

Option®

FUNGICIDE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FOR USE ONLY AS A PROFESSIONAL FUNGICIDE

Crop:	Potato
Maximum individual dose:	0.15 kg of product per hectare
Maximum number of treatments:	8
Latest time of application:	1 day before harvest (BBCH 93)

OTHER SPECIFIC RESTRICTIONS:

Do not re-use non-returnable containers for any other purpose.
A minimum interval of 7 days must be observed between applications.

READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE. USING THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE LABEL MAY BE AN OFFENCE. FOLLOW THE CODE OF PRACTICE FOR USING PLANT PROTECTION PRODUCTS

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Operator protection

Engineering control of operator exposure must be used **where reasonably practicable** in addition to the following personal protective equipment:

Operators must wear suitable protective clothing (**coveralls**) and suitable **protective gloves** when handling the product.

Operators must wear suitable **protective gloves** when handling contaminated surfaces.

However, engineering controls may **replace personal protective equipment** if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection.

WASH CONCENTRATE from skin or eyes **immediately**.

DO NOT BREATHE SPRAY.

WHEN USING DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE.

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after work.

IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

Environmental protection

EXTREMELY DANGEROUS TO FISH OR OTHER AQUATIC LIFE. Do not contaminate surface waters or ditches with chemical or used container. (Do not clean application equipment near surface water / Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads.)

Storage and disposal

KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, DRINK AND ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS.

KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER, tightly closed, in a safe place.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

EMPTY CONTAINER COMPLETELY and dispose of safely.

DO NOT RE-USE CONTAINER for any purpose.

This label is compliant with the CPA
Voluntary Initiative Guidance



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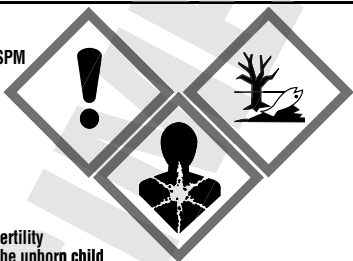
GROUP 27 FUNGICIDE

Production Registration Number: MAPP No. 20382

A water dispersible granule containing 600 g/kg cymoxanil for the control of potato blight.

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WARNING

Harmful if swallowed

Suspected of damaging fertility

Suspected of damaging the unborn child

May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure

May cause an allergic skin reaction

Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Avoid breathing spray.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Wear protective gloves / protective clothing / eye protection / face protection.

IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON Centre or doctor if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice / attention.

Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Collect spillage.

Dispose of contents / container to a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for empty clean containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use

The (COSHH) Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations may apply to the use of this product at work.

Authorisation Holder:

Corteva Agriscience UK Limited

Unit H4, Building H, Melbourn Science Park, Cambridge Road, Melbourn, Cambridgeshire, SG8 6HB, UK.

For technical enquiries call : 0800 689 8899 or ukhotline@corteva.com

24 Hour Emergency Telephone Number: 0161 884 1235

National Poisons Information Service tel: 111

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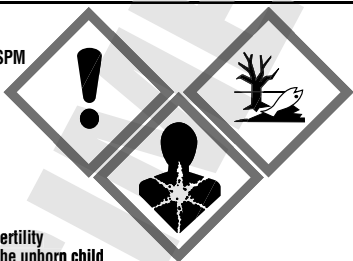
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Restrictions

- Allow a minimum of 7 days between applications.
- Do not allow packs to become wet during storage.
- Do not keep opened packs from one season to another.
- Only apply OPTION in tank-mixture with other fungicides.

Disease Control

OPTION contains cymoxanil, which is locally systemic and offers both preventative and curative control. It should be used as part of a season long programme of correctly timed sprays commencing before blight infection. OPTION should only be applied in tank-mixture with other fungicides containing a different active ingredient e.g. mancozeb, fluazinam (see COMPATIBILITY). The combination of active ingredients will also help to reduce the selection and build-up of resistant strains of fungi. Potato fungicides may not give complete protection of blight when the incidence of the disease is severe. A strategy for preventing and managing resistance should be adopted. The Fungicide Resistance Action Group (FRAG) have produced guidelines and copies are available from the AHDB, CropLife UK, your distributor, crop advisor or product manufacturer.

Crops

OPTION can be used on all varieties of early and maincrop potatoes. On crops grown for processing consult your processor before use.

Timings

Timing of spray applications should take into account the prevalence of the disease in the area and if conditions support disease spread. The first spray should be applied as soon as there is a risk of blight infection or an official warning has been issued. In the absence of a warning, spraying should begin just before the crop meets along the rows. Applications should be repeated at 10-14 day intervals depending on the prevalence of the disease and favourable conditions for infection. A 7 day spray interval may be used under exceptional circumstances e.g. blight risk is already high and rain is forecast at the time of the next 10 day spray is due. High risk situations include conditions of rapid growth, irrigated crops, areas of intensive potato growing, particularly blight-sensitive varieties, when further warnings are issued, or when active blight is in the area. The longer interval is recommended under dry conditions. Irrigation of crops increases the risk of blight and crops should always be sprayed with OPTION as soon as possible after irrigation subject to the minimum spray interval. Irrigated crops should normally be sprayed at 10 day intervals.

Volume and application

Apply OPTION in 150 litres of water per hectare using a MEDIUM quality spray (as defined by BCPC). Higher water volumes may be used in thick or dense crops to improve coverage.

Dose

Apply OPTION at 0.15 kg/ha in tank-mixture another product recommended for control of potato blight containing a fungicide from a different cross resistance group and is applied at a dose that will give robust control. All other requirements and restrictions on the partner product label(s) should be adhered to.

Resistance

When fungicides with the same mode of action are used repeatedly over several years in the same field, naturally occurring less sensitive strains may survive, propagate and become dominant in that field. It is therefore advised that wherever possible spray programmes should include fungicides with differing modes of action. Please refer to UK-Fungicide Resistance Action Group guidelines for further details.

Mixing

Spraying equipment should be thoroughly cleaned before spraying. OPTION mixes easily with water and should be added directly to the spray tank during filling. Wash out container and add washings to the spray tank. Continue agitation until spraying is complete.

Compatibility

OPTION is compatible with the following products:

- Fluazinam
- Mancozeb
- All other requirements and restrictions on the partner product label(s) should be adhered to.
- For details on compatibilities contact your distributor or Corteva technical hotline on +44 (0) 800 689 8899 or ukhotline@corteva.com

Spray tank clean-out

Immediately after application, completely drain spray equipment.
Thoroughly rinse sprayer and flush the hoses, boom nozzles with clean water.
Loosen and physically remove visible deposits.
Remove and clean nozzles, screens and strainers.
Flush the entire system with clean water.
Take all necessary safety precautions when cleaning equipment.
Do not clean near wells or water sources.
Dispose of waste rinse water in accordance with local regulations.

Company Advisory Information

The following information does not form part of the product label under the UK Plant Protection Products Regulations and provides additional advice on product use at the discretion of Corteva Agriscience.

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Safety Data Sheet

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Alternatively contact your supplier

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