

GROUP 12 FUNGICIDE

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**Graduate®**

**syngenta®**

## Fungicide

*Active Ingredient:*

Fludioxonil

(CAS No. 131341-86-1) . . . 50.0%

*Other Ingredients:* 50.0%

*Total:* 100.0%

Graduate is a 50% wettable powder.

**KEEP OUT OF  
REACH OF  
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**CAUTION**

See additional precautionary statements and directions for use inside booklet.

**EPA Reg. No. 100-969**

**EPA Est. 67545-AZ-1**

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**Net Weight**



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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

#### CAUTION

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#### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers of the fungicide must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made from any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks

**In addition, mixers and loaders for aerial, chemigation, and groundboom applications must wear:**

- Filtering facepiece respirator (N95, R95, or P95) (e.g., a dust mask)

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## **PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS**

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#### **User Safety Requirements**

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

#### **User Safety Recommendations**

##### **Users should:**

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.
- Remove clothing 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 product is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, oysters, and shrimp. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsates.

#### **Physical or Chemical Hazards**

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

## **CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY**

**NOTICE:** Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

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## 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 State or Tribal agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

**FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN POOR DISEASE CONTROL.**

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Graduate is a protective fungicide used to aid in the control of post-harvest diseases. Graduate contains fludioxonil which is in the phenylpyrrole class of chemistry and has a unique mode of action, which prevents fungal respiration [Fungicide Action Group 12]. Fungal isolates with acquired resistance to Group 12 may eventually dominate the fungal population if Group 12 fungicides are used repeatedly or in successive years as the primary method of control for targeted species. This may result in partial or total loss of control of those species by fludioxonil or other Group 12 fungicides. A disease management program that includes alternation or tank mixes between Graduate and other labeled fungicides that have a different mode of action may prevent pathogen populations from developing resistance. Use sanitation and other cultural practices to minimize disease in order to control disease and prevent or delay disease development.

**NOTE:** To avoid product degradation, do not store treated fruit in direct sunlight.

## MIXING PROCEDURES

Prepare no more spray mixture than is needed for the immediate operation. Thoroughly clean spray equipment before using this product. Vigorous agitation is necessary for proper dispersal of the product. Maintain maximum agitation throughout the spraying operation. Do not let the spray mixture stand overnight in the spray tank. Flush the spray equipment thoroughly following each use.

To determine the physical compatibility of Graduate with other products, use a jar test as described below.

**Jar Compatibility Test:** Using a quart jar, add the proportionate amounts of the products to 1 qt. of water or wax/oil emulsion. Add wettable powders and water-dispersible granular products first, then liquid flowables, and emulsifiable concentrates last. After thoroughly mixing, let stand for at least 5 minutes. If the combination remains mixed or can be remixed readily, it is physically compatible. Once compatibility has been proven, use the same procedure for adding required ingredients to the spray tank.

If using Graduate in a tank mixture, observe all directions for use, crops/sites, use rates, dilution ratios, precautions, and limitations which appear on the tank-mix product label. Do not exceed any label dosage and apply the most restrictive label precautions. Do not mix Graduate with any other product whose label prohibits such mixing. Tank mixtures are permitted only in those states where the tank-mix partner is registered.

THE CROP SAFETY OF ALL POTENTIAL TANK MIXES INCLUDING ADDITIVES AND OTHER PESTICIDES ON ALL CROPS HAS NOT BEEN TESTED. BEFORE APPLYING ANY TANK MIXTURE, THE SAFETY TO THE TARGET CROP SHOULD BE CONFIRMED.

Add  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the required amount of water or wax/oil emulsion (or aqueous dilution of a wax/oil emulsion) to the spray or mixing tank. With the agitator running, open the container and add Graduate to the tank. Continue agitation while adding the remainder of the carrier. Begin application of the solution after Graduate has completely and uniformly dispersed into the mix carrier. Maintain agitation until all of the mixture has been applied.

If tank-mixing, add the desired amount of other products recommended for tank mixture after Graduate has completely and uniformly dispersed into the mix carrier. Add tank mix partners in this order unless label directions or other considerations indicate otherwise: wettable powders, wettable granules (dry flowables), liquid flowables, liquids, and emulsifiable concentrates. Always allow each tank-mix partner to become fully dispersed before adding the next product. Continue agitation to maintain a uniform suspension until all of the spray solution has been applied. Maintain agitation until all of the mixture has been applied.

## APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Apply Graduate at rates and timings as described in this label.

## CROP USE DIRECTIONS – POST-HARVEST

### Citrus

Australian desert lime (*Eremocitrus glauca*); Australian finger lime (*Microcitrus australasica*); Australian round lime (*Microcitrus australis*); Brown River finger lime (*Microcitrus papuana*); Calamondin (*Citrofortunella microcarpa*); Citron (*Citrus medica*); Citrus hybrids, *Citrus* spp., *Eremocitrus* spp., *Fortunella* spp., *Microcitrus* spp., and *Poncirus* spp.; Grapefruit (*Citrus paradise*); Japanese summer grapefruit (*Citrus natsudaïdai*); Kumquat (*Fortunella* spp.); Lemon (*Citrus limon*); Lime (*Citrus aurantiifolia*); Mediterranean mandarin (*Citrus deliciosa*); Mount White lime (*Microcitrus garrowayae*); New Guinea wild lime (*Microcitrus warburgiana*); Orange, sour (*Citrus aurantium*); Orange, sweet (*Citrus sinensis*); Pummelo (*Citrus maxima*); Russell River lime (*Microcitrus inodora*); Satsuma mandarin (*Citrus unshiu*); Sweet lime (*Citrus limetta*); Tachibana orange (*Citrus tachibana*); Tahiti lime (*Citrus latifolia*); Tangelo (*Citrus x tangelo*); Tangerine (Mandarin) (*Citrus reticulata*); Tangor (*Citrus nobilis*); Trifoliolate orange (*Poncirus trifoliolate*); Uniq fruit (*Citrus aurantium* Tangelo group); cultivars, varieties and/or hybrids of these.

Use Graduate as a post-harvest dip, drench, flood, or spray for the control of post-harvest diseases caused by:

- Green or Blue mold (*Penicillium* spp.)
- Diplodia stem-end rot (*Lasiodiplodia theobromae*)
- Phomopsis stem-end rot (*Diaporthe citri*)
- Gray Mold (*Botrytis cinerea*)

Application Method	Disease	Rate (oz.)	Remarks
In-Line Dip/Drench	Green mold Blue mold Diplodia stem-end rot Gray mold	16-32 oz./ 100 gal.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mix 16-32 oz. of Graduate in 100 gal. of an appropriate water, wax/oil emulsion, or aqueous dilution of wax/oil emulsion.</li> <li>Dip for a minimum of 30 seconds and allow fruit to drain.</li> </ul>
In-Line Aqueous or Fruit Coating Spray Application	Green mold Blue mold Diplodia stem-end rot Gray mold	16-32 oz./ 250,000 lb. of fruit	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure proper coverage of the fruit.</li> <li>Mix the fungicide solution in an appropriate water, wax/oil emulsion, or aqueous dilution of a wax/oil emulsion for the crop being treated.</li> <li>Use T-jet, CDA, or similar application system.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Do not make more than two applications to citrus fruit. For maximum decay control, treat fruit once before storage and once after storage, just prior to marketing.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ensure Graduate solution remains in suspension by using agitation.</li> <li>Graduate is stable at temperatures of 60°C (or 140°F) that can be used to disinfest high-volume, recycling tanks.</li> </ul>			



## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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### **Pesticide Storage**

Store in original containers in a cool, dry place. Do not store this product under wet conditions. Keep container closed when not in use. Do not store near food or feed. In case of spill on floor or paved surfaces, sweep and remove to chemical waste storage area until proper disposal can be made if product cannot be used according to the label. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup procedures and disposal of wastes.

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Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

### **Container Handling**

[For paper and plastic bags]

Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or incineration or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

[For plastic containers 5 gallons in size or smaller]

Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container  $\frac{1}{4}$  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 landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning.



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**CONTAINER IS NOT SAFE FOR FOOD, FEED OR DRINKING WATER.**

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