

CORN DISEASE MANAGEMENT



Fungicide Efficacy for Control of Corn Diseases

The Corn Disease Working Group (CDWG)

developed ratings for how well fungicides control major corn diseases in the United States. The CDWG determined the efficacy ratings for each fungicide by field-testing the materials over multiple years and locations. Each rating is based on the product's level of disease control and does not necessarily reflect yield increases obtained from applying the product.

A product's efficacy depends on proper application timing, rate, and application method as determined by the product label and overall level of disease in the field. Members of the CDWG determined differences in efficacy among each fungicide product by directly comparing products in field tests using a single application of the labeled rate. The table includes the most widely marketed products available that have been tested over multiple years and locations — it is not intended to be a list of all labeled products. Additional fungicides are labeled for disease on corn, including contact fungicides such as chlorothalonil. Other fungicides may be available for diseases not listed in the table, including Diplodia, Gibberella, and Fusarium ear rots.

Many products have specific use restrictions about the amount of active ingredient that can be applied within a specific period or the amount of sequential applications that can occur. For application timing and use considerations, contact your local extension service.

Read and follow all use restrictions before applying any fungicide.

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Lawrood	Restriction ²	7 days	7 days	7 days	30 days	14 days	36 days	R3 (milk)	30 days	30 days	30 days	R4 (dough)	14 days	30 days	21 days	20 days	14 days	7 days
Tar Spot		NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	U ³	n	NL	NL	n	n	Ŋ	n	NL	NL
Southern Rust		۶۸	۶۸	9	£	9	F	9	ÐN	Е	9	ÐA	۶۸	9/	۶۸	9	Ð	9
Northern Leaf Blight		9	ŊŊ	Ŋ	9	۶N	VG	٩d	۶۸	ЭЛ	۶۸	NG-E	۶۸	NG-E	NG-E	Ŋ	Ŋ	9A-9
Gray Leaf Spot		Е	E	F-VG	9	N	Ŋ	E	ш	Ц	Е	E	Е	Е	۶۸	E	E	9A-9
Eyespot		٩d	Е	٩d	E	ш	NL	N	NG-E	Ð	N	N	٩d	D	n	Н	ЪV	n
Common Rust		Э	Е	NG-E	٩d	٩d	Ŋ	N	A-6-E	D	N	N	Э	Π	٩d	Е	Ш	9A-9
Anthracnose Leaf Blight		ÐN	ЫV	ЫV	NL	N	NL	Ŋ	ÐN	D	Π	n	ÐN	D	D	N	ÐN	D
FUNGICIDE(S)	Rate/A (fl. oz.)	6.0-15.5	6.0-12.0	3.0-12.0	2.0-4.0	5.7	4.0-6.0	4.0-6.0	10.5-14.0	13.7	3.4-6.8	4.0 -6.0	8.0-12.0	13.7	4.0-8.0	10.0-14.4	4.0-5.0	10.0-14.0
	Trade Name	Quadris 2.085C [®] multiple generics	Headline 2.09EC/SC®	Aproach 2.085C [®]	Tilt 3.6EC [®] multiple generics	Proline 480SC [®]	Folicur 3.6F [®] multiple generics	Domark 230ME®	Quilt Xcel 2.2SE [®] multiple generics	Trivapro 2.215E®	Aproach Prima 2.345C®	Fortix 3.22SC [®] Preemptor 3.22SC [®]	Delaro 325SC [®]	Miravis Neo 2.55E®	Priaxor 4.17SC®	Headline AMP 1.685C®	Stratego YLD 4.18SC ®	Affiance 1.5SC [®]
	Active ingredient (%)	azoxystrobin 22.9%	pyraclostrobin 23.6%	picoxystrobin 22.5%	propiconazole 41.8%	prothioconazole 41.0%	tebuconazole 38.7%	tetraconazole 20.5%	azoxystrobin 13.5% propiconazole 11.7%	benzovindiflupyr 2.9% azoxystrobin 10.5% propiconazole 11.9%	cyproconazole 7.17% picoxystrobin 17.94%	flutriafol 19.3% fluoxastrobin 14.84%	prothioconazole 16.0% trifloxystrobin 13.7%	pydiflumetofen 7.0% azoxystrobin 9.3% propiconazole 11.6%	pyraclostrobin 28.58% fluxapyroxad 14.33%	pyraclostrobin 13.6% metconazole 5.1%	trifloxystrobin 32.3% prothioconazole 10.8%	tetraconazole 7.48% azoxystrobin 9.35%
	Class	Qol Strobilurins Group 11			DMI Triazoles Group 3				Mixed Modes of Action									

1 Efficacy ratings: F=fair. G=good. VG=very good. E=excellent. NL=not labeled for use against this disease. U=unknown efficacy or insufficient data to rank product. 2 Harvest restrictions are for field corn harvested for grain. Restrictions may vary for other types of corn (such as sweet, seed, popcorn), and corn for other uses (such as forage or fodder). 3 Several fungicides are available that have a 2ee label for tar spot control; however, efficacy data are limited.

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Find Out More

The Crop Protection Network (CPN) is a multi-state and international collaboration of university and provincial extension specialists, and public and private professionals who provide unbiased, research-based information to farmers and agricultural personnel. Our goal is to communicate relevant information that will help professionals identify and manage field crop diseases.

Find more crop disease resources at CropProtectionNetwork.org.



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