

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

Ridomil[®] GOLD 480 EC

SYSTEMIC FUNGICIDE

Active Constituent: 480 g/L METALAXYL-M

Controls Heart Rot and Root Rot caused by *Phytophthora* in Pineapples, and Blue Mould in Tobacco Seedbeds.

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APVMA Approval No: 50267/0202

Pack size: 1 L

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Fungicide Resistance Warning

RIDOMIL GOLD 480 EC is a member of the phenylamide group of fungicides. For fungicide resistance management RIDOMIL GOLD 480 EC is a Group D fungicide.

Some naturally occurring individual fungi resistant to RIDOMIL GOLD 480 EC and other Group D fungicides may exist through normal genetic variability in any fungal population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the fungi population if these fungicides are used repeatedly. These resistant fungi will not be controlled by RIDOMIL GOLD 480 EC and other Group D 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, Syngenta Crop Protection Pty Limited accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of RIDOMIL GOLD 480 EC to control resistant fungi.

Mixing

Pour the product directly into water in the spray tank and mix well.

PRECAUTION

Re-entry Periods

DO NOT enter treated areas without protective clothing until spray has dried.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the chemical or used containers.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a dry, cool, well ventilated area out of direct sunlight.

Triple or preferably pressure 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 bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Harmful if swallowed. Will damage the eyes. Will irritate the nose, throat and skin. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

DO NOT inhale vapour.

When opening the container and preparing the dilute solution, wear:

- cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist;
- a washable hat;
- elbow-length PVC gloves; and
- goggles.

When using the prepared solution, wear:

- cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist;
- a washable hat; and
- elbow-length PVC gloves.

If product in eyes, wash it out immediately with water. Wash hands after use. After each day's use, wash gloves, goggles and contaminated clothing.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone 131 126.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

If additional hazard information is required refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet. For a copy phone 1800 067 108 or visit our website at www.syngenta.com.au

MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY AND EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Crop	Disease Controlled	Rate High Volume Application	WHP	Critical Comments
Pineapples	Heart Rot and Root Rot caused by <i>Phytophthora</i> fungi	500 mL/2,000 to 5,000 L of water/ha	4 weeks	Spray immediately after planting and repeat at 4 to 8 week intervals during summer, autumn and winter. Use the shorter interval during periods of wet weather, or in areas with past histories of the disease. Thoroughly spray pineapple foliage and surrounding soil. For the first treatment hand drenching is preferred to spraying. Use 2000 L/ha for young plants, increasing up to 5000 L/ha for large plants. RIDOMIL GOLD 480 EC should be applied in alternate years only. In intervening years use other recommended fungicides.
Tobacco Seedbed (Qld, NSW, Vic, WA only)	Blue Mould	1.5 mL/15 L water/ 60 to 80 m ²	–	Spray at 7 day intervals commencing 7 to 10 days after emergence. Make the final application 4 weeks after emergence. Spray to thoroughly wet leaves. DO NOT drench. Note: For further protection, apply Ridomil Gold MZ as a weekly foliar spray commencing 5 weeks after emergence.

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

WITHHOLDING PERIOD:

Pineapples: DO NOT HARVEST FOR 4 WEEKS AFTER APPLICATION

Tobacco: NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED