

ECOTOXIC

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SPEARTEK™

For the control of phytophthora
rot in asparagus

Restricted Use Pesticide: This product must only be
sold to and used by *bona fide* asparagus growers

F U N G I C I D E

NET CONTENTS: 5 LITRES

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PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE LABEL BEFORE USE

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Contains 250g/L Metalaxyl in the form of an emulsifiable concentrate.

DANGER: May cause reproductive/developmental damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses

WARNING: May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. May cause irritation to eyes and skin or skin sensitisation for prolonged contact. May cause organ damage from repeated oral exposure at high doses.

FIRST AID: If swallowed DO NOT induce vomiting. For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor immediately. If skin or hair contact occurs, remove contaminated clothing and flush skin and hair with running water. DO NOT scrub the skin. If splashed in eyes, wash out immediately with water for at least 15 minutes. If inhaled move the victim to fresh air immediately. Begin artificial respiration if breathing has stopped.

PERSONAL PROTECTION: When handling, wear waterproof gloves, eye protection, overalls and boots. Wash protective clothing daily after work. Do not eat, drink or smoke while using. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face thoroughly before meals and after work.

ECOTOXICITY: Harmful to aquatic organisms. Avoid contamination of any water supply with product or empty container.

STORAGE: Keep out of reach of children. Store in original container, tightly closed, away from foodstuffs.

SHELF LIFE: When stored appropriately, this product should show no significant degradation for 2 years from the date of manufacture. Contact your supplier for further information about the use of any product that is older than this.

DISPOSAL: For containers of 20 litres or less, triple rinse container and add residue to spray tank. Burn in an appropriate incinerator, if circumstances such as wind direction permit. Otherwise crush or puncture and bury in a suitable landfill. Avoid contamination of any water supply, stream, etc.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET: Additional information is listed in the MSDS available from Zelam Limited or www.zelam.com.

ERMA NEW ZEALAND: Additional information is available from the ERMA NZ website - www.ermanz.govt.nz. Approval Code: HSR000944

NOTICE TO BUYER: The manufacturer and vendors of **Speartek** warrant the formulation to contain the specified active ingredient within accepted tolerance but make no warranty of any kind on the uses of material and accept no responsibility, whether the material is used in accordance with the label directions or not.

CROP	RATE	DIRECTIONS
Asparagus	4 - 5 litres per hectare	Mix the Speartek* in sufficient water to obtain good coverage. Apply in early spring 3-4 weeks before spear emergence. If the disease was evident during the previous season apply using the higher rate.

WITHHOLDING PERIOD: Asparagus 7 days

RAINFALL: About 10mm rain or irrigation is required to move the fungicide into the soil.

COMPATIBILITY: **Speartek*** is compatible with herbicides commonly used in asparagus.

MIXING: When tank mixing with other products, first add wettable powders, water dispersible granules and flowables into a partly filled tank and agitate thoroughly. Then add the **Speartek*** with the rest of the water while agitating.

APPLICATION: Use conventional aerial or ground spraying equipment to apply as an annual broadcast to clean soil (cleared of weeds and rubbish).

RESISTANCE: To minimise the risk of resistance, use strictly in accordance with label directions.

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