

# CAUTION

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING



**Active Constituent:**  
450 g/L PROCHLORAZ

**Pack Sizes:**  
1 L



GROUP	3	FUNGICIDE
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**For the control of certain post-harvest diseases of Tropical fruits, Pineapple disease in Sugarcane sets, and Dollar spot in Turf.**

## SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Product is poisonous if swallowed. Will irritate the eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. When opening the container and preparing dip or spray wear elbow-length PVC gloves. If product on skin, immediately wash area with soap and water. After use and before eating, drinking or smoking, wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water. After each day's use, wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

## FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 13 11 26.

## SAFETY DATA SHEET

Additional information is listed in the Safety Data Sheet available from [www.fmccrop.com.au](http://www.fmccrop.com.au).

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

### FUNGICIDE RESISTANCE WARNING

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Sportak® is a member of the imidazole group of fungicides. For fungicide resistance management Sportak® is a Group 3 fungicide. Some naturally occurring individual fungi resistant to Sportak® and other Group 3 fungicides may exist through normal genetic variability in any fungal population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the fungi population if these fungicides are used repeatedly. These resistant fungi will not be controlled by Sportak® and other Group 3 fungicides, resulting in a reduction in efficacy and possible yield loss. Since the occurrence of resistant fungi is difficult to detect prior to use, FMC accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Sportak® to control resistant fungi.

### Resistance Management Strategies

Resistant strains of fungi can develop to this and other fungicides, and therefore it is recommended that the following strategies be adopted to reduce the possibility of this occurrence:

#### Post-harvest Dipping of Fruit

1. Handle fruit carefully to minimise potential infection sites caused by injury.

2. Ensure diseased fruit is promptly removed from the field and packing house and destroyed.
3. Dip fruit with a recommended fungicide promptly after harvest.
4. Don't store fruit in the packing house - move it through the packing house quickly.
5. Dispose of mouldy fungicide-treated fruit at harvest - do not bring it into the packing house.
6. For the last pre-harvest spray, use a fungicide with a different mode of action to the fungicide planned for use as a post-harvest dip.
7. Resistant strains of fungi can develop within the packing house. Where alternatives are available, rotate to use products with as many different modes of action as possible.
8. Remove mouldy fruit from storage - isolate from other fruit.
9. Do not move fruit between packing houses - especially mouldy fruit.

Export of Treated Produce: Growers should note that suitable MRLs or import tolerances may not be established in all markets for produce treated with Sportak®. If you are growing produce for export, please check with FMC for the latest information on MRLs and import tolerances BEFORE using Sportak®.

Mixing: Add the required amount of Sportak® to the water in the dip or spray tank/ reservoir and stir thoroughly to ensure complete mixing. Prepare and use spray and dip solutions only in well-ventilated areas.

#### APPLICATION

Post-harvest: Dip pineapples as directed. For tropical fruits, Compatibility: Sportak® is compatible with Sodium ANA.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well ventilated area. **DO NOT** store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

Rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to spray tank. **DO NOT** dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. Dispose of at a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways,

Sportak® should be used in non-recirculating spray systems only. Produce should be treated as soon as possible after harvest. Good coverage is essential. Fruit should be treated at shed temperature. Spraying equipment should be adjusted to ensure exposure of fruit for the periods recommended in the CRITICAL COMMENTS. **DO NOT** use this product as a foliar spray on fruit trees, as it may cause burning of foliage. desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt. **DO NOT** re- use empty containers for any other purpose.

#### DISPOSAL OF SPENT FRUIT DIP/SPRAY

Sportak® is readily adsorbed onto organic matter and is degraded by biological activity and by sunlight. Dispose of spent fruit dip in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for the purpose. The addition of activated carbon, soil, manure or humus sludge will assist the degradation.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### RESTRAINT TURF DISEASES

**DO NOT** apply more than two consecutive sprays of fungicides from the same activity group (other than Group 14, 28, M2, M3, M4, or M5), unless mixed with a protectant fungicide from Group 14, 28, M2, M3, M4, or M5.

CROP	DISEASE	STATE	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Avocados	Anthracoise ( <i>Glomerella cingulata</i> ), Stem-end rot	Qld, NSW, WA, NT only	55 mL/ 100 L water	Spray fruit for 30 seconds. <b>DO NOT</b> use on avocado cultivar Rincon.
Bananas	Anthracoise (black-end) ( <i>Colletotrichum musae</i> )			Spray fruit for 30 seconds.
Pawpaws	Anthracoise ( <i>Colletotrichum spp.</i> ), Stem-end rot			Spray fruit for 1 minute.
Mangoes	Anthracoise ( <i>Colletotrichum gloeosporioides</i> )			Spray fruit for 30 seconds.
	Alternaria rot ( <i>Alternaria alternata</i> )	Qld, WA, NT only		Spray fruit for 30 seconds.
Pineapples	Water blister ( <i>Ceratocystis paradoxa</i> )	Qld, NSW, WA only		Dip fruit for 1 minute. Top-up the dip as required using a concentration of 85 mL/100 L water.
Sugarcane	Pineapple disease ( <i>Ceratocystis paradoxa</i> )	Qld, NSW, WA, NT only	40 mL/ 200 L water	Apply as a dip or spray to setts at planting. Ensure thorough coverage of all cut ends.
Turf	Dollar spot ( <i>Sclerotinia homoeocarpa</i> )	Qld, NSW, Vic, SA, WA, NT only	65 mL/ 50 to 100 L water/ 100 m <sup>2</sup>	Apply in a monthly spray programme when disease first appears. Apply evenly to ensure thorough coverage.

**NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION.**

**WITHHOLDING PERIOD: NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.**

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