

# FIFRA Section 24(c) Special Local Need



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| GROUP | <b>3</b> | FUNGICIDE |
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**FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY IN THE STATE OF MONTANA**



**FOR USE ON CANOLA THROUGH CHEMIGATION**  
 EPA Reg. No. 59639-147  
 EPA SLN No. MT11-0001

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| Active Ingredient       | By Wt. |
| *Metconazole .....      | 50%    |
| Other Ingredients ..... | 50%    |
| Total                   | 100%   |

\*5-[(4-chlorophenyl)methyl]-2,2-dimethyl-1-(1*H*-1,2,4-triazol-1-ylmethyl)cyclopentanol

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Persons using this product must comply with all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protections Standard requirements and precautions found on the label of the Federally registered product upon which this registration is based.

This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application. **READ ENTIRE LABEL AND BOOKLET. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS AND DIRECTIONS AND WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REGULATIONS.**

| APPLICATION DIRECTIONS |  |  |
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| Crop                   | Diseases Controlled  | Application Rate                             |
| Canola                 | White Mold/Sclerotinia Stem Rot<br><i>(Sclerotinia sclerotiorum)</i> | 2.0 to 4.0 oz/A<br>(0.0625 to 0.125 bl ai/A) |

## **USE RESTRICTIONS:**

1. Make application between 20% and 50% bloom.
2. Apply via chemigation using 1/8 to 1/3 inch of water over the area to be treated.
3. Under high disease pressure, use the application rate of 4 oz/A
4. Do not apply more than 4 oz/A per season.
5. Do not apply more than one application per season.
6. Do not apply within 35 days of harvest

## **APPLICATION THROUGH IRRIGATION SYSTEMS (CHEMIGATION)**

*Quash* Fungicide alone or in combination with other products which are registered for application through sprinkler irrigation may be applied through irrigation systems. Apply this product only through overhead irrigation equipment. Do not apply through any other type of irrigation system. Lack of effectiveness can result from non-uniform distribution of treated water. If you have questions about calibration, contact your State Extension Service specialist, equipment manufacturer or other experts. A person knowledgeable of the chemigation system and responsible for its operation, or under the supervision of the responsible person, shall shut the system down and make necessary adjustments.

### **Using Water from Public Water Systems**

- **Do not apply *Quash* Fungicide through any irrigation system physically connected to a public water system.**

Public water system means a system for the provision to the public of piped water for human consumption if such system has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days per year. *Quash* Fungicide may be applied through irrigation systems which may be supplied by a public water system only if the water from the public water system is discharged into a reservoir tank prior to pesticide introduction. There shall be a complete physical break (air gap) between the outlet end of the fill pipe and to top or overflow rim of the reservoir tank of at least twice the inside diameter of the fill pipe. Before beginning chemigation, always make sure that the air gap exists and that there is no blockage of the overflow of the reservoir tank.

**Any irrigation system using water supplied from a public water system must also meet the following requirements:**

### **Operating Instructions for All Specified Types of Irrigation Systems**

1. The system must be calibrated to uniformly apply the rates specified. If you have questions about calibration, contact your State Extension Service specialist, equipment manufacturer or other experts.
2. The system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum relief valve, and low pressure drain appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water source contamination from backflow.
3. The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump.
4. The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and

connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down.

5. The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops.
6. The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch which will stop the water pump motor when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.
7. Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g., diaphragm pump) effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock.
8. Do not apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended.

### **Calibration and Application Instructions**

Apply *Quash* Fungicide under the schedule specified in the specific crop use recommendations, not according to the irrigation schedule, unless the events coincide. In general, set the equipment to apply the minimum amount of water per acre. Run the system at 80 to 95% of the manufacturer's maximum rated travel speed.

The following calibration and application techniques are provided for user reference, but do not constitute a warranty of fitness for application through sprinkler irrigation equipment. Check with State and local regulatory agencies for potential use restrictions before applying any agricultural chemical through sprinkler irrigation equipment.

### **Center Pivot Irrigation Equipment**

1. Use only drive systems that provide uniform water distribution.
2. Do not use end guns when chemigating *Quash* Fungicide through center pivot systems because of non-uniform application.
3. Plug the first nozzle closest to the well head to protect the water source.
4. Determine the size of the area to be treated.
5. Determine the time required to apply 0.125 to 0.33 inches of water over the area to be treated when the system and injection equipment are operated at normal pressures as recommended by the equipment manufacturer. Run the system at 80 to 95% of the manufacturer's rated maximum travel speed.
6. Using water, determine the injection pump output when operated at normal line pressure.
7. Determine the amount of *Quash* Fungicide, and any tank mix partners, required to treat the area covered by the irrigation system.
8. Add the required amount of *Quash* Fungicide, and any tank mix partners, and sufficient water to meet the injection time requirements to the solution tanks. (See "Mixing Instructions" section of this label.)
9. Make sure the system is fully charged with water before starting injection of the *Quash* Fungicide solution. Time the injection to last at least as long as it takes to bring the system to full pressure.
10. Maintain constant agitation in the solution tank during the injection period.
11. Inject the specified amount of *Quash* Fungicide per acre continuously for one

- complete revolution of the system.
12. Stop the injection equipment after treatment is complete. Continue to operate the system until the *Quash* Fungicide solution has cleared all of the sprinkler heads.
  13. Allow time for all lines to flush the pesticide through all nozzles before turning off irrigation water.

### **Solid Set, Hand Move and Moving Wheel Irrigation Equipment**

1. Determine the acreage covered by the sprinklers.
2. Fill injector solution tank with plain water and calibrate the flow rate of the system to deliver the contents of the tank over a 20 to 40 minute time interval.
3. Determine the amount of *Quash* Fungicide required to treat the area covered by the irrigation system.
4. Add the required amount of *Quash* Fungicide, and any other tank mix partners, into the same quantity of water used to calibrate the injection period. (See "Mixing Instructions" section of the product's container label.)
5. Operate the system at the same pressure and time interval established during the calibration.
6. Inject specified amount of *Quash* Fungicide per acre for either a 20 to 40 minute period at the end of a regular irrigation set, or as a 20 to 40 minute injection as a separate application not associated with a regular irrigation to maximize retention of the fungicide by the foliage.
7. Stop injection equipment after treatment is completed. Continue to operate the system until the *Quash* Fungicide solution has cleared the last sprinkler head. To ensure lines are flushed and free from remaining pesticides, a dye indicator may be injected into the lines to mark the end of the application period.

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