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CORROSIVE (EYE)
ECOTOXIC



MERPAN[®] FUNGICIDE

GROUP **M04** FUNGICIDE

For control of certain diseases of fruit, greenhouse crops, ornamentals, turf and vegetables and some soil borne diseases as shown under Directions for Use.

READ THE ATTACHED BOOKLET COMPLETELY BEFORE MIXING OR APPLYING

Active Ingredient:

Contains 800 g/kg CAPTAN in the form of a water dispersible granule

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REFER TO BOOKLET FOR FULL LABEL INSTRUCTIONS.**HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS: 6.3B, 6.5B, 6.7B, 8.3A, 9.1A****SENSITISER****CORROSIVE (EYE)****TOXIC CHRONIC****ECOTOXIC****PCBU RESPONSIBILITIES**

A PCBU with management or control of work using this substance must ensure that every worker who uses, handles, manufactures, or stores this hazardous substance (including hazardous waste) is, before the worker is allowed to carry out or supervise work involving those substances, provided with adequate information, training and instruction. This includes the use of personal protective equipment to be used to minimise risks to the health and safety of workers when carrying out work using this substance.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION OF CLASS 9 SUBSTANCES

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RECORD KEEPING

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Causes serious eye damage.

WARNING

May cause mild skin irritation.

May cause allergic skin reaction.

Suspected of causing cancer.

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Very toxic to aquatic life. Do not apply onto or into water. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.

HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

Keep out of reach of children.

Do not eat, drink or smoke while using.

Avoid breathing spray mist or vapours.

Avoid contact with eyes.

Obtain special instructions before use.

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood.

Use personal protective equipment as required.

Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace.

EQUIPMENT

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PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

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SPILLAGE

Exclude all bystanders from the vicinity of the spill and prevent material from entering waterways. Wear appropriate protective clothing as in the protective clothing section of this label to clean up spills. Sweep up material and place in waste containers. Dispose of the waste safely in an approved landfill.

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PROPER SHIPPING NAME:	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, SOLID, N.O.S. (captan) Marine Pollutant
UN NUMBER:	3077
DG CLASS:	9
PACKING GROUP:	III
HAZCHEM:	2X

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SAFETY DATA SHEET

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

TAKE ALL REASONABLE STEPS TO ENSURE THAT THE SUBSTANCE DOES NOT CAUSE ANY SIGNIFICANT ADVERSE EFFECTS TO THE ENVIRONMENT BEYOND THE APPLICATION AREA.

It is an offence to use this product on animals.

FRUIT CROPS

CROP	DISEASE	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Apples, pears	Black spot, bull's eye rot, Glomerella, sooty blotch	75-125 g/100 L water	Apply the high rate every 7 days from greentip through to petal fall. From petal fall to harvest use the low rate at 10-14 day intervals. Captan products may increase the risk of Russet on some varieties. Where this is of concern use alternative materials between full bloom and second cover. Where bull's eye rot, Glomerella, or sooty blotch are a problem use the high rate from January to harvest. Do not apply to Anjou Pears.
	European canker	125 g/100 L water	Apply at 10-14 day intervals prior to and during harvest when weather conditions favour spread of disease. Observe PHI at all times.

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Blueberries	Stem blight, leaf spot, Botrytis	125 g/100 L water	Spray just before flowering; at 10% flowers open; at petal fall; and every 10-14 days until harvest.
Boysenberries, loganberries, other brambles	Canespot		Apply at petal fall and repeat every 10-14 days until harvest.
Citrus	Brown rot	125-240 g/100 L water 125 g/100 L water	As a skirt spray before winter rains. Thoroughly wet trees to a height of 1 m. Repeat 10 weeks later. OR Spray entire tree in autumn and repeat 4-6 weeks later. Do not use oil products within 14 days either side of MERPAN FUNGICIDE.
Red and black currants	Leaf spot, Botrytis	125 g/100 L water	Apply every 10-14 days from green tip until harvest.
Gooseberries	Leaf spot, Botrytis	125 g/100 L water	Apply just before flowering, again at petal fall; pre-harvest and post-harvest. For Botrytis flower rot, application at 5-7 days intervals over flowering may be necessary, depending on the weather.
Grapes	Dead arm, Anthracnose, Botrytis		Apply every 14 days, commencing when shoots are 5-8 cm long.
Raspberries	Cane spot, sour blight, Botrytis		Main crop: Apply every 10-14 days from greentip until harvest. Autumn crop: Apply every 10-14 days from November until harvest. Thorough coverage is essential.
Stonefruit	Brown rot, scab, shothole		Apply every 7 days from bud movement until bloom, then at 3-4 day intervals until petal fall, then fortnightly until 3 weeks before harvest. Apply weekly until harvest.
Strawberries	Leaf spot, Botrytis	125 g/100 L water or 3 kg/ha	Apply as necessary for leaf spot. For Botrytis apply at 7 day intervals from the beginning of flowering and between picking if wet conditions prevail.

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CROP	DISEASE	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Lawns	Brown patch, leaf spot, damping off	6 kg/ha	As a soil drench using sufficient water for good soil penetration.
Ornamentals	Rose black spot, carnation leaf spot, chrysanthemum spot	125 g/100 L water	As necessary.
Soil and glasshouse drench	Damping off	125 g/100 L water/100 sqm	Work into top 10 cm of soil before planting.

VEGETABLE CROPS

CROP	DISEASE	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Peas, beans	Root rot, damping off	7-9 kg/ha	Broadcast pre-planting and work into upper 10 cm of soil.
Carrots	Ring spot, Cercospora blight	3 kg/ha	As necessary.
Cucurbits	Anthrachnose	1.5-3 kg/ha	As necessary.
Lettuce	Leaf spot	4.5 kg/ha	Every 10-14 days from rosette stage. The addition of a sticker is recommended.

SEED TREATMENT

CROP	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Peas	100 g/500 mL water/100 kg seed	Keep stock solution well agitated and do not allow to stand overnight. MERPAN FUNGICIDE does not contain a sticker. A suitable sticker should be added to the stock solution. Contact your local representative for further advice. Ensure treated seed is clearly labelled.
Potato seed	125g/100 L water	For control of seed rot and damping off use as a pre-planting dip within 6 hours of cutting

It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the Food Notice: Maximum Residues Levels for Agricultural Compounds.

WITHHOLDING PERIODS

Blueberries, currants, gooseberries, raspberries, strawberries:

Do not apply later than 1 day before harvest.

Cucurbits:

Do not apply later than 3 days before harvest.

Lettuce, stonefruit:

Do not apply later than 7 days before harvest.

Boysenberries, loganberries, other brambles, carrots:

Do not apply later than 14 days before harvest.

Apples and pears:

Do not apply later than 3 days before harvest.

Grapes:

Do not apply later than 21 days before harvest.

Citrus:

Do not apply later than 28 days before harvest.

Export crops:

Consult your exporter for advice about any restrictions.

Treated seed:

Do not use treated seed for human consumption, stock or poultry food.

MIXING

Half fill the spray tank with water. Engage pump agitation. Add the required amount of MERPAN FUNGICIDE to the half-filled spray tank then complete tank filling, continuing to agitate the mixture during filling and use.

When tank-mixing MERPAN FUNGICIDE with another product, ensure products are added in the following order with tank agitation running:

1. First add MERPAN FUNGICIDE to the half-filled tank.

2. Add any fungicides and insecticides to a $\frac{3}{4}$ full tank with agitation running (add WGs, WPs followed by SCs and EWs).
3. If adding foliar fertilisers such as Calcium Chloride (CaCl_2), or Calcium Nitrate ($\text{Ca}(\text{NO}_3)_2$) or a surfactant, these must always be added last. Refer to the specific product labels for any preparation required before adding to the spray tank.
4. Do not leave mixed spray standing overnight.

COMPATIBILITY

MERPAN FUNGICIDE is compatible with most commonly used pesticides. It should not be combined with Bordeaux mixture, lime sulphur, or oils. Its use with emulsifiable concentrates is not recommended. If used in combination with sulphur on Kidds Orange, Delicious and some sulphur-shy varieties, some leaf spotting and drop may occur.

Unless prior testing has been undertaken, the addition of stickers/rainfasteners/extenders in the pre-harvest period for apples and pears is not recommended as these could alter the residue profile of this product.

APPLICATION

The rates suggested are for high volume spraying to run-off. For concentrate spraying adjust dilution rate accordingly. Calibrate equipment to give the desired application rate and full coverage of foliage. Fine droplets are more effective than coarse droplets. Ensure undersides of leaves are treated. Keep agitated during use, and agitate thoroughly after a stoppage before recommencing spraying.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

MERPAN FUNGICIDE contains the **GROUP M04** Phthalimide fungicide, captan. To minimise the risk of development of resistance do not use another product containing a fungicide in the same group in conjunction with MERPAN FUNGICIDE and use strictly in accordance with label directions.

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