

# Olbran<sup>®</sup>

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GROUP 3 FUNGICIDE

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**For use only as an agricultural fungicide for the control of stem-base, foliar and ear disease in winter and spring wheat (also reduction of the mycotoxin deoxynivalenol), durum wheat, triticale, winter rye, winter and spring barley, winter and spring oats and for disease control in winter oilseed rape.**

An emulsifiable concentrate formulation containing 250 g/L (25% w/w) prothioconazole.

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For professional use only

**Shake well  
before use!**

Safety Information

## OLBRAN

UFI – NR70-Q0VS-600J-CMH6  
Contains 250 g/L (25% w/w)  
prothioconazole and N,N,-Dimethyl  
decanamide.

## WARNING

**Causes serious eye irritation  
May cause respiratory irritation.  
Very toxic to aquatic life with  
long lasting effects**

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

IF exposed or concerned: Call a POISON CENTER/  
doctor/physician.

Protect from sunlight.

Dispose of contents/container to a licensed  
hazardous waste disposal contractor or collection site  
except for triple rinsed empty containers which can  
be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

Contains 2-[2-(1-chlorocyclopropyl)-2-hydroxy-3-  
phenylpropyl]-2,4-dihydro-3H-1,2,4-triazole-3-thione.  
May produce an allergic reaction

**To avoid risks to human health and the  
environment, comply with the instructions for use.**



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### **Operator Protection**

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### **Storage and Disposal**

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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. Triple rinsed containers should be punctured to prevent re-use and may be disposed of by an authorised contractor.

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# 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.

Olbran is a triazolinthione fungicide recommended for control of a wide range of diseases on winter and spring barley, winter and spring wheat, durum wheat, triticale, winter rye, winter and spring oats and for disease control in winter oilseed rape.

## DISEASES CONTROLLED

### CEREALS

	Wheat	Barley	Oats	Rye	Triticale
<b>Eyespot (<i>Oculimacula</i> spp.)</b>	R	R	R	R	R
<b>Septoria Leaf Blotch (<i>Mycosphaerella graminicola</i>)</b>	MC	-	-	MC	MC
<b>Glume Blotch (<i>Stagonospora nodorum</i>)</b>	MC	-	-	MC	-
<b>Powdery Mildew (<i>Blumeria graminis</i>)</b>	C	C	C	C	C
<b>Yellow Rust</b>	C	C			C
<b>Brown Rust</b>	MC	C	-	C	C
<b>Crown Rust</b>	-	-	C	-	-
<b>Tan Spot</b>	MC		-	-	-
<b>Fusarium Ear blight</b>	MC	MC	-	-	-
<b>Rhynchosporium Leaf Blotch</b>	-	C	-	C	C
<b>Net Blotch</b>	-	C	-	-	-

C =control MC =Moderate control R =reduction

### **Eyespot (*Oculimacula spp.*)**

Olbran reduces the incidence and severity of Eyespot. Spray in the spring at the first sign of disease, from when the leaf sheaths begin to become erect until the 2nd node is detectable (GS 30-32).

### **Septoria Leaf Spot and Glume Blotch (*Mycosphaerella graminicola* and *Stagonospora nodorum*)**

Apply before disease is established in the crop. To protect the upper leaves and ear apply Olbran at full flag leaf emergence (GS 37) up to mid-flowering (GS 65). Where disease pressure remains high application may be repeated. Control levels may be enhanced by using robust rates of application.

Applications to upper leaves where *S. tritici* symptoms are present are likely to be less effective.

### **Powdery Mildew (*Blumeria graminis*)**

Apply Olbran at the first signs of disease. Where disease pressure remains high application may be repeated.

### **Yellow Rust (*Puccinia striiformis*)**

Apply Olbran at the first signs of disease. A second application may be made 2-3 weeks later if re-infection occurs. Applications made to established infections are likely to be less effective.

### **Brown Rust**

Apply Olbran at the first signs of disease. A second application may be made 2-3 weeks later if re-infection occurs. Applications made to established infections are likely to be less effective.

### **Crown Rust (*Puccinia coronata*)**

Apply Olbran at the first signs of disease. A second application may be made 2-3 weeks later if re-infection occurs. Applications made to established infections are likely to be less effective.

### **Tan Spot (*Pyrenophora tritici-repensis*)**

Apply Olbran at the first signs of disease in spring or early summer. Where disease pressure remains high application may be repeated.

### **Ear Disease Complex (*Fusarium Ear Blight* and *Sooty Moulds*)**

Apply Olbran soon after ear emergence until the end of flowering (GS 59-69). Control of ear diseases can result in cleaner, brighter ears.

Through the reduction of ear blight, Olbran effectively reduces the level of the *Fusarium* mycotoxin deoxynivalenol (DON) in wheat grain. However, where *Fusarium* levels are high, the reduction achieved may not always be sufficient to ensure that DON levels fall below the statutory limit.

### **Leaf Blotch (*Rhynchosporium secalis*)**

Apply Olbran in spring at the first signs of disease. For severe infections a second application may be necessary 2-3 weeks later.

### **Net Blotch (*Pyrenophora teres*)**

Apply Olbran at the first signs of disease in spring/early summer. For severe infections, a second application 2-3 weeks later will give most effective control when conditions remain favourable for disease development.

## **WINTER OILSEED RAPE**

	<b>Oil seed Rape</b>
<b>Light Leaf Spot</b>	MC
<b>Phoma Leaf spot/Stem Canker</b>	C
<b>Sclerotinia stem rot</b>	C
C =control    MC =Moderate control	

Olbran can also be used on varieties of spring oilseed rape but crop safety has not been fully established.

### **Light Leaf Spot**

Apply Olbran in autumn/winter (usually late October to early December) protectively. Follow up spray(s) may be required in early spring from the onset of stem elongation, depending on disease development.

### **Phoma Leaf spot/Stem Canker**

Apply Olbran in autumn at the first sign of disease. Repeat application in late autumn/winter, if disease symptoms reoccur.

### **Sclerotinia stem rot (*Sclerotinia sclerotiorum*)**

Apply Olbran at early to full flower

## RESISTANCE STRATEGY

Repeated application of Olbran alone should not be used on the same crop against a high risk pathogen such as cereal powdery mildew. Tank mixtures or alternation with fungicides having a different mode of action (e.g. morpholines) have been shown to protect against the development of resistant forms of disease.

Take all precautionary measures to reduce the selection pressure for insensitive *Septoria tritici* strains (e.g. tankmix with product having a different mode of action which is active against *Septoria*.). Consult your adviser for up to date guidance regarding current resistance status and a strategy for preventing and managing resistance in the cereal and oilseed rape pathogens listed on the label.

The Fungicide Resistance Action Committee (FRAC) produces recommendations that may be consulted for additional information.

Strains of Light Leaf Spot resistant to azole fungicides are known to exist. To avoid development of resistance apply product protectively in response to disease forecasts. Where possible, when Light Leaf Spot is present, avoid the use of azole based fungicides when targeting other diseases such as Sclerotinia at mid flowering.

CAUTION: The possible development of disease strains resistant to Olbran cannot be excluded or predicted. Where such resistant strains occur, Olbran is unlikely to give satisfactory control.

## CROPS

Olbran may be used on all commercial varieties of winter and spring barley, winter and spring wheat, durum wheat, triticale, winter rye, winter and spring oats and winter oilseed rape.

## RATE OF USE

Crop	Maximum individual dose:	Maximum total dose per season	Latest time of application
Winter and spring wheat, durum wheat, winter rye, Triticale	0.8 litres product per hectare	2.4 litres product per hectare per season	Before grain milky ripe stage, (GS 71)
Winter and spring barley, winter and spring oats	0.8 litres product per hectare	1.6 litres product per hectare per season	Before beginning of flowering, (GS 61)

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Winter oilseed rape	0.7 litres product per hectare	1.4 litres product per hectare per season	up to a pre harvest interval of 56 days

Method of application: Tractor mounted/trailed sprayer

A spray pressure of 2-3 bar is recommended. Apply Olbran in 100-300 litres per hectare water.

Apply as a medium spray quality.

Apply Olbran in 100 to 300 litres of water per hectare. The higher spray volumes are recommended where the crop is dense or disease pressure / risk is high to ensure good penetration to the lower leaves and stem bases. Disease control maybe compromised by reducing water volumes, where good spray coverage is difficult to achieve.

### **Mixing**

Thoroughly shake the pack before use.

Add the required quantity of Olbran to the half-filled 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.

### **General**

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

Boom height should be adjusted to ensure even coverage of the crop, particularly at later growth stages. The correct height is one at which the spray from alternate nozzles meets just above the crop, in dense crops, at later growth stages, higher water volumes should be used.

Spray equipment should be thoroughly cleaned with detergent after use.

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