

TURF - MICRODOCHIUM PATCH

General Information

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Exteris Stressgard is a broad spectrum fungicide with preventative, systemic, and curative properties for the control or suppression of certain turf diseases.

FOR USE ON:

- Turf on golf courses, sod farms, sport fields, institutional, municipal, commercial, and other turfgrass areas.

PRODUCT USE RESTRICTIONS

- Do not apply more than the maximum annual rate for each specific use from any combination of products containing FLUOPYRAM.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

The active ingredients in Exteris Stressgard belong to two different fungicide groups, the pyridinyl-ethyl-benzamides (Group 7) and the QoI or strobilurins (Group 11). To maintain long-term effectiveness of this fungicide, follow the specific resistance management guidance listed on this label. The following practices may delay the development of fungicide resistance.

1. Start spray programs early: Spray programs that begin before pathogens attack keep fungal populations low and reduce the likelihood of resistance. Consult your local extension specialist, certified advisor and/or manufacturer representative for recommendations on when to begin spray programs.
2. Alternate products: Use spray programs that include alternation of products from different fungicide groups. Group numbers are listed in a box at the top right of product labels.
3. Use at least the minimum labeled rate and do not extend spray intervals beyond label requirements: Use of rates below the minimum labeled rate can shorten the useful life of a fungicide. Furthermore, stretching application intervals too long may leave turf unprotected, allowing the pathogen population to multiply, and increasing the likelihood for resistance to develop.
4. IPM: Applications of fungicides should be integrated into an overall disease and pest management program. Cultural practices known to reduce disease development should be followed. Consult your local extension specialist, certified

advisor and/or manufacturer representative for additional IPM strategies established for your area.

COMPATIBILITY TESTING AND TANK MIX PARTNERS

Compatibility

Exteris Stressgard is physically and biologically compatible with many registered pesticides and fertilizers or micronutrients. However, it is known that many components, including pesticides, fertilizers, micronutrients, and spray adjuvants, may be present in a tank mix combination. There is potential for adverse chemical reactions. It is impossible to determine physical, biological, and plant compatibility for all scenarios that may be encountered; therefore, users must determine the chemical, physical, biological and plant compatibility of such mixes prior to making applications on a broad commercial scale.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Applications using sufficient water volume to provide thorough and uniform coverage generally provide the most effective disease control. Do not make applications when conditions favor drift beyond the target application area. Avoid spraying when windy, high temperature, drought, low relative humidity, or temperature inversion conditions exist.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

TURF USE DIRECTIONS

Exteris Stressgard is a systemic fungicide, which may be used, in a seasonal program for the control of diseases on common turfgrasses on golf courses, sod farms, sport fields, institutional, municipal, commercial, and other turfgrass areas. Apply as a foliar spray, using 1 to 4 gallons of water per 1,000 square feet, as indicated in the “turf disease control use directions” table. Apply with a properly calibrated sprayer.

TURF USE RESTRICTIONS

- Do not apply more than 12.6 fl. oz. of Exteris Stressgard per 1000 sq. ft. per year. Regardless of formulation or method of application, do not apply more than 0.446 lbs fluopyram or 0.5 lbs trifloxystrobin per acre per year.

PLANT HEALTH

The use of Exteris Stressgard at the prescribed label rates during the spring, summer, or fall results in greener healthier and more dense turf.

APPLICATIONS FOR TURF DISEASES CONTROL

Turf Tolerance

Use Exteris Stressgard in accordance with the prescribed label instructions on:

- all cool season turfgrasses such as Bentgrasses, Bluegrasses, Fescues, Ryegrasses, including mixtures thereof
- all warm season grasses such as Bermudagrass, St Augustinegrass, Seashore paspalum, Kikuyigrass, and Zoysiagrass.

Application Directions

Under high disease pressure use the higher rate.

Begin fungicide applications preventively when the turf is moist and temperatures range from 32-65° F without lasting snowfall.

Repeat applications when high disease pressure is anticipated.

Interval between Applications (days): 10-14

Method

[Foliar spray](#)

Restricted Entry Interval

12 hours

Timings

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