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SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

Operator Protection

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WASH ALL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING thoroughly after use, especially the insides of gloves.

IF YOU FEEL UNWELL, seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

DO NOT BREATHE SPRAY.

WASH SPLASHES from skin or eyes immediately.

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before eating, drinking or smoking and after work.

Environmental Protection

Do not contaminate water with the product or its container.

Do not clean application equipment near surface water.



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Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads.

Take extreme care to avoid drift onto crops and non-target plants outside the target area.

To protect aquatic organisms respect an unsprayed buffer zone of 5 m to surface water bodies.

Storage and Disposal

KEEP AWAY FROM FOOD, DRINK AND ANIMAL FEEDING STUFFS.

KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER tightly closed in a safe place.

WASH OUT CONTAINER THOROUGHLY, empty washings into spray tank, and dispose of safely.

READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USE.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Trifloxystrobin is a strobilurin fungicide.

Crop	Maximum single dose (per crop)	number of applications at max. single dose	Maximum total dose	Latest time of application
Sugar beet and fodder beet	0.35 L/ha	2 per year	0.7 L/ha	Up to 21 days before harvest

Other Specific Restrictions:

The first application must not be made before BBCH 31. If a second application is required, it must not be made before BBCH 40.

A minimum interval of 21 days must be observed between applications.

Fodder beet must not be grazed by livestock or harvested for animal consumption until at least 21 days following the last application of Escolta.

DISEASES CONTROLLED

Powdery mildew
Rust
Cercospora leaf spot
Ramularia leaf spot

Through controlling foliar diseases, green leaf area will be prolonged during the period up to harvest.

TIMING AND DOSE

Apply Escolta at 0.35 L/ha at the onset of disease, usually late July / early August.

Up to two applications may be made with Escolta between BBCH 31 and 21 days before harvest, however only one application may be made between BBCH 31 to BBCH 39.

A minimum spray interval of 21 days must be observed.

Escolta will give most effective disease control when applied as the disease first becomes active in the crop and before disease becomes established. Escolta will give prolonged protection from re-infection, but a second spray may be applied 3–4 weeks later if crops are at risk from later attacks.

CROP SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Escolta may be used on all varieties of sugar beet and fodder beet.

APPLICATION

Water volume:

Apply in 200–400 litres of water per hectare.

SPRAY QUALITY

Apply as a MEDIUM quality spray (as defined by BCPC).

MIXING AND SPRAYING

SHAKE WELL BEFORE USE.

Add half the volume of clean water to the spray tank.

Turn on the agitation and add the recommended quantity of Escolta.

Maintain continuous agitation until spraying is complete, including topping up the spray tank and during spraying and any stoppages until the spray tank is empty.

Sprayers should be thoroughly cleaned before use, and filters and jets checked for damage and blockages.

Ensure that the spray bars are set at the correct height to give a good spray cover, and that alternate spray cones or fans meet just above the crop.

Even cover with a well-mixed spray is essential for good results. In dense crops, higher water volumes should be used.

SPRAYER CLEANING

Thoroughly wash out spray equipment with water immediately after use, according to manufacturer's guidelines and current good agricultural practice.

DISEASE RESISTANCE

Escolta contains trifloxystrobin, a member of the QoI cross resistance group and should always be used as early as possible in the disease cycle. Use as part of an Integrated Crop Management (ICM) strategy incorporating other methods of control, including where appropriate other fungicides with a different mode of action.

To lower the risk of resistance development, application of Escolta should be made in accordance with current FRAG-UK guidelines for QoI compounds.

Certain diseases may develop resistance to Bayer CropScience Limited's products. Since such circumstances are beyond our control, Bayer CropScience Limited can accept no liability for any loss or damage whatsoever.

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