



Fungicide Efficacy for Control of Wheat Diseases

The North Central Regional Committee on Management of Small Grain Diseases (NCERA-184) has developed the following information on fungicide efficacy for control of certain foliar diseases of wheat for use by the grain production industry in the United States.

Efficacy ratings for each fungicide listed in the table were determined by field testing the materials over multiple years and locations by the members of the committee. Efficacy is based on proper application timing to achieve optimum effectiveness of the fungicide as determined by labeled instructions and overall level of disease in the field at the time of application. Differences in efficacy among fungicide products were determined by direct comparisons among products in field tests and are based on a single application of the labeled rate as listed in the table.

The table includes most widely marketed products, and is not intended to be a list of all labeled products.

Many products have specific use restrictions. Restrictions may be present on the amount of active ingredient that can be applied within a period of time or on the number of sequential applications that can occur. **Read and follow all use restrictions before applying any fungicide.**



Stripe rust

Image: Mimi Broeske



Head scab

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Fungicide mode of action groups:

Group 11 QoI Strobilurins

Group 3 DMI Triazoles

Group 7 SDHI Carboxamides

Efficacy categories:

P=Poor; F=Fair; G=Good; VG=Very Good; E=Excellent;

NL = Not Labeled for use against this disease; NR=Not Recommended;

U = Unknown efficacy or insufficient data to rank product

Efficacy of Fungicides for Wheat Disease Control Based on Appropriate Application Timing (07/2022)

| | | Active ingredient (%) | Product/Trade name | Rate/A (fl oz) | Powdery mildew | Stagonospora leaf/glume blotch | Septoria tritici blotch | Tan spot | Stripe rust | Leaf rust | Stem rust | Head scab ⁴ | Harvest restriction | |
|------------------------------------|----|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Strobilurins | 11 | Picoxystrobin 22.5% | Aproach SC | 6.0 – 12.0 | G ¹ | VG | VG ² | VG | E ³ | VG | VG | NL | Feekes 10.5 | |
| | | Pyraclostrobin 23.6% | Headline SC | 6.0 – 9.0 | G | VG | VG ² | E | E ³ | E | G | NL | Feekes 10.5 | |
| | | Azoxystrobin 22.9% | Quadris 2.08 SC | 4.0 – 12.0 ⁵ | G | VG | VG | E | E | E | G | NL | Feekes 10.5.4 | |
| Triazoles | 3 | Metconazole 8.6% | Caramba 0.75 SL | 10.0 – 17.0 | VG | VG | -- | VG | E | E | E | G | 30 days | |
| | | Tebuconazole 38.7% | Folicur 3.6 F ⁶ | 4.0 | NL | NL | NL | NL | E | E | E | F | 30 days | |
| | | Prothioconazole 41.0% | Proline 480 SC | 5.0 – 5.7 | -- | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | G | 30 days |
| | | Prothioconazole 19.0% | Prosaro 421 SC | 6.5 – 8.2 | G | VG | VG | VG | E | E | E | G | 30 days | |
| | | Tebuconazole 19.0% | | | G | VG | VG | VG | E | E | E | G | 30 days | |
| | | Propiconazole 41.8% | Tilt 3.6 EC ⁶ | 4.0 | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | P | Feekes 10.5.4 | |
| | | Metconazole 10.91% | Sphaerex | 4.0 – 7.3 | VG | VG | VG | VG | E | E | E | G | 30 days | |
| Prothioconazole 18.19% | VG | VG | | | VG | VG | E | E | E | G | 30 days | | | |
| Mixed modes of action ⁸ | 11 | 3 | Absolute Maxx SC | 5.0 | G | VG | VG | VG | VG | E | VG | NL | 35 days | |
| | | | | | Tebuconazole 22.6% | G | VG | VG | VG | VG | E | VG | NL | 35 days |
| | 11 | 3 | Aproach Prima SC | 3.4 – 6.8 | VG | VG | VG | VG | E | VG | -- | NR | 45 days | |
| | | | | | Cyproconazole 7.17% | VG | VG | VG | VG | E | VG | -- | NR | 45 days |
| | 11 | 3 | Delaro 325 SC | 8.0 | G | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | NL | Feekes 10.5 | |
| | | | | | Prothioconazole 16.0% | G | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | NL | 35 days |
| | 7 | 3 | Miravis Ace SE | 13.7 | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | G ⁹ | Feekes 10.5.4 | |
| | | | | | Propiconazole 11.4% | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | G ⁹ | Feekes 10.5.4 |
| | 7 | 11 | Nexicor EC | 7.0 – 13.0 | VG | VG | E | E | E | E | VG | NL | Feekes 10.5 | |
| | | | | | Propiconazole 11.7% | VG | VG | E | E | E | E | VG | NL | Feekes 10.5 |
| | 7 | 11 | Priaxor | 4.0 – 8.0 | G | VG | VG | E | VG | VG | G | NL | Feekes 10.5 | |
| | | | | | Pyraclostrobin 28.6% | G | VG | VG | E | VG | VG | G | NL | Feekes 10.5 |
| | 11 | 3 | Quilt Xcel 2.2 SE ⁷ | 10.5 – 14.0 | VG | VG | VG | VG | E | E | VG | NL | Feekes 10.5.4 | |
| | | | | | Propiconazole 11.7% | VG | VG | VG | VG | E | E | VG | NL | Feekes 10.5.4 |
| | 11 | 3 | Stratego YLD | 4.0 | G | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | NL | Feekes 10.5 | |
| | | | | | Prothioconazole 10.8% | G | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | VG | NL | 35 days |
| | 7 | 11 | Trivapro SE | 9.4 – 13.7 | VG | VG | VG | VG | E | E | VG | NL | Feekes 10.5.4 | |
| | 3 | 11 | Topguard EQ | 4.0 – 7.0 | VG | NL | VG | VG | E | E | VG | NL | Feekes 10.5.4 | |
| | 3 | 11 | Flutriafol 18.63% | 4.0 – 7.0 | VG | NL | VG | VG | E | E | VG | NL | 35 days | |

¹Efficacy categories: NL=Not Labeled; NR=Not Recommended; P=Poor; F=Fair; G=Good; VG=Very Good; E=Excellent; -- = Insufficient data to make statement about efficacy of this product. ²Product efficacy may be reduced in areas with fungal populations that are resistant to strobilurin fungicides. ³Efficacy may be significantly reduced if solo strobilurin products are applied after stripe rust infection has occurred. ⁴Application of products containing strobilurin fungicides may result in elevated levels of the mycotoxin Deoxynivalenol (DON) in grain damaged by head scab. ⁵Label rate for powdery mildew is 7.5-11.0 fl. oz/A. ⁶Multiple generic products containing the same active ingredients also may be labeled in some states. ⁷A 7 oz/A rate has been approved in several states (Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, South Dakota) for flag leaf applications when disease levels are low. ⁸Products with mixed modes of action generally combine triazole and strobilurin active ingredients. Miravis Ace, Nexicor, Priaxor, and Trivapro include carboxamide active ingredients.