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CAUTION

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING**

Maxtima[®]

Fungicide

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 400 g/L MEFENTRIFLUCONAZOLE

GROUP

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FUNGICIDE

A unique preventative and curative disease treatment for turf and ornamental plants as per Directions for Use.

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CONTENTS: 100 mL - 20 L

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FORMULATION TYPE
**Suspension
Concentrate**

RESTRAINTS

DO NOT apply by aircraft.

DO NOT apply to water-logged soil

DO NOT apply if heavy rains or storms are forecast within 3 days.

DO NOT irrigate to the point of field runoff for at least 3 days after application.

DO NOT apply more than a total of 10 L of Maxtima/ha/year.

DO NOT use this product through any type of irrigation system.

Turf

DO NOT apply more than 2 sequential applications of Maxtima Fungicide, then alternate to another effective non-Group 3 fungicide before reapplying Maxtima Fungicide.

Ornamentals & nursery stock

DO NOT apply more than 3 sequential applications of Maxtima Fungicide (drench or foliar), then alternate to another effective non-Group 3 fungicide before reapplying Maxtima Fungicide.

SPRAY DRIFT RESTRAINTS

Specific definitions for terms used in this section of the label can be found at apvma.gov.au/spraydrift.

DO NOT allow bystanders to come into contact with the spray cloud.

DO NOT apply in a manner that may cause an unacceptable impact to native vegetation, agricultural crops, landscaped gardens and aquaculture production, or cause contamination of plant or livestock commodities, outside the application site from spray drift. The buffer zones in the buffer zone table below provide guidance but may not be sufficient in all situations. Wherever possible, correctly use application equipment designed to reduce spray drift and apply when the wind direction is away from these sensitive areas.

DO NOT apply unless the wind speed is between 3 and 20 kilometres per hour at the application site during the time of application.

DO NOT apply if there are surface temperature inversion conditions present at the application site during the time of application. These conditions exist most evenings one to two hours before sunset and persist until one to two hours after sunrise.

DO NOT apply by a boom sprayer unless the following requirements are met:

- Spray droplets are not smaller than a MEDIUM spray droplet size category.
- Minimum distances between the application site and downwind sensitive areas are observed (see following table titled "Buffer Zones for Boom Sprayers").

Buffer Zones for Boom Sprayers

Application rate	Boom height above the target canopy	Mandatory downwind buffer zones				
		Bystander areas	Natural aquatic areas	Pollinator areas	Vegetation areas	Livestock areas
Up to 2.5 L/ha	0.5 m or lower	Not required	20 metres	Not required	Not required	140 metres
	1.0 m or lower	Not required	60 metres	Not required	10 metres	350 metres
Up to 1.8 L/ha	0.5 m or lower	Not required	15 metres	Not required	Not required	80 metres
	1.0 m or lower	Not required	50 metres	Not required	5 metres	325 metres

DO NOT apply by a vertical sprayer unless the following requirements are met:

- spray is not directed above the target canopy
- the outside of the sprayer is turned off when turning at the end of rows and when spraying the outer

row on each side of the application site

- for dilute water rates up to the maximum listed for each type of canopy specified, minimum distances between the application site and downwind sensitive areas (see ‘Mandatory buffer zones’ section of the following table titled ‘Buffer zones for vertical sprayers’) are observed.

Buffer zones for vertical sprayers

Type of target canopy	Mandatory buffer zones				
	Bystander areas	Natural aquatic areas	Pollinator areas	Vegetation areas	Livestock areas
2 metres tall and smaller, maximum dilute water rate of 1000 L/ha	Not required	5 metres	Not required	Not required	5 metres
taller than 2 metres (not fully-foliated), maximum dilute water rate of 2000 L/ha	Not required	20 metres	Not required	Not required	30 metres
taller than 2 metres (fully-foliated), maximum dilute water rate of 2000 L/ha	Not required	15 metres	Not required	Not required	20 metres

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

SITUATION	DISEASE	RATE	WATER VOLUME	APPLICATION INTERVALS (days)	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Turf	Anthracnose (<i>Colletotrichum graminicola</i>)	1.25 - 1.8L/ha	Preventative Treatments: 400-1600 L/ha Curative Treatments: 600-2000 L/ha	14	Apply prior to fungal infection or in early stages of disease development.
	Brown patch, Large patch and Brown ring patch (<i>Rhizoctonia spp.</i>)	1.8 – 2.5L/ha		14 - 28	Apply prior to fungal infection or in early stages of disease development. Use shorter application intervals and higher rates when prolonged disease conditions exist.
	<i>Curvularia spp.</i>	1.25 – 2.5L/ha			
	Dollar spot (<i>Clarireedia homeocarpa</i> formerly known as <i>Sclerotinia homeocarpa</i>)	0.65 - 1.25L/ha			
	Fairy ring (<i>Basidiomycete fungi</i>)	2.5L/ha			
	<i>Helminthosporium</i> Complex (<i>Drechslera spp.</i> , <i>Bipolaris spp.</i> , <i>Exserohilum spp.</i>)	1.25 - 2.5L/ha		14 - 28	Apply prior to fungal infection or in early stages of disease development. Use shorter application intervals and higher rates when prolonged disease conditions exist.
	<i>Magnaporthiopsis spp.</i>	2.5L/ha		28	Apply prior to fungal infection or in early stages of disease development. Do not apply more than two consecutive sprays of Maxtima Fungicide unless mixed with a protectant fungicide from group 14, 28, M2, M3, M4 or M5
	Rust (<i>Puccinia spp.</i>)	1.25 - 2.5L/ha		14	Apply prior to fungal infection or in early stages of disease development. Use shorter application intervals and higher rates when prolonged disease conditions exist.
	Spring Dead Spot (<i>Ophiosphaerella spp.</i>)	1.8 - 2.5L/ha		21 - 28	Apply when conditions are favourable for fungal infection, or in early stages of disease development.
	Summer Decline (<i>Wongia griffini</i>)	2.5 L/ha		28	Apply prior to fungal infection or in early stages of disease development.
Take-all patch (<i>Gaeumannomyces graminis f. sp. avenae</i>) Take-all root rot (<i>Gaeumannomyces graminis f. sp. graminis</i>)					



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SITUATION	DISEASE	RATE	APPLICATION INTERVALS (days)	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Maxtima Fungicide has been tested on a wide range of ornamental species without damage (See table below in GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS). However, some species and varieties are particularly susceptible to chemical products. As sensitivity may be related to local conditions it is advisable that only a small portion of plants are treated first to determine reaction to the product before treating entire crop.				
Ornamentals & Nursery Stock	Anthracnose (<i>Colletotrichum spp.</i>)	45 - 80ml /100L	7-14	Apply preventively to foliage when conditions favour disease. Use higher rates and shorter application intervals when prolonged disease conditions or disease symptoms exist. Under severe disease pressure, applications may provide suppression rather than complete control.
	Botrytis (<i>Botrytis spp.</i>)	60 - 80ml /100L		Apply preventively to foliage when conducive conditions exist to achieve disease suppression. Use higher rates and shorter application intervals when prolonged disease conditions or disease symptoms exist.
	Leaf spot including: (<i>Alternaria spp.</i> , <i>Helminthosporium</i> complex (<i>Drechslera spp.</i> , <i>Bipolaris spp.</i> , <i>Exserohilum spp.</i>) Powdery mildew including: <i>Golovinomyces spp.</i> , <i>Podosphaera spp.</i>	25 - 40ml /100L		Apply preventively to foliage when conditions favour disease. Use higher rates and shorter application intervals when prolonged disease conditions or disease symptoms exist.
	Root and Crown diseases including: Thielaviopsis Black Root Rot (<i>Thielaviopsis spp.</i>) Cylindrocladium Root Rot (<i>Cylindrocladium spp.</i>)	25-45ml /100L	14-28	Apply preventively as a drench application when conducive conditions exist to achieve disease suppression.
	Rust including: <i>Coleosporium spp.</i> , <i>Puccinia spp.</i>	60 - 80ml /100L	7-14	Apply at earliest sign of disease to achieve disease suppression. Use higher rates and shorter application intervals when prolonged disease conditions or disease symptoms exist.
	Scab (<i>Venturia spp.</i>)	25 - 40ml /100L		Apply preventively to foliage when conditions favour disease to achieve suppression. Use higher rates and shorter application intervals when prolonged disease conditions or disease symptoms exist.
	Stem blight – dieback (<i>Phomopsis spp.</i>)	40 - 70ml /100L		

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

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

TURF

Good disease control requires even coverage. For control of root diseases, application at first signs of disease emergence in sufficient water volume to penetrate the root zone is critical. Application should be made using sufficient water to ensure even coverage. Lower water rates can be used for foliar diseases. For soil and root-based disease control, higher water rates are recommended.

Maxtima Fungicide has been tested across a range of turf grass species and has been demonstrated not to cause injury. However, due to the variability in turf grass species, tank mixes and application techniques, it is recommended that a small test area (under similar conditions to the broader area) be treated first and effects monitored for 14 days.

ORNAMENTALS & NURSERY STOCK

Good disease control requires even coverage applied preventively, or at the first signs of disease emergence to achieve early curative control. Foliar and drench methods of application, within the same crop growing cycle or year, are permitted. Root-based diseases favour drench applications in a targeted application.

FOLIAR AND CROWN APPLICATIONS

Apply targeting the foliage or crown of the plant. Apply to the point of runoff in sufficient water to ensure complete coverage of the target plant. Thorough coverage and wetting of foliage, crown and base of the plant and growth media surrounding the crown is necessary for best control.

DRENCH APPLICATIONS

Water plants the night/day prior to drench application. Avoid watering plants for several hours after drench application to improve plant uptake. Thorough coverage, and wetting of root zone, crown, and base of the plant and surrounding growth media is necessary for optimal disease control.

The table below lists ornamental plants which have been shown to be tolerant to Maxtima Fungicide at the highest labelled rate. However, some species and varieties are particularly susceptible to chemical products. As sensitivity may be related to local conditions it is advisable that only a small portion of plants are treated first to determine reaction to the product before treating entire crop.

Tolerant ornamental plants	
Annuals	Semperflorens Hybrids Begonia (var. Greenleaf Mix); Hybrid tuberous Begonia; Begonia (var Beauvilla red) Coleus spp. (var. Rainbow; Kong Jr Green; Electric Lime); Carnation (var. Jolt Pink); Dianthus (var. Crimson Red); Dusty Miller (var. New Look; Silverdust); Geranium (var. Maverick Violet); Hybrid Impatiens (var. Elfin); French Marigold (var. Janie); Marigold (var. Inca Gold); Wild Pansy (var. Delta PRM Pure); Dwarf Pansy (var. Silver Gem); Pentas Lanceolata (var. Butterfly white; Graffita Red); Garden Petunia (var. Bravo; Purple), Petunia (var. Merlin Blue Moon; Limbo Burgundy); Meadow Sage (var. Caradonna); Scarlet Sage (var. Fire Red); Sage (var. Perovskia & Red Salvia); Zinnia (var. Profusion mix)



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Perennials	Black-eyed Susan; Daylily (var. Crimson Pirate); Common Ivy (English); Lilyturf; Pennisetum; Plantain lily; Multiflora Rose (White Iceberg); Miniature (Dwarf) Rose; Floribunda-cultivar Roses
Woody Ornamentals	Satsuki Azalea (var. Duc de Ruhan); Crab apple; Indian Crape Myrtle (var. Watermelon Red; Tuscarora); Red-barked Dogwood (var. Red Gnome); Japanese Spindle Tree (var. Aureo Marginata); Red Maple; Big Leaf Maple; White Spruce (var. Black Hills); Norway Spruce; Japanese Yew (var. Prostrata)
Foliage and Flowering Plants	Aglaonema; Bromeliad; Cordyline; Spotted Dumbcane (var. Camille; Dieffenbachia); African daisy (var. Festival Mix; Jaguar Mix); Kalanchoe; Peace Lily;

RESISTANCE WARNING

GROUP 3 FUNGICIDE

Maxtima 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 Maxtima and other Group 3 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 Maxtima or 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, BASF Australia Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of this product to control resistant fungi.

PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK

DO NOT graze treated turf or lawn; or feed turf or lawn clippings from any treated area to poultry or livestock.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

Very toxic to aquatic life. DO NOT contaminate wetlands or watercourses with this product or used containers.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well-ventilated area out of direct sunlight. Triple-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 deliver empty packaging to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available, bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose, clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant local, state or territory government regulations. Do not burn empty containers or product.



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SAFETY DIRECTIONS

When opening the container and preparing spray, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing). Wash hands after use. After each day's use, wash contaminated clothing.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26, New Zealand 0800 764 766.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

For further information refer to the Safety Data Sheet (SDS).

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GHS STATEMENTS

Toxic to aquatic life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Keep out of reach of children. Read carefully and follow all instructions. Collect spillage.