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# **INSTRATA<sup>®</sup> II B Fungicide**

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EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE

COMMERCIAL

For control of snow mould in turf.

# GUARANTEE:

Benzovindiflupyr..... 100 g/L

## READ THE LABEL AND PAMPHLET BEFORE USING KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN



# DANGER: CORROSIVE TO EYES & SKIN

REGISTRATION NO.: 32711 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

NET CONTENTS: 0.5 L - Bulk

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## TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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## PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

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Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

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## ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

INSTRATA II B Fungicide is a fungicide with preventative properties. INSTRATA II B Fungicide provides disease control of snow mould in turfgrass.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Use INSTRATA II B Fungicide in a preventative disease control program.

**DO NOT** apply INSTRATA II B Fungicide through irrigation equipment.

As this product is not registered for the control of pests in aquatic systems, **DO NOT** use to control aquatic pests.

**DO NOT** contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

**DO NOT** allow effluent or runoff from greenhouses or mushroom houses containing this product to enter lakes, streams, ponds or other waters.

**DO NOT** apply more than 30 mL product/100 m<sup>2</sup>/year (3 L product/ha/year) on turfgrass.

<u>Field sprayer application</u>: **DO NOT** apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. **DO NOT** apply with spray droplets smaller than the American

Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE S572.1) medium classification. Boom height must be 60 cm or less above the crop or ground.

**DO NOT** apply by air.

## **BUFFER ZONES**

Use of the following spray methods or equipment **DO NOT** require a buffer zone: hand-held or backpack sprayer and spot treatment.

The buffer zones specified in the table below are required between the point of direct application and the closest downwind edge of sensitive terrestrial habitats (such as grasslands, forested areas, shelter belts, woodlots, hedgerows, riparian areas and shrublands), sensitive freshwater habitats (such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs and wetlands) and estuarine/marine habitats.

Method of	Crop	Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of:				
application	-	Freshwater Habitat of		Estuarine/Marine		Terrestrial
		Depths:		Habitats of Depths:		habitat
		Less than	Greater	Less than	Greater	
		1 m	than 1 m	1 m	than 1 m	
Field	Turf	15	2	1	1	1
sprayer						

For tank mixes, consult the labels of the tank-mix partners and observe the largest (most restrictive) buffer zone of the products involved in the tank mixture and apply using the coarsest spray (ASAE) category indicated on the labels for those tank mix partners.

The buffer zones for this product can be modified based on weather conditions and spray equipment configuration by accessing the Buffer Zone Calculator on the Pest Management Regulatory Agency web site.

#### MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

To prepare spray solution, fill half of the required water volume in the spray tank with clean water and begin agitation. Add the required amount of INSTRATA II B Fungicide to the tank, allowing time for good dispersion. Finish filling the tank to the desired volume to obtain the proper spray concentration. Maintain agitation throughout the spraying operation. Do not allow spray mixture to stand overnight or for prolonged periods. Make up only the amount of spray required for immediate use. Sprayers should be calibrated before application and thoroughly cleaned immediately after application. Do not use silicone based products with INSTRATA II B Fungicide due to possible phytotoxicity.

If tank mixes are desired, observe all directions, precautions, and limitations on tank mix partner labels.

To determine the physical compatibility of INSTRATA II B Fungicide with other products, use a jar test.

In some cases, tank mixing a pest control product with another pest control product or a fertilizer can result in biological effects that could include, but are not limited to: reduced pest efficacy or

increased host crop injury. The user should contact Syngenta Canada Inc. at 1-87-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) for information before mixing any pesticide or fertilizer that is not specifically recommended on this label. The user assumes the risk of losses that result from the use of tank mixes that do not appear on this label or that are not specifically recommended by Syngenta Canada Inc.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

The following use instructions will provide control of the listed diseases.

TURF				
DISEASES	Pink snow mould ( <i>Microdochium nivale</i> ) Grey snow mould ( <i>Typhula incarnata, T. ishikariensis</i> )			
PRODUCT RATE	7.5 mL/100 m <sup>2</sup> or 0.75 L/ha			
MAXIMUM APPLICATIONS OF PRODUCT PER YEAR	1			
APPLICATION DIRECTIONS	For optimum disease control tank mix INSTRATA II B Fungicide with INSTRATA II A Fungicide.			
	Under conditions of high snow mould pressure (pink and/or grey) also include BANNER MAXX <sup>®</sup> or HERITAGE MAXX <sup>®</sup> in the tank mix.			
	Make one application in the late fall before snow cover.			
	<b>DO NOT</b> apply on top of snow or when the temperature is below 0°C.			
	For best control, use as a component of an integrated disease management program.			
	Apply in sufficient water to ensure thorough coverage. 2-8 litres of water per $100 \text{ m}^2$ is recommended.			
	Use AI, XR or Syngenta XC nozzles.			
	Apply after mowing and do not mow after application.			

# **RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

For resistance management, INSTRATA II B Fungicide contains a Group 7 fungicide in the succinyl dehydrogenase inhibitor (SDHI) class. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to benzovindiflupyr and other Group 7 fungicides. A gradual or total loss of pest control may occur over time if these fungicides are used repeatedly in the same fields. Other resistance mechanisms that are not linked to site of action but specific for individual chemicals, such as enhanced metabolism, may also exist. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

## To delay fungicide resistance:

Where possible, rotate the use of benzovindiflupyr or other Group 7 fungicides with different groups that control the same pathogens.

Apply no more than 2 sequential applications unless otherwise stated in the crop section.

**DO NOT** apply at rates lower than recommended on the label.

Use tank mixtures with fungicides from a different group that is effective on the target pathogen when such use is permitted.

Fungicide use should be based on an integrated disease management program that includes scouting, historical information related to pesticide use and crop rotation and considers host plant resistance, impact of environmental conditions on disease development, disease thresholds, as well as cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.

Where possible, make use of predictive disease models to effectively time fungicide applications.

Monitor treated fungal populations for sign of resistance development.

If disease continues to progress after treatment with this product, **DO NOT** increase the use rate. Discontinue use of this product, and switch to another fungicide with a different target site of action, to which pathogen resistance has not developed.

Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for specific crops and pathogens.

For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact company representatives at 1-87-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) or at <u>www.syngenta.ca</u>.

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