier that totally surrounds the occupant and prevents contact with pesticides outside the cab. These restrictions are in place to minimize exposure to individual applicators. Application may need to be performed over multiple days or using multiple applicators.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/ maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### Restricted-entry interval:

Crop	Postapplication Activity	REI and/or PHI (days)
Potatoes	Harvesting	3
	All other activities	0.5
Onions (foliar)	Harvesting	14
	Hand weeding	1
	All other activities	0.5
Grapes	Harvesting	66
	Girdling, Turning	21

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	<b>Leaf pulling by hand, tying, training</b>	<b>7</b>
	<b>Hand set/Hand line irrigation related activities involving foliar contact</b>	<b>1</b>
	<b>All other activities</b>	<b>0.5</b>

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#### **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No specific antidote. Employ supportive care. Treatment should be based on judgment of the physician in response to reactions of the patient.

#### **AGRICULTURAL CHEMICAL**

Do not ship or store with food, feeds, drugs or clothing.

#### **STORAGE**

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Avoid application when heavy rain is forecast.

Contamination of aquatic areas as a result of runoff may be reduced by including a vegetative strip between the treated area and the edge of the water body.

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**NOTICE TO USER:** This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the *Pest Control Products Act* to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label.

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### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Gavel DF Fungicide is a broad-spectrum protectant fungicide. Optimum disease control is achieved when the fungicide is applied in a regularly scheduled preventative spray program.

#### **Use Rate Determination**

Carefully read, understand, and follow label use rates and restrictions. Under low disease conditions, minimum label rates per application can be used while maximum label rates and the minimum interval may be used for severe or threatening disease conditions. For proper application, determine the number of hectares to be treated, the recommended label use rate and the water to be applied per hectare. Prepare only the amount of spray solution required to treat the measured area. Careful calibration of spray equipment is recommended prior to use.

### **GENERAL USE PRECAUTIONS**

#### **Reentry Notification for Potatoes:**

Mixer/Loader/Applicator and Fieldworker Reentry personnel must be notified verbally before entering the treated area, "this area has been treated with Gavel DF Fungicide. Contact with treated surfaces may result in an allergic skin reaction (rash, redness, swelling, itchiness) or asthma symptoms or rhinitis (sneezing, nasal discharge, itchy eyes). Report the incident to your Gowan Company representative. All reports are confidential."

#### **Reentry Notification for Grapes:**

Mixer/Loader/Applicator and Fieldworker Reentry personnel must be notified verbally and by a posted sign before entering the treated area, "this area has been treated with Gavel DF Fungicide. Contact with treated surfaces may result in an allergic skin reaction (rash, redness, swelling, itchiness) or asthma symptoms or rhinitis (sneezing, nasal discharge, itchy eyes). Report the incident to your Gowan Company

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It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

### Tank Mixing

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 Gowan Company at 1-800-960-4318 or information before applying any tank mix that is not specifically recommended on this label.

### MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Slowly place into spray tank as it is being filled or thoroughly premix in a nurse tank for concentrate or aircraft sprayers. Add other co-applied fungicides after Gavel DF Fungicide has been placed into suspension.

To protect pollinators, follow the instructions regarding bees in the Environmental Precautions section.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

READ ALL DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE APPLYING. FAILURE TO FOLLOW LABEL INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN ERRATIC FUNGICIDE CONTROL OR CROP DAMAGE.

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 wastes.

When applied as directed, Gavel DF Fungicide will control the listed diseases, unless otherwise indicated as suppression.

Crop	Diseases Controlled	Rate of GAVEL DF Fungicide Per Application Kilograms/ Hectare	Remarks (Also Refer to Directions for Use)	Restrictions
Potatoes	Late Blight ( <i>Phytophthora infestans</i> ) Early Blight ( <i>Alternaria solani</i> )	2.25 kg	Begin applications at the first sign of disease or when blight is reported in the area.  Apply every 7 days under high disease pressure when either disease is present and	Maximum of 6 applications per season with a 3 day pre-harvest interval (PHI)  Aerial and ground application.

			<p>environmental conditions favour continued disease development.</p> <p>For aerial spray, apply in 90L of water per hectare.</p>	<p>The total seasonal application of mancozeb and metiram combined cannot exceed the maximum number of applications on potatoes of either chemical per year with no more than 3 applications being metiram.</p>
		1.7 kg	<p>Apply every 7 days under low disease pressure and environmental conditions unfavourable for disease development.</p> <p>For aerial spray, apply in 45 to 90 L of water per hectare</p>	
Grapes	Downy mildew ( <i>Plasmopara viticola</i> )	2.25 kg	Use as a pre-bloom application.	<p>Maximum of 1 application per year with a 66 day pre-harvest interval (PHI)</p> <p>Ground application only</p> <p>Not for use in British Columbia</p>

Onion, bulb	<p>Downy mildew (<i>Peronospora destructor</i>) – Suppression</p> <p>Neck rot (<i>Botrytis allii</i>)</p>	1.7 to 2.25 kg	<p>Ground application only on onion.</p> <p>Apply preventatively when diseases are first reported in the area and repeat at 7 day intervals throughout the season.</p> <p>Use the high rate under moderate to high disease pressure.</p> <p>Do not allow spray or drift to contact bulbs after lifting from soil.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Do not apply within 10 days of harvest.</li> <li>Do not make more than 6 applications or apply more than 18 kg per hectare per year.</li> <li>Do not apply to exposed bulb.</li> </ul>
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A 30 day plantback interval (PBI) is required for leafy vegetables and root and tuber vegetables. For all other crops not included on the label, the PBI should be 140 days.

**Spray Buffer Zones:**

A spray buffer zone is NOT required for uses with hand-held application equipment permitted on this label.

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The spray 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 Application	Crop		Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of:				
			Freshwater Habitat of Depths:		Estuarine/Marine Habitats of Depths:		Terrestrial Habitat
			Less than 1 m	Greater than 1 m	Less than 1 m	Greater than 1 m	
Field Sprayer	Potato		5	1	0	0	0
	Onion		10	1	0	0	0
Airblast	Grape	Early growth stage	40	15	0	0	0
		Late growth stage	30	5	0	0	0
Aerial	Potato	Fixed Wing	350	10	0	0	0
		Rotary Wing	175	10	0	0	0

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 buffer zones for this product can be modified based on weather conditions and spray equipment configuration by accessing the Spray Buffer Zone Calculator on the Pesticides portion of the Canada.ca web site.

**When applied as a tank mix combination, read and observe all label directions, including rates, personal protective equipment, restrictions and precautions for each product used in the tank mix. Always use in accordance with the most restrictive label restrictions and precautions.**

#### APPLICATION DIRECTIONS

DO NOT apply by hand.  
DO NOT apply using handheld equipment.  
DO NOT apply in greenhouses.

#### GROUND Application Directions for Use

Thorough coverage foliar sprays generally result in optimum disease control. To achieve good coverage use proper spray pressure, water volume per hectare, nozzles (generally hollowcone), disc (generally D5 to D7), nozzle spacing, and tractor speed. Consult spray nozzle accessory catalogues for specific information on proper equipment calibration.

**Field sprayer application:** 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 S572.1) medium classification. Boom height must be 60 cm or less above the crop or ground.

**Airblast application:** DO NOT apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. DO NOT direct spray above plants to be treated. Turn off outward pointing nozzles at row ends and outer rows. DO NOT apply when wind speed is greater than 16 km/hr at the application site as measured outside of the treatment area on the upwind side.

#### Aerial Application:

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 S572.1)

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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.

Label rates, conditions and precautions are product specific. Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. Apply only at the rate recommended for aerial application on this label. Where no rate for aerial application appears for the specific use, this product cannot be applied by any type of aerial equipment.

Ensure uniform application. To avoid streaked, uneven or overlapped application, use appropriate marking devices

### **Aerial Use Precautions**

Apply only when meteorological conditions at the treatment site allow for complete and even crop coverage. Apply only when the potential for drift beyond the area to be treated is minimal. Take into consideration wind speed, wind direction, temperature inversions, application equipment, and sprayer settings. 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.

Do not apply to any body of water. Avoid drifting of spray onto any body of water or other non-target areas. Specified buffer zones should be observed.

Coarse sprays are less likely to drift, therefore, avoid combinations of pressure and nozzle type that will result in fine particles (mist). Do not apply during periods of dead calm or when wind velocity and direction pose a risk of spray drift. Do not spray when the wind is blowing towards a nearby sensitive crop, garden, terrestrial habitat (such as shelter-belt) or aquatic habitat.

### **Aerial Operator Precautions**

Do not allow the pilot to mix chemicals to be loaded onto the aircraft. Loading of premixed chemicals 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 coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical resistant gloves, shoes plus socks, protective eyewear and a chemical resistant apron during mixing/loading, cleanup and repair. Follow the more stringent label precautions in cases where the operator precautions exceed the generic label recommendations on the existing ground boom label.

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**

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**Volume:** Apply the recommended spray volume rate of 45 to 90 liters of water per hectare. Use 90 liters under high disease pressure to provide better crop coverage.

**Nozzle selection:** Hollow cone brass nozzles with a D-series orifice disc and core (whirlplate) are recommended. Nozzles should point straight down or slightly backward.

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**Swath width:** For most field and vegetable crops, swaths just beyond the wingspan of 11 to 12 meters for light aircraft and up to 14 meters for heavier aircraft are suggested. Optimum swath for helicopters is usually 1.5 to 3 meters beyond normal boom length.

**Altitude:** For most crops, the spray boom should be positioned 1.5 to 3 meters above the crop canopy.

**Flagging:** Swaths should be marked at the end of the field with permanent flags. Do not use human flaggers. Swaths should be measured accurately with a chain or other device except when rows can be accurately counted.

### **RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

For resistance management, Gavel DF Fungicide contains both a Group M and Group 22 fungicide. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to Gavel DF Fungicide and other Group 22 or Group M 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 Gavel DF Fungicide or other Group M or Group 22 fungicides with different groups that control the same pathogens.
- Use tank mixtures with fungicides 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 resistance development. Notify Gowan Company if reduced sensitivity of the pathogen to Gavel DF Fungicide 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 pathogens.
- For further information and to report suspected resistance, contact Gowan Company at 1-800-960-4318 or at [www.gowanco.com](http://www.gowanco.com).

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