

CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

DEDICATE FORTE STRESSGARD TURF FUNGICIDE

Active constituent: 240 g/L Tebuconazole

Group 3 Fungicide

For control of various diseases in turf as specified in the Directions for Use.

Net contents: 1 L

(registered range 250 mL - 1000 L)

RESTRAINTS

For PROFESSIONAL use only.

DO NOT apply by aerial spraying.

DO NOT apply if heavy rains or storms are forecast within 3 days.

DO NOT irrigate to the point of runoff for at least 3 days after application.

SPRAY DRIFT RESTRAINTS

Specific definitions for terms used in this section of the label can be found at apvma.gov.au/spraydrift.

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 three 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.

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

- Spray droplets are 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').

Buffer zones for boom sprayers

Application rate	Boom height above the target canopy	Mandatory downwind buffer zones			
		Bystander areas	Natural aquatic areas	Vegetation areas	Pollinator areas
3.5 L/ha	0.5 m or lower	0 m	20 m	20 m	0 m
	1.0 m or lower	15 m	55 m	60 m	0 m

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

CROP	DISEASE	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Turf	Dollar Spot <i>Clariireedia homoeocarpa</i>	3.5 L/ha	Apply on a 14-28-day spray interval when conditions are favorable for disease development. Use the shorter spray interval under high disease pressure or for curative treatment. When targeting brown patch control on the roots, apply sufficient irrigation to wash this product into the root zone. This use is subject to a Fungicide Resistance Management Strategy. See label under Resistance Warning. Do not apply more than six applications per year.
	Anthracnose <i>Colletotrichium graminicola</i>		
	Brown Patch <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>		
	Fusarium or Microdochium Patch <i>Microdochium nivale</i>		
	Helminthosporium disease <i>Bipolaris</i> spp., <i>Drechslera</i> spp., <i>Exserohilum</i> spp.		
	Gray leaf spot <i>Pyricularia grisea</i>		
	Rust <i>Puccinia</i> spp.		
Fairy Ring	Basidiomycetes fungi	3.5 L/ha	Apply in late winter/early spring as a preventative treatment when mean soil temperatures reach 13-16°C over five days at a 5 cm depth. Water-in the treatment to the depth at which fairy ring is present. Make a second application 28 days later. This use is subject to a Fungicide Resistance Management Strategy. See label under Resistance Warning. Do not apply more than six applications per year.

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

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

APPLICATION

Dedicate Forte Stressgard is a broad-spectrum fungicide which is absorbed rapidly and works systemically from within the plant. Good coverage and wetting of the foliage are necessary. An application is rainfast after drying (approximately 30 minutes) and rain or sprinkler irrigation after this time should not decrease effectiveness. This product must be used as part of an integrated pest management plan that promotes plant growth and minimizes stress conditions. Apply in all cases when plants are fully established and actively growing. Applications must be applied at prescribed intervals to maintain disease control.

Good control requires good coverage. Application should be made using sufficient water to ensure thorough, uniform coverage. Apply in 400-800 L water per ha for foliar or crown diseases such as Dollar Spot, Anthracnose, Brown Patch, Fusarium (Microdochium), Helminthosporium, Gray leaf spot and Rust. Use higher water rates (up to 1600 L per ha) for treatment of soil/root diseases such as Brown Patch and Fairy Ring.

This product may cause staining. Avoid off-target hardscapes such as cart paths, driveways, pavers, or similar materials. Rinse spray equipment thoroughly with warm water and detergent.

COMPATIBILITY

As formulations of other manufacturers' products are beyond the control of Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd and as water quality may vary, a compatibility test to assess physical compatibility should be conducted with any potential tank mix partner prior to mixing commercial quantities. Fill a clear container three-quarters full with water. Add the appropriate amount of Dedicate Forte Stressgard and the tank mix partner. Shake or gently stir after each addition to mix thoroughly. Let the mixture stand for 15 minutes and look for separation, large flakes, precipitates, gels and heavy oily film or other signs of incompatibility. If the compatibility test shows signs of incompatibility, do not tank mix the product tested with Dedicate Forte Stressgard. Read the label of the other product before mixing or using the tank mix. Follow all use restrictions on this label and for all tank mix partners and use the most restrictive use pattern for the labels of all products in a tank mixture. Do not mix concentrates together but add each one separately to the spray tank.

Do not store mix overnight. As changes in climatic conditions can alter the sensitivity of plants to mixtures of sprays, Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd cannot be responsible for the behaviour of such mixtures. For further information on the compatibility of this product with other products, contact your local retailer or Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd representative.

IPM COMPATIBILITY

Toxic to beneficial arthropods. Not compatible with integrated pest management (IPM) programs utilising beneficial arthropods. Minimise spray drift to reduce harmful effects on beneficial arthropods outside the treatment area.

RESISTANCE WARNING

Dedicate Forte Stressgard is a demethylation inhibitor (DMI) fungicide. For fungicide resistance management Dedicate Forte Stressgard is a Group 3 fungicide. Some naturally occurring individual fungi resistant to Dedicate Forte Stressgard 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 Dedicate Forte Stressgard and other Group 3 fungicides, thus resulting in a reduction in efficacy. Since the occurrence of resistant fungi is difficult to detect prior to use, Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Dedicate Forte Stressgard to control resistant fungi. The use of Dedicate Forte Stressgard in turf is subject to a Fungicide Resistance Management Strategy <https://croplife.org.au/resources/programs/resistance-management/turf-various-diseases>. DO NOT apply consecutive sprays of fungicides from the same activity group, unless mixed with a registered fungicide from a different mode of action group with no known resistance.

PRECAUTIONS**Re-entry Period**

General public: Do not allow entry into treated areas until the spray has dried or until irrigation has been applied.

Occupational users: Do not enter treated areas until spray has dried or until irrigation has been applied. If prior entry is necessary wear 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 LIVESTOCK

DO NOT graze treated turf; or feed turf clippings from any treated area to poultry or livestock.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

Toxic to aquatic life. DO NOT contaminate wetlands or watercourses with this product or used containers.

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 500mm 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 containers for any other purpose.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

May irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When opening the container, mixing and loading and using the prepared spray, wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and elbow-length chemical resistant gloves. 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. Phone Australia 13 11 26, New Zealand 0800 764 766.

SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet.

EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

This product must be used strictly as directed, and in accordance with all instructions appearing on the label and in other reference material. So far as it is lawfully able to do so, Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd accepts no liability or responsibility for loss or damage from failure to follow such directions and instructions.

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Batch number
Date of manufacture

Harmful if swallowed. Suspected of damaging fertility or the unborn child.

Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER or doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Wear personal protective equipment as required. If exposed or concerned: get medical advice/attention. Store locked up.