



Veritas®

Now registered for the control of Sclerotinia in canola.

Broad spectrum control

Veritas® fungicide is now registered for the control of Sclerotinia stem rot (*Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*) in canola, adding to its usage for the control or control or suppression of a broad spectrum of fungal diseases in wheat, barley, peanuts and winter pulses.

Mode of action

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Veritas® is a unique combination of 120g/L azoxystrobin and 200g/L tebuconazole in a suspension concentrate formulation. Azoxystrobin is a member of the strobilurin family (Group 11). Azoxystrobin inhibits spore germination and host penetration during the early stages of fungal growth.

It provides extended activity against spore germination, as well as inhibition of spore formation. Tebuconazole is a member of the DMI family (Group 3). Tebuconazole is rapidly absorbed into leaves and is transported acropetally to provide uniform protection throughout the leaf. It is active on the vegetative mycelia of the fungi with limited direct activity on spores.

Trial results

Trials conducted in Australia between 2013 and 2018 have confirmed Veritas® provides similar control of Sclerotinia stem rot in canola as current industry benchmarks. Figure 1 shows the incidence of leaf and steam infection and lodging following a single application of Veritas® at 20–30% flowering.

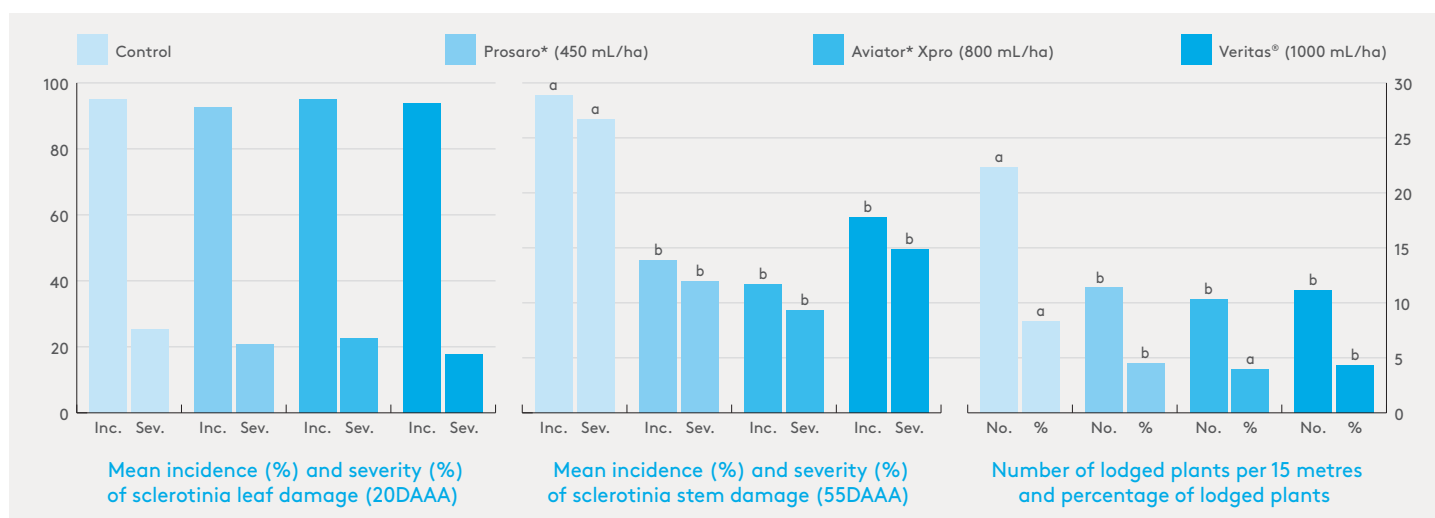
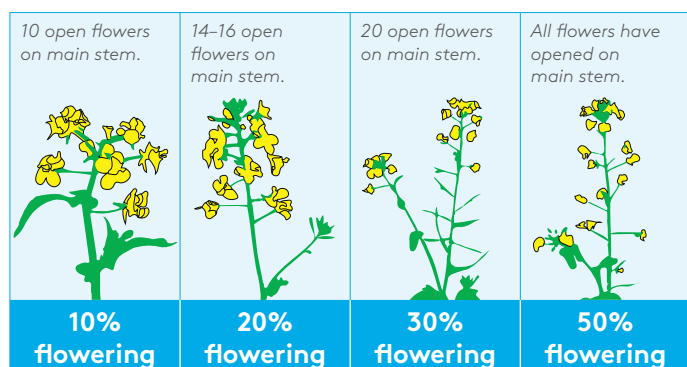


Figure 1: Incidence of leaf infection and lodging following application with Veritas® at early flowering (Bolgart, WA, 2016).

Use recommendations

Apply a single application of Veritas® at 1 L/ha between 20% and 50% bloom. Best results will be obtained when Veritas® is applied as a preventative application before significant disease pressure. Veritas® can be applied as part of a multiple spray program for Sclerotinia Rot in rotation with fungicides from alternative modes of action (e.g. Sporex®).



Assess 20 plants to determine most appropriate application timing.
Schematic representation only.

Application

- Apply a maximum of one application per crop.
- Do not apply after 50% flowering.
- Apply sufficient spray volume to ensure good coverage (Ground application: min 80 L/ha; Aerial application: min 30 L/ha).
- Higher spray volumes of 100-150 L/ha can improve coverage and efficacy.
- Rainfast within two hours when applied under good weather conditions.
- Do not use with surfactants or wetters.

Withholding periods

- **Harvest:** None required when used as directed.
- **Grazing:** DO NOT graze or cut for stock food for 14 days after application.
- Refer to Veritas® label for other crops.

At a glance

Efficacy	Veritas® delivers similar control of Sclerotinia Rot as the current industry benchmarks used in canola.
Value	Veritas® provides a cost-effective alternative to the current industry benchmarks used in canola.
Convenience	Veritas® controls a broad spectrum of fungal diseases in wheat, barley, pulses and canola.
Two modes of action	Veritas® contains two distinctly different modes of action for improved disease control and resistance management.
Australian innovation	Veritas® provides Australian grain producers with new chemistry for the control of sclerotinia in canola.



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