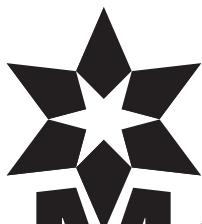


**DANGER:**  
**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
**THIS PRODUCT MUST BE UNDER THE CARE OF**  
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# MegaStar<sup>TM</sup>

**For the control of Blackspot and Powdery Mildew of Pipfruit,  
Brown Rot of Stonefruit, Scab of Citrus and Dieback in Grapes.**

**Contains: 200g/kg flusilazole in the form of a water dispersible granule.**

**HAZARD CLASSIFICATIONS:** 6.1D, 6.3B, 6.4A, 6.7B, 6.8A, 6.9A, 9.1C, 9.3C

**WARNING:** Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Causes mild skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. Suspected carcinogen.

**DANGER:** Causes organ damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses. May damage fertility or the unborn child.

**HARMFUL TO AQUATIC ORGANISMS WITH LONG LASTING EFFECTS:** Avoid contamination of any water supply with chemical or empty container. A strategy to minimise spray drift should be employed at all times when applying spray near aquatic environments.

**HARMFUL TO TERRESTRIAL VERTEBRATES:** Avoid release to the environment.

**Records of use as described in The New Zealand Management of Agrichemicals (NZS8049) must be kept.**

**FIRST AID:**

If exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand.

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth. Call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician if you feel unwell.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice/attention.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice/attention.

IF INHALED: Remove to fresh air and keep at rest in a position comfortable for breathing.

**24-hour Emergency Telephone Number – For advice contact the National Poisons Centre – 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) – or a doctor, immediately.**

**For specialist advice in an emergency only, call CHEMCALL (24hrs) 0800 243 6225. In a transport emergency dial 111.**

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## CONDITIONS OF SALE:

As no control can be exercised over the manner in which or the conditions under which this product is used, all conditions and warranties expressed or implied, other than those required by statute are excluded. No responsibility will be accepted for any damage or injury whatsoever arising from the storage, handling, application or use of this product.

## HANDLING ADVICE:

Do not handle until all safety precautions have been read and understood. Keep out of reach of children. Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Use only outdoors or in a well ventilated area. Do not breathe dust or spray mist. Wear protective clothing such as impervious gloves, waterproof hat, coat and trousers when using. Avoid contact with skin or eyes and inhalation of spray mist. Wash hands and exposed skin after use and before meals. When mixing or applying wear waterproof gloves.

## SAFETY DATA SHEET:

A Safety Data Sheet is available from Grochem or [www.grochem.co.nz](http://www.grochem.co.nz)

## SPILLS:

Wear appropriate protective clothing and prevent material from entering waterways. Absorb spills with inert material and place in waste containers. Wash area with water and absorb with further inert material. Dispose of waste safely, according to local council regulations.

## STORAGE & TRANSPORT:

Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked, dry, cool, well ventilated area away from foodstuffs. When stored appropriately this product should show no sign of degradation for 2 years from the date of manufacture. Contact your supplier for further information about the use of the product that is older than this. Do not carry more than 3kg on a passenger service vehicle.

## CONTAINER DISPOSAL:

Triple rinse container and add residue to spray tank. Burn if circumstances, especially wind direction permit, otherwise flatten and bury in a suitable landfill.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

MegaStar is a systemic fungicide formulation as a dry flowable granule for the control of black spot and powdery mildew of pipfruit, brown rot of stonefruit, scab of citrus and dieback in grapes.

**Compatibility:** MegaStar is compatible with commonly used insecticides and fungicides. DO NOT use with alkaline materials such as lime sulphur or Bordeaux mixture. MegaStar may increase stem end russet on Cox's Orange under unfavourable weather conditions.

### WITHHOLDING PERIOD:

**It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in New Zealand (Maximum Residue Limits of Agricultural Compounds) Food Standards.**

**Pipfruit:** Do not apply within 35 days of harvest.

**Stonefruit:** Do not apply after the start of shuckfall.

**Citrus:** Do not apply within 14 days of harvest.

**Grapes:** Do not apply once buds begin to swell.

Use only during dormancy prior to sap flow.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

**It is an offence to use this product on animals.**

Rates suggested are for high volume spraying to run-off.

Measure the correct amount of MegaStar and add to the required volume of water. Continuous agitation is required to keep the product in suspension.

### RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT:

Limit the number of applications per season (as directed under the specific crop). Use alternative non-DMI fungicides for the rest of the season. Resistance to this fungicide and related DMI products could develop in some disease situations from repeated use. To minimise this risk use strictly in accordance with label instructions. When fungicides with the same mode of action are used repeatedly over several years in the same field, naturally occurring less sensitive strains may survive, propagate and become dominant in that field. A pathogen is considered resistant to a fungicide if it survives a correctly applied treatment at the recommended dose and timing, under normal weather conditions. Development of resistance with a pathogen can be avoided or delayed by alternating or mixing product having a different mode of action.

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| CROP  | SITUATION   | RATE                           | CRITICAL COMMENTS   |
|---|---|--------------------------------|---|
| Pipfruit  | Blackspot and Powdery Mildew  | 10g per 100 litres of water    | Mixed with a protective fungicide and apply on a 10-14 day schedule, preferably from tight cluster to second cover.   |
|   |   | 15g per 100 litres of water    | Where conditions are conducive to sustained high disease pressure.  |
| Notes: For curative activity apply within 4 days of an infection period.  |   |                                |   |
| Resistance Management: Always mix with a blackspot protective fungicide. DO NOT use more than 4 applications during the season. In seasons of extreme disease pressure a maximum of 6 applications could be used. |   |                                |   |
| Grapes  | Dieback (Eutypa and Botryosphaeria)   | 20g/100 litres                 | Apply immediately after dormant pruning to prevent wound infection. Ensure good coverage of pruning wounds by applying the product to run off (typically requires between 600L/ha and 900L/ha). |
| Stonefruit  | Brownrot  | 15-20g per 100 litres of water | Commence use at pink and repeat at 7-10 days intervals until shuckfall. Use the higher rate where brownrot has been a problem in the past.  |
| Citrus  | Citrus Scab   | 15g per 100 litres of water    | Spray to ensure thorough coverage to the point of run-off. Apply at flowering/ fruitset and once more from 14-28 days after fruitset.   |
|   | Resistance Management: Do not use more than 2 sprays per season. Use alternative non-DMI fungicides for the rest of the season. |                                |   |