# Aero® fungicide

# Better protection. Better produce.

Aero® uses two powerful active ingredients to provide high-level protection against key diseases from early in the season, and improve produce quality at harvest. Aero creates a barrier of protection bound to the outer layer of the young fruit that grows with it, so early application has long-lasting benefits.



#### **Application methods**

Ground spray for all crops, plus airblast application for mangoes and aerial application for potatoes.

### **Harvest WHPs**

Potatoes: 7 days

Mangoes, tomatoes: 14 days

Capsicums, eggplants & peppers: 4 weeks Poppies: Not required

Grazing: Do not graze or cut for

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- Effective control of the most damaging disease threats, like early and late blight in potatoes, anthracnose and stem end rot in mangoes
- Long-lasting protection through strong wax binding
- Enhances produce quality at harvest

# **Crops**

Capsicums\*

Eggplants\*

Mangoes

Peppers\*

Poppies

Potatoes

Tomatoes\*

\*Except greenhouse crops

# **Diseases controlled**

Early blight in capsicums, eggplants, peppers, potatoes and tomatoes

Late blight in potatoes

Downy mildew in poppies

Anthracnose, stem end rots in mangoes

Powdery mildew in mangoes





# How and when to apply Aero

Rates Mangoes 200–300 g/100 L

Potatoes

Early blight 1–2 kg/ha
Late blight 1.5–3 kg/ha
Capsicums 1–2 kg/ha
Eggplant 1–2 kg/ha
Peppers 1–2 kg/ha
Poppies 1–2 kg/ha
Tomatoes 1–2 kg/ha

Apply the same total amount of product to the target crop whether using dilute or concentrate spraying methods.



# **Ground application**

Apply in sufficient water to thoroughly cover the crop. The water volume should be increased as the crop size and bulk grows. For potatoes, 200–300 L/ha of water is suggested at the start of the season, increasing to 500–600 L/ha in a vigorous crop at full canopy.

#### Aerial application (potatoes only)

Use a minimum spray volume of 30 L/ha with the aircraft calibrated to provide maximum coverage using COARSE droplet size to minimise off-target drift.

# **Timing**

#### **Potatoes**

Apply when disease symptoms first appear and repeat 7 to 10 days later if required. To maximise tuber development, apply at tuber initiation and tuber bulking.

#### **Poppies**

For best results sprays should be targeted at early-mid running up and at hook stage. DO NOT apply Aero after hook stage.

# All other crops

Apply when conditions are conducive to disease development but before symptoms appear.

The first application on mangoes should ideally be at early fruit set.

# **Resistance management**

Aero's active ingredients are Group M3 and Group 11 fungicides. Like all fungicides, Aero should be used in rotation with products that have different modes of action to help slow the development and spread of resistant pathogens. Follow the label guidelines for the maximum number of consecutive applications and total Aero sprays on each crop.

For more information on Aero, visit **crop-solutions.basf.com.au** or contact your local BASF representative on **1800 558 399** 





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