# **CORN (FIELD, POP AND FIELD CORN FOR SEED) - ALABAMA**

General Information

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Stratego YLD Fungicide is a broad-spectrum fungicide for the improved plant health and control of certain diseases in corn and soybeans. Stratego YLD Fungicide contains two fungicide active ingredients and works by interfering with respiration in plant pathogenic fungi, inhibition of spore germination, and by blocking fungal growth.

Under certain conditions conducive to extended infection periods, additional fungicide applications beyond the number allowed by the label may be needed. Under these conditions use another fungicide registered for the crop/disease appearing on the label. Equipment must be properly calibrated before use.

### Resistance Management

The components in Stratego YLD Fungicide belong to two different chemistry classes. Trifloxystrobin belongs to the strobilurin class (Group 11) of chemistry which exhibits no known cross-resistance to other chemical classes including sterol inhibitors, dicarboximides, benzimidazoles, anilinopyrimidines, or phenylamides. Prothioconazole belongs to the sterol inhibitor class (Group 3). Because resistance development cannot be predicted, the use of this product should conform to resistance management strategies established for the crop and use area. Such strategies may include rotating and/or tank mixing with products having different modes of action; or limiting the total number of applications per season. Reduced rates of fungicides encourage the development of resistance. Contact your local extension specialist, certified crop advisor, and/or manufacturer for fungicide resistance management and/or integrated disease management recommendations for specific crops and pathogen populations. Use labeled rates. Bayer CropScience encourages responsible product stewardship to ensure effective long-term control of the fungal diseases on the label.

## Application/Spray Equipment

Stratego YLD Fungicide may be applied by either, ground, aerial and/or chemigation

equipment. Refer to the USE DIRECTIONS section of the label for approved applications for each crop.

Thorough coverage is necessary to provide good disease control. Applications using sufficient water volume to provide thorough and uniform coverage generally provide the most effective disease control. For ground application equipment, a minimum of 10 gal/A is recommended. For aerial application equipment, a minimum of 2 gal/A is recommended unless stated elsewhere on the label.

### Aerial Application to Corn and Soybeans:

Aerial applications of Stratego YLD Fungicide to corn and soybeans may be applied using water volumes of 2 or more gallons of spray solution per acre (gpa). For application volumes of 2 to 5 gpa, the spray solution must contain from 0.5-1.0 pint/acre crop oil concentrate that has emulsified properties. Use the higher rate as weather conditions become less conducive for spray droplets to reach the target application zone (temperatures > 85?F, relative humidity <60%) or when application volume is less than or equal to 3 gpa. For applications volumes of 5 gpa or greater, an approved adjuvant at recommended rates may be used in corn.

Equip and properly calibrate sprayers with appropriate nozzles, pumping pressure and sprayer height to provide medium spray droplets that will penetrate throughout the crop canopy. Continually monitor spray applications to maintain correct droplet size and crop canopy penetration.

### **Broadcast Ground Sprayers:**

Equip sprayers with nozzles that provide accurate and uniform application. Be certain that nozzles are the same size and uniformly spaced across the boom. Calibrate sprayer before use and replace worn or damaged nozzles.

Use a pump with the capacity to: (1) maintain a minimum of 35 psi at nozzles, and (2) provide sufficient agitation in the tank to keep the mixture in suspension – this requires recirculation of 10% of the tank volume per minute. Use a jet agitator or liquid sparge tube for agitation.

Use screens to protect the pump and to prevent nozzles from clogging. Screens placed on the suction side of the pump should be 16- mesh or coarser. Do not place a screen in the recirculation line. Use 50-mesh or coarser screens between the

pump and boom, and where required, at nozzles. Check nozzle manufacturer's recommendations.

For information on spray equipment and calibration, consult sprayer manufacturers and state recommendations. For specific local directions and spray schedules, consult the current state agricultural experiment station recommendations.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

Notes and Restrictions: Apply Stratego YLD Fungicide as a broadcast foliar spray at V4 (four leaf collar) to V7 (7 leaf collar) growth stages when conditions are favorable for disease development. For season-long control of these and other diseases listed on the label, such as gray leaf spot and rust, apply a sequential treatment of Stratego YLD Fungicide at 4 to 5 fluid ounces per acre from growth stages VT through R2 (full tassel through blister).

Stratego YLD Fungicide may be applied by ground, air or chemigation.

Do not apply more than 10 fluid ounces of Stratego YLD Fungicide per acre per season. Do not apply within 14 days of harvest for grain and fodder. Forage may be harvested the same day of application.

Do not apply more than 2 sequential applications of Stratego YLD Fungicide.

Method

Broadcast/Foliar Air
Broadcast/Foliar Ground
Pre-Harvest Interval

14 days

Rates

field rates 0

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Restricted Entry Interval

48 hours

**Timings** 

At V4 (four leaf collar) to V7 (7 leaf collar) growth stages when conditions are

favorable for disease development.