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# OPERA® FUNGICIDE

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| GROUP | <b>3 11</b> | FUNGICIDE |
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For the control of a broad range of fungal diseases in Wheat, Barley and Oat/Oaten hay as per the DIRECTIONS FOR USE table.

**IMPORTANT: READ THE ATTACHED LEAFLET BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT**

CONTENTS: 10 L, 20 L

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## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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### Hazard Statement

Suspected of causing cancer. Suspected of damaging fertility. Suspected of damaging the unborn child. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

### Precautionary Statements (Prevention)

Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

### Precautionary Statements (Response)

IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF INHALED:

Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing. IF ON SKIN

(or hair): Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs:

Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician. IF SWALLOWED: rinse mouth.

Collect spillage. If skin irritation occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Take off contaminated clothing and wash it before reuse.

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### RESTRAINTS

DO NOT apply more than two applications of Opera (or any other strobilurin or Group 11 fungicide) in any one season on the same paddock.

DO NOT apply when wind speed is less than 3 or more than 20 kilometres per hour at the application site.

DO NOT apply with spray droplets smaller than a MEDIUM spray droplet size category according to nozzle manufacturer specifications that refer to ASAE S572 standard or the BCPC guideline.

DO NOT apply during surface temperature inversion conditions at the application site.

Users of this product MUST make an accurate written record of the details of each spray application within 24 hours following application and KEEP this record for a minimum of 2 years. The spray application details that must be recorded are: 1. Date with start and finish times of application; 2. Location address and paddock/s sprayed; 3. Full name of this product; 4. Amount of product used per hectare and number of hectares applied to; 5. Crop/situation and weed/pest; 6. Wind speed and direction during application; 7. Air temperature and humidity; 8. Nozzle brand, type, spray angle, nozzle capacity and spray system pressure measured during application; 9. Name and address of person applying this product. (Additional record details may be required by the State or territory where this product is used.)

### MANDATORY NO-SPRAY ZONES

DO NOT apply if there are aquatic and wetland areas including aquacultural ponds, surface streams and rivers downwind from the application area and within the mandatory no-spray zones shown in Table 1 below.

| Table 1 – No-Spray Zones for Protection of the Aquatic Environment |                                  |            |
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| FOR AERIAL APPLICATION   |                                  |            |
| Wind Speed Range at Time of Application                            | Downwind Mandatory No-Spray Zone |            |
|  | Fixed-Wing                       | Helicopter |
| from 3 to 8 kilometres per hour                                    | 400 metres                       | 250 metres |
| from 8 to 14 kilometres per hour                                   | 650 metres                       | 350 metres |
| from 14 to 20 kilometres per hour                                  | 800 metres                       | 450 metres |
| FOR GROUND APPLICATION   |                                  |            |
| from 3 to 20 kilometres per hour                                   | 40 metres                        |            |

DO NOT apply if there are livestock, pasture or any land that is producing feed for livestock downwind from the application area and within the mandatory no-spray zones shown in Table 2 below.

| Table 2 – No-Spray Zones for Protection of International Trade |                                  |
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| FOR AERIAL APPLICATION   |                                  |
| Wind Speed Range at Time of Application                        | Downwind Mandatory No-Spray Zone |
| from 3 to 8 kilometres per hour                                | 160 metres                       |
| from 9 to 20 kilometres per hour                               | 180 metres                       |
| FOR GROUND APPLICATION   |                                  |
| from 3 to 20 kilometres per hour                               | 10 metres                        |

| CROP   | DISEASE   | RATE/ha    | CRITICAL COMMENTS   |
|--------|---|------------|---|
| Wheat  | Leaf rust<br>( <i>Puccinia recondita</i> )  | 500-1000mL | Apply when conditions favour disease development and preferably prior to development of high levels of disease in the crop. Aim to apply between stem elongation and completion of flag leaf emergence (Z32-41) if disease is present or conditions favour disease development. Apply at the higher rate when disease pressure is high. Apply a maximum of 1000mL/ha/crop when applying by air.<br>DO NOT apply later than Z59 as yield responses are unlikely  |
|        | Stripe rust<br>( <i>Puccinia striiformis</i> )<br>Stem rust<br>( <i>Puccinia graminis</i><br>f.sp. <i>tritici</i> )<br>Septoria nodorum<br>blotch<br>( <i>Phaeosphaeria nodorum</i> ) | 500mL      | Apply when conditions favour disease development and preferably prior to development of high levels of disease in the crop. Aim to apply between stem elongation and completion of flag leaf emergence (Z32-41) if disease is present or conditions favour disease development.<br>Repeat spraying may be required, particularly if infection occurs early. Regularly monitor the crop from 3-4 weeks after the first application for signs of re-infection.<br>DO NOT apply later than Z59 as yield responses are unlikely.      |
|        | Powdery mildew<br>( <i>Blumeria graminis</i><br>f.sp. <i>tritici</i> )  | 500mL      | Apply when conditions favour disease development and preferably prior to development of high levels of disease in the crop. Aim to apply between stem elongation and completion of flag leaf emergence (Z32-41) if disease is present or conditions favour disease development.<br>Repeat spraying may be required, particularly if infection pressure persists. Regularly monitor the crop from 3-4 weeks after the first application for signs of re-infection.<br>DO NOT apply later than Z59 as yield responses are unlikely. |
| Barley | Leaf rust<br>( <i>Puccinia hordei</i> )   | 500mL      | Apply when conditions favour disease development and preferably prior to development of high levels of disease in the crop. Aim to apply between stem elongation and completion of flag leaf emergence (Z32-41) if disease is present or conditions favour disease development.<br>DO NOT apply later than Z59 as yield responses are unlikely.   |
|        | Spot form of net blotch<br>( <i>Pyrenophora teres</i><br>f. sp. <i>maculata</i> )<br>Net form of net blotch<br>( <i>Pyrenophora teres</i><br>f. sp. <i>teres</i> )                    | 500-1000mL | Apply when conditions favour disease development and preferably prior to development of high levels of disease in the crop. Aim to apply between stem elongation and completion of flag leaf emergence (Z32-41) if disease is present or conditions favour disease development. Use the higher rate when disease pressure is high. Apply a maximum of 1000mL/ha/crop when applying by air.<br>DO NOT apply later than Z59 as yield responses are unlikely.  |

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|                  | Leaf scald<br>( <i>Rynchosporium secalis</i> )                      | 500mL      | Apply when conditions favour disease development and preferably prior to development of high levels of disease in the crop. Aim to apply between stem elongation and completion of flag leaf emergence (Z32-41) if disease is present or conditions favour disease development. Repeat spraying may be required, particularly if infection pressure persists. Regularly monitor the crop from 3-4 weeks after the first application for signs of re-infection. DO NOT apply later than Z59 as yield responses are unlikely.   |
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| Oats & Oaten Hay | Septoria leaf blotch<br>( <i>Phaeosphaeria avenaria</i> )           | 500mL      | Apply when conditions favour disease development and preferably prior to development of high levels of disease in the crop. Aim to apply between stem elongation and completion of flag leaf emergence (Z32-41) if disease is present or conditions favour disease development. Repeat spraying may be required, particularly if infection occurs early. Regularly monitor the crop from 3-4 weeks after the first application for signs of re-infection. DO NOT apply later than Z59 as yield responses are unlikely.  |

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

#### WITHHOLDING PERIODS

**GRAZING: DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD FOR 3 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION.**

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

Livestock destined for export markets: The grazing withholding period only applies to stock slaughtered for the domestic market. Some export markets apply different standards. To meet these standards, ensure that in addition to complying with the grazing withholding period, the Export Slaughter Interval is observed before stock are sold or slaughtered.

#### Export Slaughter Interval (ESI)

AFTER OBSERVING THE WITHHOLDING PERIOD FOR GRAZING OR CUTTING FOR STOCKFOOD, LIVESTOCK THAT HAVE BEEN GRAZED ON OR FED TREATED CROPS SHOULD BE PLACED ON CLEAN FEED FOR 3 DAYS PRIOR TO SLAUGHTER.

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Opera Fungicide is a broad spectrum contact and systemic fungicide. It is taken up via the stem and foliage and is translocated upwards and outwards to provide protection to new growth. Thorough coverage of the crop is necessary for best results.

Check the crop regularly for any symptoms of disease infection. Apply as soon as disease is present as indicated in the Directions for Use.

## FUNGICIDE RESISTANCE WARNING

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| <b>GROUP 3   11 FUNGICIDE</b> |
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Opera is a member of the DMI and strobilurin groups of fungicides. For fungicide resistance management the product is a Group 3 and Group 11 fungicide. Some naturally occurring individual fungi resistant to the product and other Group 3 and Group 11 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 this product or other Group 3 or Group 11 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 accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of this product to control resistant fungi.

## MIXING

Opera Fungicide is a suspo-emulsion formulation. The addition of a non-ionic surfactant at recommended rates may assist in providing better coverage of sprayed surfaces. Add the product to the half filled spray tank while agitating. Continue to agitate while topping up the tank and during spraying.

## APPLICATION

### Ground Application

Apply in a water volume of between 80 and 100L/ha, using flat fan nozzles operating at around 50cm above the top of the crop. Use the higher water volume in crops with heavier canopies.

### Aerial Application

Opera should be applied in a spray volume of 20 to 30L/ha and the aircraft calibrated to provide maximum coverage using MEDIUM droplet size to minimize off-target drift.

## RE-ENTRY PERIOD

DO NOT allow entry into treated areas until the spray has dried, unless wearing cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and chemical resistant gloves. Clothing must be laundered after each day's use.

## PROTECTION OF CROPS, NATIVE AND OTHER NONTARGET PLANTS

DO NOT apply under weather conditions, or from spraying equipment, that may cause spray to drift onto nearby susceptible plants/crops, cropping lands or pastures.

## PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH CRUSTACEA AND ENVIRONMENT

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

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