

FIFRA 2(ee) Recommendation

EPA Reg. No.: 279-3596

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE IN ALL REGISTERED STATES (EXCEPT TX)

THIS RECOMMENDATION, WHICH CONTAINS ADDITIONAL DIRECTIONS FOR USE, IS MADE AS PERMITTED UNDER FIFRA SECTION 2(ee) AND HAS NOT BEEN SUBMITTED TO OR APPROVED BY THE U.S. EPA.

This recommendation for Topguard* EQ Fungicide is valid until DECEMBER 31, 2030, or until withdrawn, canceled or suspended.

IT IS A VIOLATION OF FEDERAL LAW TO USE THIS PRODUCT IN A MANNER INCONSISTENT WITH ITS LABELING. ALL APPLICABLE DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS ON THE EPA REGISTERED LABEL MUST BE FOLLOWED.

THESE USE DIRECTIONS MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE USER AT THE TIME OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION.

For tar spot management in corn (Field, Corn Grown for Seed, Sweet Corn and Popcorn)

CROP	PEST	RATE OF APPLICATION
Corn (Field, Corn Grown for Seed, Popcorn and Sweet Corn)	Tar Spot (<i>Phyllachora maydis</i>)	5.0 - 7.0 fl. oz./A

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Apply when disease first appears and repeat application on a 7–10-day interval. Use the high use rate when disease pressure is high and conditions are favorable for disease development.

RESTRICTIONS:

- Apply no later than R4 (early dough stage).
- Do not exceed 7 fl. oz/A for a single application.
- Do not apply more than 2 applications of product per growing season.
- Do not apply more than 14 fl. oz./A of product per acre per year.
- Do not apply more than 0.228 lb. ai of flutriafol/A per year.
- Do not apply more than 2.0 lb. ai of azoxystrobin per acre per year.
- An adjuvant may be used with TOPGUARD EQ fungicide prior to the V8 corn growth stage and after the VT corn growth stage.
- Restricted Entry Interval (REI): The REI for detasseling field corn and popcorn grown for seed is 5 days. The REI for sweet corn is 3 days. The REI for all other activities is 12 hours.
- **Preharvest Interval:** Do not apply within 7 days of harvest.

ALL APPLICABLE DIRECTIONS, RESTRICTIONS, WORKER PROTECTION STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS AND PRECAUTIONS ON THE EPA REGISTERED TOPGUARD FUNGICIDE, EPA REG.NO. 279-3596, LABEL MUST BE FOLLOWED. THIS LABEL MUST BE IN THE POSSESSION OF THE USER AT THE TIME OF PESTICIDE APPLICATION.

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