



# Fiata<sup>®</sup> Stressgard<sup>®</sup>

**A SYSTEMIC FUNGICIDE AND BOOSTER OF PLANT DEFENSE  
MECHANISMS THAT HELPS CONTROL LISTED DISEASES OF  
TURFGRASS**

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EPA Reg. No. 432-1522

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For PRODUCT USE Information Call 1-800-331-2867

**Net Contents**

**2.5 Gallons**

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### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, and shoes plus socks.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining personal protective equipment (PPE). If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

### ENGINEERING CONTROL STATEMENT

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240 (d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

### User Safety Recommendations

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove PPE clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.**

**Read entire label before using this product.**

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

## AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval of 4 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is: coveralls, waterproof gloves, shoes plus socks, and protective eyewear.

## NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are NOT within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

Do not enter treated areas without protective clothing until sprays have dried.

## PLANT HEALTH RESPONSES

FIATA® STRESSGARD®, when applied at the prescribed rates and intervals, promotes healthier roots. A property of FIATA StressGard is to act as an inducer of systemic resistance in plants resulting in production of plant metabolites responsible for improving plant processes and increasing resistance to diseases.

Cool-season grasses such as tall fescues, bluegrasses, and bentgrasses are prone to damage during summer heat and summer decline leading to reduced root mass in the summer months. Turf treated with FIATA StressGard retains turf quality through summer stress by alleviating plant stresses, enhancing disease resistance through induced system resistance, and protecting the plant from the adverse effects of solar radiation.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

FIATA StressGard must be applied as a foliar spray. Apply FIATA StressGard with sufficient water volumes for adequate coverage of foliage, according to the turf growth stage.

STAINING PRECAUTION

This product may cause staining. Avoid off-target sites such as sidewalks, patios, driveways, pavers, or similar materials. Do not enter treated areas until spray has dried. Rinse spray equipment thoroughly with warm water and detergent.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Fill the spray tank with 1/4 - 1/2 of the required volume of water before adding FIATA StressGard.
- 2. Add FIATA StressGard slowly to the tank and agitate by hydraulic or mechanical means.
- 3. Continue to fill the tank with water to the desired volume while agitating.
- 4. Continue agitation when applying.

COMPATIBILITY:

FIATA StressGard is compatible with most products used on turf; however, turfgrass sensitivity to these mixtures may vary. In particular, certain foliar fertilizers and copper products may not be compatible with FIATA StressGard and the combined use may cause phytotoxicity to certain plants. If these combinations or others have not been used before, do not tank mix without first testing the mixture's compatibility nor apply it without assessing its safety to the turfgrass (phytotoxicity). To determine the compatibility of FIATA StressGard with other products, use a jar compatibility test. Add the correct proportions of each product and the appropriate quantity of water to clean container, thoroughly mix, then let stand for 3 - 5 minutes. If the mixture remains in solution or can be remixed readily, the products are considered compatible. To determine if a combination is phytotoxic to a specific turf, spray a small area and then evaluate 3 - 7 days later for visual effects.

TURF

FIATA StressGard is a systemic fungicide and booster of plant defense mechanisms that is used for the suppression of Pythium blight and damping-off diseases of turfgrass on sod farms, golf courses, sport fields, parks, residential and commercial sites. Begin preventative applications when conditions first favor disease and repeat at prescribed intervals. Use higher rates under severe disease conditions.

DISEASE	APPLICATION METHOD	RATE	APPLICATION PROGRAM
Pythium	Foliar Spray	5 to 15 fl. oz./1,000 sq. ft.	Apply approved amount in 1 to 5 gallons of water per 1,000 square feet. Thoroughly wet the foliage. Apply at 14 to 28 day intervals as needed. Do not mow or irrigate treated area until sprays have completely dried.

FIATA StressGard has a plant health component that is used for the prevention or alleviation of stress from solar radiation and other oxidative processes on turfgrasses on sod farms, golf courses, sport fields, parks, residential and commercial sites. FIATA StressGard does not replace the use of soil amending adjuvants for soil hydrophobicity and should be used in conjunction with best turf management practices.

Optimal results for overall turfgrass health are achieved when using the following prescribed combination or a sequential applications in a preventative program for disease control.

PRESCRIBED TANK-MIXTURES	RATE FL OZ / 1000 SQ. FT
FIATA StressGard	4.4 to 6
+ Tartan®, or	1 to 2
+ Interface®, or	3 to 5
+ Bayleton®, or	0.5 to 1
+ Mirage™ StressGard	1 to 2
<b>Applications</b> Make applications of the fungicide as prescribed on the specific fungicide label. Use in a minimum spray water volume of 2 gal per 1000 sq. ft. Use lower rates of FIATA StressGard for shorter spray intervals.	

The addition of 4.5 to 6 fl oz of FIATA StressGard to any product containing trinexapac- ethyl such as Primo MAXX at prescribed label rates for turfgrass growth regulation enhances the level of tolerance to stress conditions, and the consistency of turf greenness.

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

### **PESTICIDE STORAGE:**

Keep this product in containers stored upright and secured with the original closure. Do not store this product near heat sources. If transfer to another container becomes necessary, ensure that the container is clearly labeled, the container is a type suitable for the product, and is clean and free of other materials.

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## IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties, and Limitations of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

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