

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

IMPORTANT: This information is approved as part of the Product Label. All instructions within this section must be read carefully in order to obtain safe and successful use of this product.

RESTRICTIONS

RISK TO NON-TARGET ARTHROPODS. The best available application technique which minimises off-target drift should be used to reduce effects on non-target insects or other arthropods.

POLLINATION. Flint has been shown to inhibit pollen germination. Although evidence of satisfactory fruit set provides some reassurance that the effect may not be of any significance under practical field conditions, it is advised not to spray Flint on the first warm day during the blossom period.

CROP SPECIFIC INFORMATION APPLES AND PEARS

All varieties may be treated. Apply at a rate of 150 g/ha in a minimum spray volume of 150 L water/ha. Flint may be applied 4 times per year as part of a disease control programme.

Apply at 7-10 day intervals. Applications should be used in sequence with other approved fungicides to provide season-long control.

Management strategy to minimise resistance developing

Apply a maximum of four applications of any stobilurin per crop per year, in mixture with other fungicides with different modes of action. Where the total number of annual fungicide applications is less than twelve, the maximum number of treatments with Flint or other strobilurin products should be three. Apply a maximum of two sequential strobilurin treatments. Only apply Flint preventatively.

Disease control may be reduced if strains of pathogens less sensitive to strobilurins develop. Users should refer to current FRAC guidelines for strobilurin compounds and visit the FRAG-UK website.

MIXING

Add the required quantity of Flint to the halffilled spray tank with the agitation system in operation and then fill to the required level. Continue agitation at all times during spraying and stoppages until the tank is completely empty. Spray immediately after mixing.

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Safety information **FLINT** UFI: VF60-40HT-M004-FGS7 Contains 500 g/kg (50.0% w/w) trifloxystrobin.



Warning

May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause harm to breast-fed children. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.

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

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

Dispose of contents/container to a licenced hazardouswaste 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.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

FOR USE ONLY AS AN AGRICULTURAL FUNGICIDE

Crops:	Apples and pears
Maximum individual dose:	150 g product/ha
Maximum number of treatments:	4 per crop
Latest time of application:	14 days before harvest

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.

Fungicide

FLINT

A strobilurin fungicide for the control of powdery mildew (*Podosphaera leucotricha*) in apples and pears, apple scab (*Venturia inaequalis*) and pear scab (*V. pirina*).

A water dispersible granule formulation containing 500 g/kg (50.0% w/w) trifloxystrobin.

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

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To access the **Safety Data Sheet** for this product scan the code or use the link below: https://cropscience.bayer.co.uk/our-products/fungicides/flint

or alternatively contact your supplier

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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Operator Protection

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

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (COVERALLS) AND SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES when handling the product.

WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE GLOVES when handling contaminated surfaces and using hand held equipment. However, engineering controls may replace personal protective equipment if a COSHH assessment shows they provide an equal or higher standard of protection. WASH ALL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AFTER USE. AVOID ALL CONTACT BY MOUTH, WITH SKIN AND WITH EYES.

WHEN USING DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE. IN CASE OF CONTACT WITH EYES RINSE IMMEDIATELY with plenty of water and seek medical advice. WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before

meals and after work. IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, seek medical advice (show the label where possible).



Environmental Protection

Do not contaminate surface waters or ditches with chemical or used container.

DO NOT ALLOW DIRECT SPRAY from broadcast airassisted sprayers to fall within 15 m of the top of the bank of a static or flowing water body, unless a Local Environmental Risk Assessment for Pesticides (LERAP) permits a narrower buffer zone, or within 5 m of the top of a ditch which is dry at the time of application. DO NOT ALLOW DIRECT SPRAY from hand-held sprayers to fall within 1 m of the top of the bank of a static or flowing water body. Aim spray away from water. This product qualifies for inclusion within the Local Environmental Risk Assessment for Pesticides (LERAP)

scheme. Before each spraying operation from a broadcast air-assisted sprayer, either a LERAP must be carried out in accordance with CRD published guidance or the statutory buffer zone must be maintained. The results of the LERAP must be recorded and the records kept available for inspection for three years.

Storage and Disposal

KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, DRINK AND ANIMAL FEEDINGSTUFFS. KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER, tightly closed in a safe place. RINSE CONTAINER THOROUGHLY by using an integrated

RINSE CONTAINER THOROUGHLY by using an integrated pressure rinsing device or manually rinsing three times. Add washings to sprayer at time of filling and dispose of safely. DO NOT RE-USE CONTAINER for any purpose.



