

DIFEND[®] EXTRA

PCS 05470

GROUP 3 | 12 FUNGICIDE

Fungicide for seed treatment on cereals.

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Risk and Safety Information

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WARNING

VERY TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE WITH LONG LASTING EFFECT

Collect spillage.

Dispose of contents/ container to a licensed hazardous waste disposal contractor or collection site except for triple rinsed, empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

Do not contaminate water with the product or its container (Do not clean application equipment near surface water. Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads).

Contains 1,2-benzisothiazol-3(2H)-one. May produce an allergic reaction.

To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions of use.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FOR PROFESSIONAL USE ONLY AS AN AGRICULTURAL FUNGICIDE SEED TREATMENT

Crops	Maximum single dose	Maximum number of applications	Maximum total dose	Latest time of application
Winter wheat, winter rye and triticale against common bunt (<i>Tilletia caries</i>) and reduction of seedling blight and stem base browning caused by <i>Fusarium</i> species	2.0 L/tonne seed	1 per batch	2.0 L/tonne seed	Before drilling

Other Specific Restrictions:

1. To protect birds and mammals, treated seed should not be left on soil surface. Bury or remove spillages.
2. Treated seed must not be used for food or feed.
3. Sacks or containers containing treated seed must not be re-used for food or feed.

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE. USING THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LABEL MAY BE AN OFFENCE. FOLLOW THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR USING PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS.

SEED TREATMENT

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Net content

1000 L

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE USE

PROTECT FROM FROST

Batch No.: Date of Manufacture:
- See container

For advice on medical emergencies, fires, spillages or chemical hazards ONLY - phone Carechem 24 EU: +44 1235 239670

For technical and non-emergency calls phone +44 (0)845 373 0305

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Operator protection

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after work.

DO NOT HANDLE seed unnecessarily.

If swallowed, seek medical advice immediately and show this container or label.

Environmental Protection

Do not contaminate water with the product or its container. Do not clean application equipment near surface water.

Storage and Disposal

KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER, tightly closed in a safe place. RINSE CONTAINER THOROUGHLY by using an integrated pressure rinsing device or manually rinsing three times. Add washings to sprayer at time of filling and dispose of safely.

Precautions for Treated Seed

THIS SEED HAS BEEN CHEMICALLY TREATED.

DO NOT HANDLE seed unnecessarily.

KEEP TREATED SEED SECURE from people, domestic stock/pets and wildlife at all times during storage and use.

DO NOT CONTAMINATE surface waters or ditches with chemical or used container.

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after work.

DO NOT APPLY TREATED SEED FROM THE AIR.

TREATED SEED SHOULD NOT BE BROADCAST.

Seed should be drilled to a depth of 40 mm into a well prepared seed bed.

If a seed is present on the soil surface, or if spills have occurred, then, if conditions are appropriate, the field should be harrowed then rolled to ensure good incorporation.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IMPORTANT: This information is approved as part of the product label.

All instructions within this section must be read carefully in order to obtain safe and successful use of this product.

General Information

DIFEND EXTRA is a flowable concentrate for seed treatment containing 25 g/L (2.4% w/w) difenoconazole and 25 g/L (2.4% w/w) fludioxonil for use on winter cereals (winter wheat, winter rye and triticale).

DIFEND EXTRA is well tolerated over a wide range of sowing dates and conditions. However under adverse environmental or soil conditions, the germination capacity of seed may be reduced and therefore seed rates should be increased in accordance with good agricultural practice.

DIFEND EXTRA is effective against benzimidazole resistant and sensitive forms of *Microdochium nivale*. DIFEND EXTRA controls *Fusarium* (*Fusarium* spp.) a disease which causes germinative and growing plants to die. If the product is applied to winter cereal seeds, it reduces the occurrence of *Fusarium* and thereby helps controlling stem base diseases in the spring and after wintering caused by *Fusarium* (*Fusarium graminearum*, *Fusarium nivale* (syn. *Microdochium nivale*), *Fusarium culmorum*, *Fusarium avenaceum*, etc.)

Diseases Controlled

Winter wheat, winter rye and triticale

Common bunt (*Tilletia tritici*)

Fusarium spp.

Dose rate

Common bunt and *Fusarium*: 2.0 litres of DIFEND EXTRA per ton of seed

Mixing and Spraying

Apply DIFEND EXTRA before drilling. DIFEND EXTRA should be applied directly to the seed using conventional seed treatment equipment.

Continuous flow treaters should be calibrated using DIFEND EXTRA before use.

Do not apply DIFEND EXTRA to cracked, split or sprouted seed. Seed should be drilled within one month of treatment and should not be kept from one season to the next.

Handling and Use of IBC's

IMPORTANT: The container should only be handled with mechanical assistance. Always use compatibility couplers to remove, agitate and/or re-suspend DIFEND EXTRA from the IBC. Place the IBC on a firm level surface, near a transfer or metering pump.

Wear correct protective clothing (gloves, coveralls, rubber boots and face protection) when carrying out the coupling, uncoupling or agitation procedures. ALWAYS follow the operating instructions.

IBC Operating Instructions

To connect:

1. Switch off the transfer pump.
2. Attach the pump with fittings that match the fittings on the DIFEND EXTRA container and check that entry and exit couplers are attached to the ends of the flexible suction tubes.
3. Once the couplers are connected the product is ready for use.

Refer to the Instructions for Use of the transfer pump.

While the transfer pump is connected as described, the product is agitated by being returned to the bulk. This is sufficient agitation for daily use.

To disconnect:

1. Switch off the transfer pump.
2. Release the entry and exit couplers.

WARNING: during disconnection of the container, it is possible that small quantities of DIFEND EXTRA may remain in or on the couplings and fittings. It is therefore essential that operators maintain procedures that aim to contain this potential minor spillage of product.

Empty containers must be treated in the same manner as full or part used containers. This is as a precaution, should they contain a significant residual volume. Any damage to the container should be reported to the supplier.

Storage After Treatment

Ensure seed is of a satisfactory moisture content before storage. Keep in a dry place correctly labelled. Although DIFEND EXTRA is not known to have any effect on the storage life of treated seed, the subsequent germination and performance of such seed may be adversely affected by physical storage conditions. No liability can therefore be accepted for the performance of stored, treated seed.

Drilling

Seed treated with DIFEND EXTRA may affect the flow rate of seed through drills. It is therefore important to check the calibration of the drill with DIFEND EXTRA treated seed before drilling commences.

Compatibility

DIFEND EXTRA may not be mixed with products containing organic solvents.

To access the Safety Data Sheet for this product scan the QR code or use the weblink below:

WEBLINK to specific data sheet on manufacturer's website:



https://certisbelchim.co.uk/pdf/MSDS/DifendExtra_MSDS_IE.pdf

Alternatively, contact your supplier.

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