ISOFETAMID GROUP 7 FUNGICIDE



A fungicide with preventative, systemic, and curative properties for the control of dollar spot, leaf spot and Spring dead spot on turfgrasses.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Isofetamid*	 	 	 	 	 			36.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	 	 	 	 	 			64.0%
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*N-[1,1-dimethyl-2-[2-methyl-4-(1-methylethoxy)

phenyl]-2-oxoethyl]-3-methyl-2-thiophenecarboxamide

Contains 3.33 pounds Isofetamid per gallon (400 grams per liter)

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION



READ ENTIRE LABEL CAREFULLY AND USE ONLY AS DIRECTED.

First Aid					
If swallowed:	 Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. 				
If on skin or clothing: • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of soap and water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.					
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.					

HOTLINE NUMBER

For **24-Hour Medical Emergency Assistance** (Human or Animal) Call **1-877-800-5556**.

For Chemical Emergency, Spill, Leak, Fire or Accident, Call CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks, shoes, and chemical resistant gloves made of any water-proof material.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/ maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Engineering Control Statements

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d) (4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

User Safety Recommendations

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to oysters. DO NOT apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. DO NOT contaminate waters when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from the treated areas. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas.

AVOIDING SPRAY DRIFT AT THE APPLICATION SITE IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE APPLICATOR. The interaction of many equipment-and-weather-related factors determine the potential for spray drift. The applicator is responsible for considering all these factors when making decisions. Where states have more stringent regulations, they must be observed.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

DO NOT apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE USE DIRECTIONS AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN PLANT INJURY OR POOR DISEASE CONTROL.

KABUTO[®] FUNGICIDE SC is a flowable suspension concentrate for control of diseases on turf areas associated with golf courses, sod farms, seed farms, college and professional sports fields, residential and commercial lawns. Intended for use only by professional applicators.

Agricultural Use Requirements

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of twelve (12) hours.

PPE required for early entry into treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is: coveralls, chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, shoes plus socks.

Sod and seed farms, commercial greenhouses and nurseries are within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard.

Non-Agricultural Use Requirements

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are not within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides, 40 CFR Part 170. The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses. Turfgrasses on golf courses and other non-residential turf areas such as industrial parks, tank farms, professionally managed college and professional sports fields, commercial lawns and ornamental landscapes are not within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard.

Keep children, pets, and unprotected persons out of the treated area until sprays have dried.

Product Information

KABUTO[®] FUNGICIDE SC is a fungicide with preventative, systemic and curative properties for the control of dollar spot, leaf spot and

Spring dead spot on turfgrasses. KABUTO® FUNGICIDE SC should be used in a regularly scheduled preventative spray program and used in rotation with products with a different mode of action. For control of other diseases not listed on this label, KABUTO® FUNGICIDE SC may be tank mixed with other fungicides. Tank mixes should follow the use instructions on both labels for application rate and application timings. Failure to follow these instructions may results in inferior disease control and/or phytotoxicity.

Although KABUTO[®] FUNGICIDE SC has been evaluated on several turfgrass cultivars, varieties and hybrids with no indication of phytotoxicity, neither the manufacturer nor seller have determined adequate tolerance on all turfgrass under all conditions. The user should determine if KABUTO[®] FUNGICIDE SC can be used safely for commercial use by applying the labeled rate to a small test area under conditions to be expected and monitor for adverse effects before applying KABUTO[®] FUNGICIDE SC to the targeted area.

Use Restrictions

- Do not apply more than 3.65 lb. a.i. per acre per year on turf.
- Do not apply KABUTO[®] FUNGICIDE SC through any type of irrigation system on turf.
- Do not apply KABUTO® FUNGICIDE SC by aerial application.
- · Intended for use only by professional applicators.

Integrated Pest Management

KABUTO® FUNGICIDE SC is an excellent disease control agent when used according to label directions. Although KABUTO® FUNGICIDE SC has preventative, systemic and curative activity, it should be applied as a protectant fungicide before visible symptoms of the disease occur.

KABUTO[®] FUNGICIDE SC is recommended for use as part of an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program, which may include the use of disease-resistant crop varieties, cultural practices, biological disease control agents, pest scouting and disease forecasting systems aimed at preventing economic pest damage. Practices known to reduce disease development should be followed. Consult your state cooperative extension service or local agricultural authorities for additional IPM strategies established in your area. KABUTO[®] FUNGICIDE SC may be used in State Agricultural Extension advisory (disease forecasting) programs that recommend application timing based upon environmental factors that favor disease development.

Resistance Management

Some plant pathogens are known to develop resistance to products used repeatedly for disease control. KABUTO[®] FUNGICIDE SC's mode/target site of action is complex II; succinate-dehydrogenase, FRAC Group 7. A disease management program that includes alternation or tank mixes between KABUTO[®] FUNGICIDE SC and other labeled fungicides that have a different mode of action and/or control pathogens not controlled with KABUTO[®] FUNGICIDE SC is essential to prevent disease resistant pathogens populations from developing. KABUTO[®] FUNGICIDE SC should not be utilized continuously nor tank mixed with fungicides that have shown to have developed fungal resistance to the target disease.

For resistance management, Kabuto Fungicide SC contains a Group 7 fungicide. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to Kabuto Fungicide SC and other Group 7 fungicides. A gradual or total loss of pest control may occur over time if these fungicides are used repeatedly in the same fields. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

To delay fungicide resistance, take one or more of the following steps:

- Rotate Kabuto Fungicide SC or other Group 7 fungicides within a growing season with different groups that control the same pathogens.
- Use tank mixtures with fungicides from a different group that are equally effective on the target pest when such use is permitted. Use at least the minimum application rate as labeled by the manufacturer.
- Adopt an integrated disease management program for fungicide use that includes scouting, uses historical information related to pesticide use, and crop rotation, and which considers host plant resistance, impact of environmental conditions on disease development, disease thresholds, as well as cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Where possible, make use of predictive disease models to effectively time fungicide applications. Note that using predictive models alone is not sufficient to manage resistance.

- Monitor treated fungal populations for resistance development.
- Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisor for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for specific crops and pathogens.

Since pathogens differ in their potential to develop resistance to fungicides, follow the directions outlined in the "Directions For Use" section of this label for specific resistance management strategies. Consult with your Federal or State Cooperative Extension Service representatives for guidance on the proper use of KABUTO® FUNGICIDE SC in programs that seek to minimize the occurrence of disease resistance. KABUTO® FUNGICIDE SC is not cross- resistant with other classes of fungicides that have different modes of action.

Mixing and Spraying

For maximum efficacy KABUTO[®] FUNGICIDE SC should be applied prior to or in the very early stages of disease development. KABUTO[®] FUNGICIDE SC must be applied at the label rates and timings listed in the Directions for Use section in 2 to 4 gallons of water per 1000 square feet (87 to 174 gallons per acre).

Slowly invert container several times to assure uniform mixture of formulation before adding this product to the spray tank. The required amount of KABUTO® FUNGICIDE SC should be added slowly into the spray tank during filling. With concentrate sprays, pre-mix the required amount of KABUTO® FUNGICIDE SC in a clean container and add to the spray tank as it is being filled. Keep agitator running when filling spray tank and during spray operations. DO NOT allow spray mixture to stand overnight or for prolonged periods. Prepare only the amount of spray required for immediate use. Spraying equipment should be thoroughly cleaned immediately after the application.

Under conditions favorable for disease development, the highest rate specified and shortest application interval should be used.

KABUTO[®] FUNGICIDE SC may be applied with all types of spray equipment normally used for ground applications on turfgrasses.

Tank Mix Compatibility

KABUTO® FUNGICIDE SC is physically compatible (no nozzle or screen blockage) with many products labeled for control of diseases and insects on turfgrasses. It is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products are registered for the intended use. Read and follow the applicable restrictions, limitations and directions for use on all product labels involved in tank mixing. Users must follow the most restrictive directions for use and precautionary statements of each product in the tank mixture. KABUTO® FUNGICIDE SC is generally compatible with other insecticides, fungicides, adjuvants, fertilizers and micronutrient products provided sufficient free water is available for dispersion of all the tank mix products. Under some conditions, the use of adjuvants and/or surfactants at the rate of 0.025% to 0.1% of the spray tank volume may improve the performance of KABUTO[®] FUNGICIDE SC. However, the physical compatibility of KABUTO® FUNGICIDE SC with tank mix partners must be evaluated before use. Conduct a jar test with intended tank-mix pesticides prior to preparation of large volumes. Use the following procedure: 1) Pour the recommended proportions of the products into a suitable container of water; 2) Mix thoroughly and; 3) Allow to stand for 5 minutes. If the combination remains mixed or can be re-mixed readily, it is considered physically compatible. Any physical incompatibility in the jar test indicates that KABUTO® FUNGICIDE SC should not be used in the tank-mix.

User should note that not all turf varieties have been tested with all possible tank mix combinations. Thus the combination should be tested for safety on a small portion of the turf to ensure that a phytotoxic response will not occur.

Table 1	. Application	Rates and	Intervals for	or Dollar	Spot on	Turf
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Disease	Rate (fl.oz./ 1,000 sq.ft.)	Rate (fl.oz./ Acre)	Application Interval (days)	Instructions
Dollar spot (<i>Clarireedia</i> spp., formerly <i>Sclerotinia</i> <i>homoeocarpa</i>)	0.4 to 0.5	17.4 to 21.8 (0.452 to 0.567 lb. a.i./A)	14	Apply as a preventative treatment prior to or in the very early stage of disease development. Use the highest rate during periods of prolonged favorable disease
Leaf Spot/ Melting Out (Drechslera poae, Bipolaris cynodontis)	0.5	21.8 (0.567 lb. a.i./A)	14	conditions. Do not apply more than two consecutive applications of KABUTO® FUNGICIDE SC or other Group 7 containing fun- gicides before rotating to a reg- istered fungicide with a different mode of action. Do not apply the next applica- tion of KABUTO® FUNGICIDE SC within 28 days of the pre- vious two consecutive KABUTO® FUNGICIDE SC applications. Do not apply more than 3.2 fl.oz./1,000 sq.ft. per year on 140 fl.oz. per acre per year on 140 fl.oz. per acre per year on 141 fl.oz. per acre per year on turf. This is equal to 8 applications at the low rate (0.452 lb. a.i./A/ application) or 6 applications at the high rate (0.567 lb. a.i./A/ application). In the State of New York, do not apply more than 3 application per year at the high rate of 0.567 lb. a.i./A/application (1.70 lb. a.i./ acre/year) on turf.

Table 2. Dilution Table for Applications on Turf

fl.oz. of KABUTO [®] FUNGICIDE SC per 100 gallons of spray solutions								
Use Rate (fl.oz. per 1,000 sq.ft.)	Spray Volume 2 gallons per 1,000 sq.ft.	Spray Volume 3 gallons per 1,000 sq.ft.	Spray Volume 4 gallons per 1,000 sq.ft.					
0.4	20 fl.oz./100 gal	13.3 fl.oz./100 gal	10 fl.oz./100 gal					
0.5	25 fl.oz./100 gal	16.7 fl.oz/100 gal	12.5 fl.oz./100 gal					

Table 3. Application	Rates	and	Intervals	for	Spring	Dead	Spot
on Turf							

Disease	Rate (fl.oz./ 1,000 sq.ft.)	Rate (fl.oz./ Acre)	Application Interval (days)	Instructions
Spring Dead Spot (Ophiosphaerella korrae, Ophiosphaerella herpotricha, Ophiosphaerella narmari)	Application Program A 3.2 Application Program B 1st application: 0.5 to 1.6 2nd application: 0.5 to 1.6	Application Program A 140 (3.65 lb. a.i./A) Application Program B 1st application: 22 to 70 (0.56 to 1.825 lb. a.i./A) 2nd application: 22 to 70 (0.56 to 1.825 lb. a.i./A)	Application Program A None Application Program B 14-28 days	Apply as a preventative treat- ment either as a single treatment (Program A) or two treatments (Program B) beginning one month prior to dormancy to southern-type turf grasses, or when soil temperatures have declined to 70°F (21°C). Apply in a minimum spray volume of 2 gallons/1,000 sq.ft. (88 gallons/Acre) and immediately water in with 1/8" irrigation. Program B Use lower rates where damage to turf from spring dead spot is less noticeable and/or more tolerable (i.e. on higher cut turf such as tees and fairways. Use higher rates where damage to turf from spring dead spot is not tolerable (i.e. greens). Do not apply more than 3.2 fl.oz./1,000 sq.ft. (3.65 lb. a.i/A) of this product to turf grass per year. This use is prohibited in the state of New York.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. **PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in original container, in a secured, dry, cool place separate from fertilizer, food, and feed. Avoid cross-contamination with other pesticides.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL (cont.)

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes may be hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER HANDLING: Nonrefillable container (equal to or less than 5 gallons). DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container ¼ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Then offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary land-fill, or by incineration or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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