



Bayer CropScience

PROSARO 250 EC

FUNGICIDE
EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE

GROUP	3	FUNGICIDE
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FOR CONTROL OR SUPPRESSION OF LISTED DISEASES IN WHEAT & BARLEY

COMMERCIAL

DANGER – EYE IRRITANT
CAUTION - SKIN IRRITANT

REGISTRATION NUMBER 29821 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

GUARANTEE:

Prothioconazole	125 g/L
Tebuconazole	125 g/L

**READ THE LABEL AND BOOKLET BEFORE USING
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

NET CONTENTS: 6.5 to 324 L (BULK)

Product Information: 1-888-283-6847

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In case of spills, poisoning or fire, telephone emergency response number
1-800-334-7577 (24 hours a day)



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Section 1: Notices

NOTICE TO USER:

This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the *Pest Control Products Act* to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label. The user assumes the risk to persons or property that arises from any such use of this product.

Section 2: The Product

PROSARO 250 EC Fungicide is a broad-spectrum systemic fungicide for the control or suppression of listed diseases on wheat and barley.

SAFETY AND HANDLING

Section 3: Precautions, Protective Clothing & Equipment, and Re-entry Restriction

PRECAUTIONS:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Do NOT get in eyes. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, and clothing. May irritate the skin. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, or smoking. If product comes in contact with clothing, remove all contaminated clothing, wash skin with soap and water and dress in clean clothing. Launder applicator clothing separate from other laundry. DO NOT re-enter treated fields until 12 hours post-application. If this pest control product is to be used on a commodity that may be exported to the U.S. and you require information on acceptable residue levels in the U.S., visit CropLife Canada's website at www.croplife.ca.

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT:

Wear coveralls over long pants, long-sleeved shirt, chemical resistant gloves and boots during mixing, loading, application, clean-up and repair activities. In addition, workers must wear safety goggles or a face shield during mixing, loading, clean-up and repair. Coveralls are not required during application within closed cabs or cockpits.

Section 4: First Aid and Toxicological Information
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FIRST AID:

If swallowed: Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If in eyes: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

If inhaled: Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

- Treat symptomatically.
- Medical Personnel should contact Bayer's Medical Information Services, Toll-Free: 1-800-334-7577.

Section 5: Environmental Hazards

Toxic to birds, small wild animals, aquatic organisms and non-target plants. Observe buffer zones specified under DIRECTIONS FOR USE. As this product is not registered for the control of pests in aquatic systems, DO NOT use to control aquatic pests. Do not apply to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff is hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. To reduce runoff from treated areas into aquatic habitats avoid application to areas with a moderate to steep slope, compacted soil, or clay. Avoid application when heavy rain is forecast. Contamination of aquatic areas as a result of runoff may be reduced by including a vegetative strip between the treated area and the edge of the water body. Tebuconazole is persistent and will carryover. It is recommended that any products containing tebuconazole not be used in areas treated with this product during the previous season.

Section 6: Storage

Storage:

- Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.
- Keep away from fire or open flame or other sources of heat.
- Do not store at temperatures below freezing.
- If stored for 1 year or longer, shake well before using.
- Store the tightly closed container away from feeds, seeds, fertilizer, plants and foodstuffs.
- Do not use or store in or around the home.
- Keep in original container during storage.
- In case of fire, leaking or damaged containers, call toll free 1-800-334-7577.

Section 7: Disposal

Recyclable Container Disposal: Do not reuse this container for any purpose. This is a recyclable container, and is to be disposed of at a container collection site. Contact your local distributor/dealer or municipality for the location of the nearest collection site. Before taking the container to the collection site:

1. Triple- or pressure-rinse the empty container. Add the rinsings to the spray mixture in the tank.
2. Make the empty, rinsed container unsuitable for further use.

If there is no container collection site in your area, dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements.

Returnable Container: Do not reuse this container for any purpose. For disposal, this empty container may be returned to the point of purchase (distributor/dealer).

Refillable Container: For disposal, this empty container may be returned to the point of purchase (distributor/dealer). It must be refilled by the distributor/dealer with the same product. Do not use this container for any other purpose.

Non-Returnable Container:

1. Triple or pressure-rinse the empty container. Add the rinsings to the spray mixture in the tank.
2. Follow provincial instruction for any required additional cleaning of the container prior to its disposal.
3. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use.
4. Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements.

Disposal of Unused, Unwanted Product:

For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for cleanup of spills.

Disposal of Unused Spray Solution:

If any spray solution remains in the tank after spraying is finished, it should be sprayed on the perimeter of the area just sprayed, NOT ON THE CROP, away from water supplies, ditches, and irrigation canals. Buffer zones indicated in the DIRECTIONS FOR USE must also be respected.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Introduction

PROSARO 250 EC Fungicide is a broad-spectrum systemic fungicide for control of a wide range of diseases on wheat (including spring, durum and winter) and barley. PROSARO 250 EC Fungicide will protect the crop from yield and quality losses due to disease.

Section 8: Crop, Disease, Rate and Timing			
USE DIRECTIONS			
CROP	DISEASE	RATE (mL/ha)	REMARKS
<p><u>Wheat</u> (winter, spring & durum)</p>	<p>Suppression of: Fusarium Head Blight (<i>Gibberella zeae</i> / <i>Fusarium graminearum</i>)</p> <p>Control of: Rusts (<i>Puccinia recondita</i>, <i>P. graminis</i>, <i>P. striiformis</i>)</p> <p>Leaf & Glume Blotch (<i>Septoria tritici</i>, <i>Stagonospora nodorum</i>)</p> <p>Tan Spot (<i>Pyrenophora tritici-repentis</i>)</p> <p>Powdery mildew (<i>Erysiphe graminis</i>)</p>	800	<p>For optimum suppression of Fusarium Head Blight, apply PROSARO 250 EC Fungicide as a preventative spray within the time period from when at least 75% of the wheat heads on the main stem are fully emerged to when 50% of the heads on the main stem are in flower. Application at this timing will also control the listed leaf diseases.</p> <p>Apply by ground or aerial application equipment. For ground application, apply specified dosage in a minimum of 100 L of water per hectare. For aerial application, apply specified dosage in a minimum of 50 L of water per hectare.</p>
<p><u>Barley</u></p>	<p>Suppression of: Fusarium Head Blight (<i>Fusarium spp.</i>)</p> <p>Control of: Net Blotch (<i>Pyrenophora teres</i>)</p> <p>Spot Blotch (<i>Cochliobolus sativus</i>)</p> <p>Scald (<i>Rhynchosporium secalis</i>)</p> <p>Leaf Blotch (<i>Septoria passerinii</i>)</p> <p>Leaf, Stem and Stripe Rusts (<i>Puccinia hordei</i>, <i>Puccinia graminis</i>, <i>Puccinia striiformis</i>)</p> <p>Powdery Mildew (<i>Erysiphe graminis</i>)</p>	800	<p>For optimum suppression of Fusarium head blight, apply PROSARO 250 EC Fungicide as a preventative spray within the time period when 70 to 100% of the barley main stem heads are fully emerged, to 3 days after full head emergence. Application at this timing will also control the listed leaf diseases.</p> <p>Apply by ground or aerial application equipment. For ground application, apply specified dosage in a minimum of 100 L of water per hectare. For aerial application, apply specified dosage in a minimum of 50 L of water per hectare.</p>

Section 9: Use Limitations

- A maximum of one application of PROSARO 250 EC Fungicide may be applied per crop season.
- Applications may not be made within 36 days of harvest.
- Do not allow livestock to graze or feed green forage to livestock prior to 6 days after treatment with PROSARO 250 EC Fungicide.
- Straw cut after harvest may be fed or used for bedding.
- Do not enter treated fields for 12 hours after application.
- **DO NOT** apply this product directly to freshwater habitats (such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs, ditches and wetlands), estuaries or marine habitats. **DO NOT** contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.
- Field sprayer application: **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) medium classification. Boom height must be 60 cm or less above the crop or ground.
- Aerial application: **DO NOT** apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. **DO NOT** apply when wind speed is greater than 16 km/h at flying height at the site of application. **DO NOT** apply with spray droplets smaller than the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) medium classification. To reduce drift caused by turbulent wingtip vortices, the nozzle distribution along the spray boom length **MUST NOT** exceed 65% of the wing- or rotorspan.

Buffer zones:

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 application	Crop		Buffer Zones (metres) Required for the Protection of:	
			Aquatic Habitats	Terrestrial Habitats
Field sprayer	Wheat (spring, winter, durum), Barley		30	1
Aerial	Wheat (spring, winter, durum), Barley	Fixed and rotary wing	30	15

APPLICATION IN FIELDS ADJACENT TO AQUATIC AREAS:

OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS WHEN SPRAYING IN THE VICINITY OF AQUATIC AREAS SUCH AS LAKES, RESERVOIRS, RIVERS, PERMANENT STREAMS, MARSHES OR NATURAL PONDS, AND ESTUARIES.

DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. To reduce runoff from treated areas into aquatic habitats avoid application to areas with a moderate to steep slope, compacted soil, or clay. Avoid application when heavy rain is forecast. Contamination of aquatic areas as a result of runoff may be reduced by including a vegetative strip between the treated area and the edge of the water body.

Do not cultivate within 3 metres of an aquatic area to allow growth of a vegetative filter strip.

Rotational Crops:

Treated areas may be replanted with any crop specified on this label as soon as practical after the last application. For oats and soybeans, do not plant back within 30 days of last application. For all other crops, do not plant back within 120 days of last application.

Section 10: Pre-harvest Intervals

<u>Crop</u>	<u>PHI</u>
Barley	36 days
Wheat (spring, durum and winter)	36 days

Section 11: Mixing Instructions

Mixing Instructions:

PROSARO 250 EC Fungicide must be applied with properly calibrated, clean equipment. Prior to adding PROSARO 250 EC Fungicide to the spray tank, ensure that the spray tank is thoroughly clean.

PROSARO 250 EC Fungicide applied alone:

- Add one-half of the required amount of water to the spray or mixing tank and start agitation.
- Add the required quantity of PROSARO 250 EC Fungicide to the water and complete filling with water to the required total volume.
- Maintain agitation throughout mixing and spraying.

GROUND APPLICATION:

1. Use well-maintained and calibrated conventional spray equipment, which provides adequate and uniform coverage.
2. Apply PROSARO 250 EC Fungicide in a minimum of 100 L water/ha.
3. Spray screens should be no finer than 50 mesh.
4. Ensure that the by-pass line discharges at the bottom of the tank to minimize foaming.
5. Maintain pressure at no less than 275 kPa to ensure good foliage penetration and coverage.
6. Provincial buffer zones that are greater than the buffer zones indicated in the DIRECTIONS FOR USE, Section 9, should be respected.
7. If spray mixture remains in the tank overnight, or for long periods during the day, agitate thoroughly prior to application.

AERIAL APPLICATION-GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. Apply only by fixed-wing or rotary aircraft equipment which has been functionally and operationally calibrated for the atmospheric conditions of the area and the application rates and conditions of this label.
2. Label rates, conditions and precautions are product specific. Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. Apply only at the rate recommended for aerial application on this label. Where no rate for aerial application appears for the specific use, this product cannot be applied by any type of aerial equipment. If you have questions, call 1-888-283-6847 or obtain technical advice from the distributor or your provincial agricultural representative.
3. Ensure uniform application. To avoid streaked, uneven or overlapped application, use appropriate marking devices.
4. Apply PROSARO 250 EC Fungicide in a minimum of 50 L of water/ha.
5. To ensure proper coverage and distribution and to minimize drift, check to see that swath width and droplet size are adequate, and that wind velocities are low.
6. Use mechanical flaggers only.

AERIAL APPLICATION-USE PRECAUTIONS:

1. Apply only when meteorological conditions at the treatment site allow for complete and even crop coverage.
2. Apply only under conditions of good practice specific to aerial application as outlined in the *National Aerial Pesticide Application Manual*, developed by the Federal/Provincial/Territorial committee on Pest management and Pesticides.
3. Do not apply to any body of water. Avoid drifting of spray onto any body of water or other non-target areas. Specified buffer zones should be observed.

AERIAL APPLICATION- OPERATOR PRECAUTIONS:

1. **DO NOT** allow the pilot to mix chemicals to be loaded onto the aircraft. Loading of premixed chemicals with a closed system is permitted.
2. It is desirable that the pilot has communication capabilities at each treatment site at the time of application.
3. The field crew and the mixer/loaders must wear chemical resistant gloves, coveralls and goggles or face shield during mixing/loading, cleanup and repair. Follow the more stringent label precautions in cases where the operator precautions exceed the generic label recommendations on the existing ground boom label.
4. All personnel on the job site must wash hands and face thoroughly before eating and drinking.
5. Protective clothing, aircraft cockpit and vehicle cabs must be decontaminated regularly.
6. Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. If you have questions, call the manufacturer at 1-888-283-6847 or obtain technical advice from the distributor or your provincial agricultural representative.

Section 13: Resistance Management Recommendations

For resistance management, please note that PROSARO 250 EC Fungicide contains Group 3 fungicides. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to PROSARO 250 EC Fungicide and other Group 3 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 PROSARO 250 EC Fungicide or other Group 3 fungicides with different groups that control the same pathogens.
- Do not apply more one application of PROSARO 250 EC Fungicide per season.
- Fungicide use should be based on an integrated pest management (IPM) program that includes scouting, historical information related to pesticide use and crop rotation and considers cultural, biological, and other chemical control practices.
- Monitor treated fungal populations for 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, if available.
- 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 and to report suspected resistance, contact a Bayer CropScience representative at 1-888-283-6847 or at bayercropscience.ca.

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