

T-0 Management in Winter Wheat - Guru protects against any potential disease infections

It really makes sense to get on with T0 applications as soon as possible. With spring slowly arriving, there are a huge number of jobs to do on farm and if there are any further weather interruptions, T1 sprays will get delayed, leading to increased disease cycling and inoculum build-up. Applying a T0 spray will give control from the start of your wheat fungicide programme, allowing you to concentrate on other urgent tasks. This is particularly relevant if early disease infection is present or suspected.

Summary

It is important to use **GURU** at T0 as soon as possible in order to gain control of wheat disease management programmes.

GURU is an ideal choice for a T0 fungicide spray for a wide variety of reasons.

A T0 spray of **GURU** at 1L/ha will provide excellent contact protection against a range of foliar diseases, such as *Septoria tritici*, mildew and rusts.

- Being a surface-acting contact protectant, **GURU** delivers protection on not just newly emerged leaves but importantly also on older winter ravaged leaves where there is now little systemic activity thus preventing systemic fungicides being effective.

GURU, which contains multi-site-acting mancozeb and also multi-site acting chlorothalonil, is an excellent choice at T0 to give effective resistance management, effectively interrupting disease build-up and preventing any further sensitivity shifts, particularly for *Septoria tritici*. Mancozeb, as well as chlorothalonil, is listed in the latest FRAG guidelines and the HGCA Wheat Disease Management Guide as being suitable for use in cereal disease resistance management.

Other advantages of **GURU** –

- **GURU** contains 286g/L chlorothalonil and 194g/L mancozeb in an **easy-to-use SC formulation**; a classic combination of two multi-site inhibitors reducing build-up of triazole and strobilurin problems; giving effective protection that is absolutely right for the crops you will be experiencing this season.
- **Mancozeb contains manganese**. 1L/ha **GURU** delivers 40g/ha manganese, helping foliage to produce and maintain good photosynthetic activity.
- **Mancozeb also contains zinc**. 1.0L/ha **GURU** delivers 4g/ha zinc, another essential trace element for healthy crop growth.

GURU is an ideal T0 treatment. It will :-

- provide disease protection
- provide nutritional benefits
- reduce costs of the T1 spray
- provide resistance management
- put you in control in what is likely to be a busy and difficult spring.
- reduce the pressure of trying to accurately time the T1 fungicide spray,

At 1L/ha, **GURU** is compatible with a wide range of herbicides, growth regulators and other fungicides.

Note :- **GURU** also fits at T1, T2 and T3. A total dose of 5L/ha can be applied per crop.

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