

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING



Signature™ Stressgard®

SYSTEMIC FUNGICIDE

Active Constituent: 800 g/kg FOSETYL-ALUMINIUM

GROUP 33 FUNGICIDE

For the prevention and control of *Phytophthora* rots in ornamentals and *Pythium* in turf as specified in the Directions for Use table.

*** 2.25 kg to 2.5 kg NET**

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

RESTRAINT - DO NOT use as an alternative to steam sterilisation of potting soils used in nurseries.

SITUATION	DISEASE	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Ornamentals	Crown and Root Rot (<i>Phytophthora</i> spp.)	90 g/100 L water (10 g/m ²)	Apply as a soil drench at intervals of 6 weeks. <u>Container grown plants:</u> Drench volume depends on size. For 150 mm container apply 200 mL.
Turf (golf and bowling greens and other intensely managed turf)	<i>Pythium</i> spp.	125 g/100 m ²	Begin preventative applications when conditions first favour disease and continue as long as conditions are favourable for disease at approximately 21 day intervals. Apply as a foliar spray. DO NOT mow or water treated area until foliage is completely dry.

NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Fungicide Resistance Warning

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Signature Stressgard Systemic Fungicide is a member of the Multi-site activity group of fungicides. For fungicide resistance management the product is a Group 33 fungicide. Some naturally occurring individual fungi resistant to Signature Stressgard Systemic Fungicide and other Group 33 fungicides may exist through normal genetic variability in any fungal population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the fungal population if these fungicides are used repeatedly. These resistant fungi will not be controlled by Signature Stressgard Systemic Fungicide or other Group 33 fungicides, thus resulting in a reduction in efficacy and possible yield loss. Since the occurrence of resistant fungi is difficult to detect prior to use, Bayer CropScience accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Signature Stressgard Systemic Fungicide to control resistant fungi.

Mixing

Fill the spray tank to at least half the desired amount with clean water and commence agitation. Add the required quantity of Signature Stressgard directly to the water and complete filling to the final volume. Continue agitation. DO NOT make a slurry or paste prior to adding to the tank.

Application: Turf only - Apply 5 L to 20 L of water per 100 m².

Note on ornamentals

Signature Stressgard has been used on a wide range of ornamental plant species without damage. However, some species and varieties are particularly sensitive to chemical products. It is advisable to treat only a small number of plants first, in order to determine their reaction to the product, before large scale use.

Compatibility

Signature Stressgard is compatible with a number of fungicides. If unsure, a jar test is recommended to determine physical compatibility. Always add Signature Stressgard to the mixture last. With any mixture, constantly agitate prior to and during application. It is not recommended to mix this product with more than one additional pesticide in the tank. Always test mixtures on a small number of plants before large scale use. As formulations of other manufacturers' products are beyond the control of Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd, all mixtures should be tested prior to mixing commercial quantities.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

Dangerous to fish. Do not contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Keep out of reach of children. Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well-ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. Do not dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

May irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid inhaling dust or spray mist. Wash hands after use.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (Phone Australia 13 11 26).

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet.

Exclusion of Liability

This product must be used strictly as directed, and in accordance with all instructions appearing on the label and in other reference material. So far as it is lawfully able to do so, Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd accepts no liability or responsibility for loss or damage arising from failure to follow such directions and instructions.

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GHS statement for label

Causes serious eye damage

Wear eye protection / face protection. Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician.