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# **AC TRIPOD FUNGICIDE**



**ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 430 g/L TEBUCONAZOLE**

GROUP	<b>3</b>	FUNGICIDE
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**FOR THE CONTROL OF LEAF SPOT AND LEAF SPECKLE ON BANANAS, RUST,  
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PAWPAW, PYRETHRUM AND RYEGRASS AND FESCUE SEED CROPS AS  
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**CONTENTS: 10 L to 200 L**

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<b>FOR SPECIALIST ADVICE, CONTACT EMERGENCY RESPONSE COORDINATOR: 1800 033 111, (24 HOURS)</b>
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<b>IN A TRANSPORT EMERGENCY DIAL 000 POLICE OR FIRE BRIGADE</b>
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**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

CROP	DISEASE	APPLICATION	RATE	WHP	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Bananas (QLD, NSW, WA, NT only)	Leaf spot ( <i>yellow sigatoka</i> ), Leaf speckle, Black sigatoka	<b>Ground Application:</b> Apply by misting machine or airblast sprayer in a convenient volume of water. <b>Aerial application:</b> Apply at least 20L of spray mixture per hectare.	230 mL/ha Add 3-6 L water miscible oil/ha	1 day	Maintain good deleafing practices to reduce disease inoculum. Very old leaves and leaves with advanced lesions should be removed, or infected parts of the leaf removed, prior to the application of AC Tripod. <b>Tropical Areas (eg North Qld, NT, Ord River):</b> Apply a regular schedule of protectant sprays. When conditions favour disease, apply a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 3 consecutive AC Tripod sprays at 14 day intervals. Do not apply more than 6 AC Tripod sprays in any 12 month period. Do not apply any AC Tripod sprays in the months of July, August and September. <b>Subtropical Areas (eg South Qld, NSW):</b> Commence spraying with AC Tripod at the onset of warm and humid/wet weather, normally December. Repeat at 21 to 28 day intervals using a minimum of 2 consecutive AC Tripod sprays. Do not apply more than 5 AC Tripod sprays in any 12 month period. AC Tripod Fungicide is approved for use in banana plantations interplanted with avocados.
Peanuts (South QLD, NSW only)	Early Leaf Spot, Late Leaf Spot, Rust, Net Blotch	<b>Low Disease</b> <b>Ground Application:</b> Apply in at least 100L of water/ha. <b>Aerial Application:</b> Apply at least 30L of spray mixture per hectare	175 mL/ha + Agridex 1 L/ha	H 3 weeks G 3 weeks	Regularly check high risk areas in the crop for disease (eg lower leaves, shaded plants). When Leaf Spot or Net Blotch or Rust can easily be found then either – spray immediately after the last disease conducive weather (eg rain or heavy dews) <b>OR</b> - spray before the next disease conducive weather.  Repeat after 14 days if conditions remain favourable to disease development. If not, repeat before or just after the next disease conducive weather. For resistance strategy, see General Instructions.
		<b>High Disease OR Wet Weather</b>	290 mL/ha + Agridex 1 L/ha		
		<b>High Disease AND Wet Weather</b>	440 mL/ha + Agridex 1 L/ha		
Peanuts (North Qld, WA, NT only)	Early Leaf Spot, Late Leaf Spot, Rust	<b>Low Disease</b>	230 mL/ha + Agridex 1 L/ha	H 3 weeks G 3 weeks	Begin spraying at 3-4 weeks after planting. If band spraying, apply half the appropriate rate as a 45cm band directly over the row. Sprays should not be banded after 6 weeks from planting. Repeat applications at 14 day intervals. If prolonged wet weather or heavy rains occur, shorten spray interval to 10-12 days. For resistance strategy see General Instructions
		<b>Moderate Disease</b>	290 mL/ha + Agridex 1 L/ha		
		<b>Severe Disease</b>	440 mL/ha + Agridex 1 L/ha		
	Net Blotch	<b>Low Disease</b>	290 mL/ha + Agridex 1 L/ha	Apply at 14-day intervals. If prolonged cool moist weather occurs, shorten spray interval to 10-12 days. For resistance strategy, see General Instructions.	
		<b>Moderate - Severe Disease</b>	440 mL/ha + Agridex 1 L/ha		
Lettuce	Sclerotinia Rot	<b>Apply by boom spray</b>	350 mL/ha	H 5 weeks	Apply only during the early stages of plant development. Apply a maximum of 2 applications at 7-10 day intervals in rotation with other chemicals registered for this use (eg procymidone, iprodione). Apply only to field crops. Do not apply in greenhouse (ie protected cropping) situations or hydroponically grown lettuce crops. Control of sclerotinia should not be solely reliant on fungicides. Other control measures such as crop rotation, resistant varieties and planting techniques should be employed.

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Green Beans	Rust	Can be applied by aircraft or ground rig.	350 mL/ha + Agridex 1 L/ha	H 3 days G 3 days	Spray when rust infection begins or at budding, whichever is the earlier. Repeat application 10-14 days later. A third application may be necessary when infection occurs early or disease pressure is high.
Peas	Powdery Mildew	<b>Ground Application:</b> Apply in at least 50L of water/ha. <b>Aerial Application:</b> Apply at least 10L of water/ha.	145 mL/ha		Apply at flowering or at first sign of disease, whichever occurs first. A second spray 14 days later may be necessary under some conditions.
Wheat	Leaf Rust, Stripe Rust, <i>Septoria nodorum</i> Blotch, Yellow Leaf Spot	<b>Ground Application:</b> Apply in at least 50L of water/ha. <b>Aerial Application:</b> Apply at least 10L of water/ha.	145 or 290 mL/ha	H 5 weeks G 14 days	Use higher rate when longer disease control is required. <b>Stripe Rust:</b> See Spray Timings under General Instructions. <b>Other diseases:</b> Apply from full flag leaf emergence to early head emergence. The addition of mineral crop oil eg D-C Trate (or equivalent) at 1% may improve performance of AC Tripod Fungicide on wheats, oats and barley.
	<i>Septoria tritici</i> Blotch		290 mL/ha		
Oats	Crown Rust		145 or 290 mL/ha		
Barley	Scald		145 mL/ha		Apply at late tillering to early jointing.
	Powdery Mildew		145 or 290 mL/ha		Apply when 5% of the leaf area is infected. Use higher rate when longer disease control is required.
Wheat, Oats	Stem Rust	<b>Ground Application:</b> Apply in at least 50L of water/ha. <b>Aerial Application:</b> Apply at least 10L of water/ha	145 mL/ha	H 5 weeks G 14 days	<b>Stem Rust:</b> Apply if more than 5% of stems become infected between full flag leaf emergence to late flowering. Where stem rust is the major disease, yield responses are usually optimised by delaying application until full head emergence, and using the higher rate. In severe cases, if a majority of stems are infected prior to full head emergence, apply at 145mL/ha as soon as possible, and if necessary, repeat after 3 weeks when heads are fully emerged.
Onions (TAS ONLY)	White Root Rot	Before sowing, apply AC Tripod onto lime super. Ensure good coverage of all lime super particles.	1.45 mL/ 100m of row mixed with 145-218g lime super/100 m of row		Apply AC Tripod Fungicide treated lime super when sowing onion seed. Seed and lime super can either be mixed in the same box on the drill or placed in different boxes and sown down the same tube. Apply in a bandwidth of 2cm. Ensure that the correct rate of AC Tripod Fungicide is used otherwise some delay in emergence and reduced stands of seedlings may occur.
PawPaw	Black Spot	Ensure thorough coverage of leaves and fruit	290 mL/ha	3 days	Ensure infected plant material is regularly removed and destroyed to reduce inoculum levels. Spray equipment must be properly calibrated to apply the correct amount of AC Tripod Fungicide. Apply AC Tripod Fungicide at 14-day intervals. Alternate AC Tripod with sprays of a protectant fungicide such as Dithane DF. Do not apply more than 6 sprays of AC Tripod Fungicide (or any DMI fungicide) on any block in any 12 month period.

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Pyrethrum	<i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i>	-	350 mL/ha	-	Apply twice, in rotation with other control measures, at 7-10 day intervals. Commence at 1 to 2% flowering. Use under direction of pyrethrum advisers.
Ryegrass and Fescue Seed Crops	Leaf Rust, Stem Rust	Apply in at least 100L of water /ha.	290 mL/ha	G 14 days	Monitor crops closely and spray at the first signs of disease. Continuing disease pressure or reinfection may require a further application 3 - 4 weeks later. Ensure thorough coverage, and use higher water volumes in dense or advanced crops.

H = harvest, G = grazing.

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### WITHHOLDING PERIODS:

#### HARVEST WHP

**BANANAS, AVOCADOS: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 1 DAY AFTER APPLICATION.**

**BEANS, PEAS: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 3 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.**

**CEREALS: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 5 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION.**

**LETTUCE: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 5 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION.**

**PAWPAW: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 3 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.**

**PEANUTS: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 21 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.**

#### GRAZING WHP

**BEANS, PEAS: DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD FOR 3 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION.**

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**ONIONS: NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.**

### GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

**GROUP 3 FUNGICIDE**

#### FUNGICIDE RESISTANCE WARNING:

AC Tripod Fungicide is a member of the DMI group of fungicides. For fungicide resistance management the product is a Group 3 Fungicide. Some naturally occurring individual fungi resistant to the product and other Group 3 Fungicides may exist through normal genetic variability in any fungal population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the fungi population if these fungicides are used repeatedly. These resistant fungi will not be controlled by this product and other Group 3 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 Axichem Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of this product to control resistant fungi.

#### RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION – PEANUTS

Apply no more than 3 consecutive sprays of DMI fungicides (eg AC Tripod) before switching to a non-DIM fungicide. Apply no more than 5 DMI sprays per season.

#### SPECIAL WARNING - BANANAS

There are certain conditions when the surface of recently emerged fruit is particularly prone to marking damage from spray applications. In circumstances where application will be made to very rapidly growing fruit in hot conditions with strong direct light, it is recommended that all emerged bunches be bagged prior to spraying to minimise risk of fruit marking. **Never include adjuvants** other than water miscible oils with AC Tripod Fungicide sprays. The inclusion of wetting agents is known to cause phytotoxicity to young fruit.

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## **FOLIAR DISEASES ON CEREAL CROPS**

DO NOT apply to cereal crops more than once in a season. Treatment will give approximately 3 weeks disease suppression. Economic responses may not be gained by spraying crops past flowering stage. The effects of fungicide application will not be clearly seen for 7-10 days after application.

Yield potential: Crops with potential yield under 2 t/ha are unlikely to give economic responses to a fungicide spray except under conditions of very severe disease. Economic responses are most likely with crops with potential yield over 3 t/ha.

## **SPRAY TIMINGS FOR STRIPE RUST CONTROL**

Obtain advisory literature from Department of Agriculture for classification of resistant and susceptible varieties. In South Australia consult Plant Protection Note PPN 21. In other states the following spray program is suggested:

**Seedling Infections:** When approximately 20 out of 100 leaves show first signs of infection during tillering to jointing, apply a spray within one week.

**Adult Infections – susceptible varieties:** When approximately 10 out of 100 leaves show first signs of infection, apply a spray within one week. Do not delay.

**Adult Infections – moderately susceptible varieties:** When approximately 15 to 20 leaves out of 100 leaves show first signs of infection, apply a spray within one week. Do not delay.

**Adult infections – moderately resistant and resistant varieties:** Monitor carefully. If rust appears and spreads, spray within one week.

**Lettuce – To avoid crop damage:** The sensitivity of some species and varieties of the crops to be treated has not been fully evaluated. It is advisable, therefore, to treat a small number of plants to ascertain their reactions before treating the whole crop.

## **MIXING**

Prior to pouring, shake container vigorously, then add the required quantity of AC Tripod Fungicide to water in the spray vat while stirring or with agitators in motion. Add the required amount of Agridex (peanuts, beans) or water miscible oil (bananas) and mix thoroughly.

## **APPLICATION**

Aircraft should fly as low as possible under the prevailing conditions to minimise drift.

## **PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT**

DO NOT contaminate ponds, waterways or drains with the product or used containers.

The spray drift minimisation strategy should be employed at all times when aurally applying sprays. The strategy envisaged is exemplified by the cotton industry's Best Management Practices Manual.

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