

ProTeb 420

FUNGICIDE

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

Triple rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush, or puncture and deliver empty packaging for appropriate disposal to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available bury the empty packaging 500 mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with relevant Local, State or Territory government regulations. DO NOT burn empty containers or product. Do not re-use empty container for any other purpose.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

May irritate eyes. Avoid contact with eyes. When opening the container, mixing and loading and preparing spray, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing), and elbow length chemical resistant gloves. When using the prepared spray, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing). Wash hands after use. After each day's use wash gloves, and contaminated clothing.

FIRST AID:

If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre (telephone 13 11 26).

SAFETY DATA SHEET:

Additional information is listed in the safety data sheet (SDS). A material safety data sheet for eChem ProTeb 420 Fungicide is available from the supplier.

Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Do not breathe fumes, mists, vapours or spray.

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

eChem (Australia) Pty Ltd. accepts responsibility for the consistent quality of the product however since the use and application of the product is beyond control, the company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any loss, damage or other result following the use of the product whether used in accordance with directions or not; other than those mandatorily imposed by statutes, the liability is limited to the replacement of the goods and is conditional upon a claim made in writing and, where necessary, a sufficient part of the goods being returned for proper examination by the company within thirty days of sale.

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IMPORTANT: READ THE ATTACHED BOOKLET BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT.

CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

ProTeb 420 FUNGICIDE

ACTIVE CONSTITUENTS: 210 g/L PROTHIOCONAZOLE
210 g/L TEBUCONAZOLE

For the control of various diseases in wheat, barley, oats, triticale, canola and pyrethrum as specified in the DIRECTIONS FOR USE table.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

RESTRAINTS

CEREALS AND CANOLA

A maximum of two applications may be made per cereal or canola crop.

PYRETHRUM

A maximum of one application may be made per pyrethrum crop.

DO NOT apply if heavy rain has been forecasted within 48 hours.

DO NOT apply to waterlogged soil.

DO NOT irrigate past the point of runoff for 48 hours after application.

SPRAY DRIFT RESTRAINTS

DO NOT allow bystanders to come into contact with the spray cloud.

DO NOT apply in a manner that may cause an unacceptable impact to native vegetation, agricultural crops, landscaped gardens and aquaculture production, or cause contamination of plant or livestock commodities, outside the application site from spray drift. The buffer zones in the relevant buffer zone table/s below provide guidance but may not be sufficient in all situations. Wherever possible, correctly use application equipment designed to reduce spray drift and apply when the wind direction is away from these sensitive areas.

DO NOT apply unless the wind speed is between 3 and 20 kilometres per hour at the application site during the time of application.

DO NOT apply if there are hazardous surface temperature inversion conditions present at the application site during the time of application. Surface temperature inversion conditions exist most evenings one to two hours before sunset and persist until one to two hours after sunrise.

BOOM SPRAYER

DO NOT apply by a boom sprayer unless the following requirements are met:

- spray droplets not smaller than a Medium spray droplet size category
- minimum distances between the application site and downwind sensitive areas are observed - (see 'Mandatory buffer zones' section of the following table titled 'Buffer zones for boom sprayers').

Table 1: Buffer Zones for Boom Sprayers

Application Rate	Mandatory buffer zones for Natural Aquatic Areas
Up to 450 mL/ha	5 metres
Up to 1 L/ha	10 metres

AIRCRAFT

DO NOT apply by aircraft unless the following requirements are met:

- spray droplets not smaller than a **Medium** spray droplet size category
- minimum distances between the application site and downwind sensitive areas are observed (see 'Mandatory buffer zones' section of the following table titled 'Buffer zones for aircraft').

Table 2: Buffer Zones for Aircraft

Application Rate	Mandatory buffer zones for Natural Aquatic Areas	
	Fixed-Wing	Helicopter
Up to 300 mL/ha	80 metres	60 metres
Up to 450 mL/ha	180 metres	120 metres

CROP	STATE	DISEASE	RATE
Barley	All States	Net form net blotch (<i>Pyrenophora teres</i> f. <i>teres</i>)	150 to 300 mL/ha
		Spot form net blotch (<i>Pyrenophora teres</i> f. <i>maculata</i>)	
		Powdery mildew (<i>Blumeria graminis</i> f. sp. <i>hordei</i>)	
		Leaf scald (<i>Rhynchosporium secalis</i>)	
		Leaf rust (<i>Puccinia hordei</i>)	
Oats	All States	Stem rust (<i>Puccinia coronata</i> f.sp. <i>avenae</i>)	300 mL/ha + adjuvant (refer Use of Adjuvant)
		Leaf rust (<i>Puccinia coronata</i> f.sp. <i>avenae</i>)	
		Septoria blotch (<i>Phaeosphaeria avenaria</i>).	150 to 300 mL/ha

CRITICAL COMMENTS
<p>Monitor crops from mid tillering. On susceptible varieties apply at the first sign of disease development. Monitor and reapply within 14 to 21 days if conditions favour disease development.</p> <p>Use the higher rates (up to 300 mL/ha) where conditions favour severe disease. Where lower rates are used apply with a suitable adjuvant (refer to Use of Adjuvant).</p>
<p>Monitor crops from mid tillering. Use the higher rate in higher yielding crops where conditions favour disease development or susceptible varieties are grown.</p>
<p>Monitor crops from mid tillering (earlier if no effective seed treatment has been applied). On susceptible varieties apply at the first sign of disease development. Monitor and reapply within 14 to 21 days if conditions favour disease development. Use the higher rates (up to 300 mL/ha) where conditions favour severe disease. Where lower rates are used apply with a suitable adjuvant (refer to Use of Adjuvant).</p>
<p>Monitor crops from late tillering. Apply at the first sign of disease development. Monitor and reapply within 14 to 21 days if conditions favour disease development. Use the higher rates (up to 300 mL/ha) where conditions favour severe disease, or disease is established in the lower canopy. Where lower rates are used apply with a suitable adjuvant (refer to Use of Adjuvant).</p>
<p>Monitor crops from early stem elongation, and on susceptible varieties apply at the first sign of infection. Refer to General Instructions – Disease control in Oats, for potential risks associated with application to oats.</p>
<p>Monitor crops from early tillering and on susceptible varieties apply at the first sign of infection. Use the higher rate (up to 300 mL/ha) in higher yielding crops where conditions favour disease development or susceptible varieties are grown. Continue to monitor crops after application. Re-application may be required if conditions favour disease development. Where lower rates are used, apply with a suitable adjuvant (refer to Use of Adjuvant). Refer to General Instructions – Disease control in Oats, for potential risks associated with application to oats.</p>

CROP	STATE	DISEASE	RATE
Wheat	All States	Stripe rust (<i>Puccinia striiformis</i>)	150 to 300 mL/ha + adjuvant (refer Use of Adjuvant)
		Stem rust (<i>Puccinia graminis tritici</i>)	
		Leaf rust (<i>Puccinia recondita</i> f.sp. <i>tritici</i> , <i>Puccinia riticina</i>)	
		Fusarium head blight/head scab (<i>Fusarium graminearum</i>)	
		Yellow leaf spot (<i>Pyrenophora tritici-repentis</i>)	150 to 300 mL/ha
		Septoria nodorum -glume blotch (<i>Phaeosphaeria nodorum</i>)	
		Powdery mildew (<i>Blumeria graminis</i> f. sp. <i>tritici</i>)	
Triticale	All States	Stripe rust (<i>Puccinia striiformis</i>)	150 to 300 mL/ha + adjuvant

CRITICAL COMMENTS
<p>Monitor crops from early stem elongation, and on susceptible varieties apply at the first sign of infection.</p> <p>Use the higher rate (up to 300 mL/ha) in higher yielding crops where conditions favour disease development or susceptible varieties are grown. Continue to monitor crops after application, re-application may be required if conditions favour disease development and initial application is made before the flag leaf has emerged.</p>
<p>Apply as a preventative spray at the first sign of flowering. Spray equipment must be set up to achieve good coverage of wheat heads. Use the higher rate (up to 300 mL/ha) in higher yielding crops where conditions favour disease development or susceptible varieties are grown</p>
<p>Monitor crops from late tillering and spray before disease has infected any of the top three leaves of the crop. Aim to protect the three top leaves of the plant from disease.</p>
<p>Monitor crops from late tillering.</p> <p>Aim to protect the three top leaves of the plant from disease. Where lower rates are used apply with a suitable adjuvant (refer to Use of Adjuvant).</p>
<p>Monitor crops from mid tillering.</p> <p>Apply at the first sign of disease development.</p> <p>Monitor and reapply within 14 to 21 days if conditions favour disease development.</p> <p>Use the higher rates (up to 300 mL/ha) where conditions favour severe disease, or disease is established in the lower canopy. Where lower rates are used apply with a suitable adjuvant (refer to Use of Adjuvant).</p>
<p>Monitor crops from early stem elongation, and on susceptible varieties apply at the first sign of infection.</p> <p>Use the higher rate (up to 300 mL/ha) in higher yielding crops where conditions favour disease development or susceptible varieties are grown. Continue to monitor crops after application. Re-application may be required if conditions favour disease development and initial application is made before the flag leaf has emerged.</p>

CROP	STATE	DISEASE	RATE
Canola	All States	Blackleg (<i>Leptosphaeria maculans</i>)	375 to 450 mL/ha
		Sclerotinia stem rot (<i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i>)	
Pyrethrum	Victoria, Tasmania	Ray blight (<i>Phoma ligulicola</i>) and sclerotinia crown rot (<i>Sclerotinia minor</i> and <i>S. sclerotiorum</i>)	1.0 L/ha

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

WITHHOLDING PERIODS

CANOLA:

Harvest – NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED

Grazing – DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD FOR 14 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION

CEREALS:

Harvest – DO NOT HARVEST FOR 5 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION

Grazing – DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD FOR 14 DAYS AFTER APPLICATION

A MANDATORY BUFFER ZONE IS REQUIRED FOR PROTECTION OF THE ENVIRONMENT. REFER TO RESTRAINTS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Foliar diseases on cereal crops

Monitor the crop regularly for symptoms of disease. Generally spray at the first sign of disease, although this will depend on factors such as expected weather conditions and the particular crop variety resistance. Refer to Directions for Use

CRITICAL COMMENTS

Apply at the 4 to 6 leaf crop stage of blackleg susceptible varieties (blackleg ratings of MS or lower) or in situations of high blackleg risk (Refer to **General Instructions – Disease control in Canola**). Will reduce lodging and stem canker from blackleg.

A follow up application may be required at green bud stage in high disease risk situations or where an effective blackleg seed treatment has not been used.

Apply ProTeb 420 between 20 and 50% (full bloom) flowering. For best results apply as a preventative application at 20-30% flowering prior to significant disease expression (refer to **General Instructions – Disease control in Canola**).

Good coverage throughout the entire canopy is essential. Using a water rate at the higher end of the range (i.e. 100 L/ha for ground application and 30 L/ha for aerial application) will improve spray coverage. Apply the higher rate (450 mL/ha) under high disease pressure.

Apply as part of a preventative spray program at flowering. Apply in rotation with other control measures, under direction of pyrethrum advisors.

The addition of an adjuvant is not required in pyrethrum.

for particular disease recommendations. Up to two sprays of ProTeb 420 may be applied per season to the crop. Ensure good coverage of all susceptible plant parts.

Disease control in oats

Caution: Application of tebuconazole (present in ProTeb 420) to some varieties of oats may result in early senescing and bronzing of leaves.

Varieties most at risk may also exhibit this trait under various stress conditions not related to fungicide sprays.

Mitika variety of oats has been identified as being susceptible to this condition when tebuconazole is applied, although other varieties may also be susceptible.

The potential disease control to be achieved by using ProTeb 420 in Mitika oats should be weighed against the risk of crop damage.

For further information on oat tolerance contact eChem Australia Pty Ltd.

Disease control in canola

Blackleg

Higher blackleg risk can be expected in higher rainfall districts (above 500 mm annual rainfall), where crops are grown within 500 m of a previous year's stubble and in later sown crops (May to August). Other factors will also increase the risk of blackleg infection, including the intensity of canola cropping in a district, rainfall before sowing and the frequency of growing the same canola cultivar. Consult industry guidelines for more detailed assessment of blackleg risk in specific situations. Up to two sprays of ProTeb 420 may be applied per season to the crop.

Sclerotinia

ProTeb 420 is most effective when application is made prior to conditions conducive to sclerotinia infection.

Infection and disease development are most conducive in warmer winter or spring conditions with extended periods of leaf wetness due to rainfall, dew and high humidity. Sclerotinia is most likely to develop where day temperatures are warmer coinciding with a saturated soil profile and rainfall events. Refer also to industry guidelines for advice on conditions under which sclerotinia are most likely to develop.

Control of sclerotinia stem rot is more effective in crops which have a uniform flowering. Uneven flowering (e.g. caused by staggered germinations) makes optimum spray timing difficult and two sprays may be required in these crops.

Generally a single application of ProTeb 420 at 20 to 30% flowering will control sclerotinia in crops with a short flowering interval. Crops with an extended flowering period may require a second application prior to 50% flowering (full-bloom) to adequately control sclerotinia if conditions late in the season are conducive to development of disease.

Length of protection may be reduced in bulky crops where coverage is difficult and where there is growth dilution of the fungicide. For optimum protection, application should be directed to obtain coverage on petals, leaves and stems.

Disease control in pyrethrum

Apply only as instructed by the pyrethrum adviser.

GROUP 3 FUNGICIDE

Fungicide Resistance Warning

eChem ProTeb 420 Fungicide is a member of the DMI and triazolinthiones groups of fungicides. For fungicide resistance management the product is a Group 3 fungicide. Some naturally occurring individual fungi resistant to the product and other Group 3 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 and other Group 3 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, eChem Australia Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that result from failure of this product to control resistant fungi.

Export of treated produce

Growers should note that MRLs or import tolerances do not exist in all markets for produce treated with ProTeb 420. If you are growing produce for export, please check with eChem Australia Pty Ltd for the latest information on MRLs and import tolerances before using ProTeb 420.

Mixing

Prior to pouring, shake container vigorously, then add the required quantity of ProTeb 420 to water in the spray vat with agitators in motion. Add the required amount of adjuvant if necessary and mix thoroughly.

Application

Ground:

Wheat, barley, oats and triticale: Apply product using a spray volume of 70 – 100 L/ha and a MEDIUM spray quality.

Canola: Apply product using a spray volume of 60 – 100 L/ha and a MEDIUM spray quality.

Pyrethrum: Apply product using a spray volume of 250 L/ha or above and a MEDIUM spray quality.

Aerial:

(not pyrethrum) Apply product using a minimum spray volume of 20 L/ha and a MEDIUM spray quality.

Compatibility

For information on compatibility please contact eChem Australia Pty Ltd.

USE OF ADJUVANT

Depending on the disease that is to be treated in the crop, some benefit in efficacy may be gained from addition of an appropriate adjuvant to the spray mixture.

Follow these guides when deciding on the addition of an adjuvant to the tank mixture prior to spraying.

Disease	Additional of adjuvant	
	ProTeb 420 150 mL/ha	ProTeb 420 300 mL/ha
Barley		
Net form net blotch	Yes	Not required
Spot form net blotch	Yes	Not required
Powdery mildew	Not required	Not required
Leaf scald	Yes	Not required
Leaf rust	Yes	Not required

Disease	Additional of adjuvant	
	ProTeb 420 150 mL/ha	ProTeb 420 300 mL/ha
Oats		
Stem rust	N/A	Yes (BS 1000 only)
Leaf rust	N/A	Yes (BS 1000 only)
Septoria blotch	Yes	Not required
Wheat		
Stripe rust	Yes	Yes (BS 1000 only)
Stem rust	Yes	Yes (BS 1000 only)
Leaf rust	Yes	Yes (BS 1000 only)
Yellow leaf spot	Not required	Not required
Septoria nodorum – glume blotch	Yes	Not required
Powdery mildew	Yes	Not required
Fusarium head blight/head scab	Yes	Yes (BS 1000 only)
Triticale		
Stripe rust	Yes	Yes (BS 1000 only)
Canola	ProTeb 420 375 mL/ha	ProTeb 420 450 mL/ha
Blackleg and sclerotinia stem rot	Not required	Not required
Pyrethrum	ProTeb 420 1.0 L/ha	
Ray Blight	Not required	

Note: Adjuvant is not required for use of ProTeb 420 on canola or pyrethrum.

Suitable Adjuvants	Comments
BS 1000 0.25%	Can be used at all rates of ProTeb 420 for ground and aerial application.
Hasten® 1% Rocket® 1%	For use with ProTeb 420 at 150 mL/ha only. Do not use with ProTeb 420 at rates above 150 mL/ha.
Kwickin® 1% D-C-Trate® Advance 1% D-C-Trate 1% Uptake® 0.5%	Do not use for aerial application.

PRECAUTIONS

Re-entry Period

Do not enter 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 WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

Very toxic to aquatic life. DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers, drains or waterways with the chemical or used containers. A spray drift minimisation strategy should be employed at all times. Spray drift may occur under adverse meteorological conditions or from certain spraying equipment. Do not allow spray to drift onto sensitive areas including, but not limited to, susceptible plants/crops, cropping land, pasture, natural streams, rivers, wetlands, waterways or human dwellings.

Integrated pest management – where IPM is practiced: ProTeb 420 Fungicide may have adverse effects on some non-target beneficial insects such as predatory mites.