



**INFO SHEET** 

# **HYDROCOP WG** (Wettable Granules)



FEATURES	BENEFITS	
Low dust Wettable Granule formulation	Easy-to-use & OH&S friendly	
Small particle size	Leading to better coverage on the plant surface and greater availability of copper ions for superior protection against a range of diseases in various crops	
NASAA Registration	Input for organic production. Cert. No. 6358M	
Low loading of active copper when applied	Due to the efficient and effective release of copper hydroxide ions	
Light blue in colour	Minimal discoloration when applied to plant	

**Active Constituent:** 500g/kg Copper (Cu) present as cupric hydroxide

**Formulation:** Wettable Granules (WG) **Resistance Group:** Group M1 Fungicide

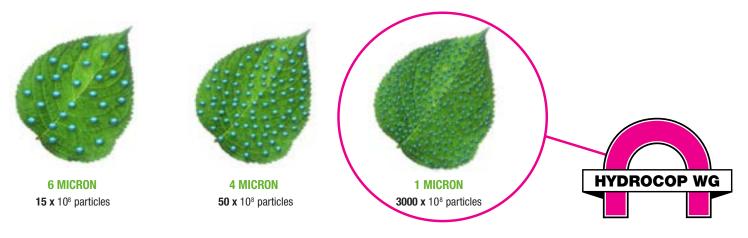
Pack Size: 10kg Bag

## FINE PARTICLE SIZE = EXCELLENT COVERAGE = SUPERIOR PROTECTION

## **Protectant Fungicides: How do they work?**

When Protectant Fungicides are applied they form a protective barrier on the plant surface to inhibit spore germination of the targeted disease.

All protectant fungicides rely on excellent coverage and tenacity in order to optimise fungicidal value. Particle size (microns) is a key feature which determines coverage, ultimatley determining effectiveness and fungicidal value. Hydrocop WG has a particle size of 1 to 2 microns and when applied provides excellent coverage and weatherability therefore optimum performance.



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### USING THE RIGHT FORMULATION

#### 1. Seasonal Conditions:

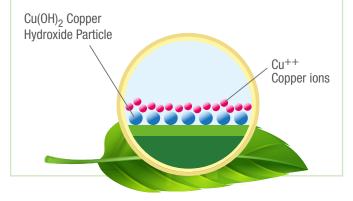
Hydrocop WG is less soluble than other formulations so suited to wetter regions. This includes areas that are subject to daily heavy dew, rain showers, mist, overhead irrigation etc. However, Hydrocop WG will perform in any conditions.

# 2. Growth Stage:

Plant tissue is most susceptible to infection when new growth occurs and/or when tissue is damaged. The presence of moisture and nutrients exposed is an ideal media for pathogen infection therefore it is critical that a protectant fungicide such as Hydrocop WG is applied to prevent infection.

## Copper lons are released in the presence of moisture.

Copper-II ion (Cu++) is taken up by the spores during germination and accumulates until sufficiently high concentration is achieved to kill the spore cell. Copper particles need to be on the plant material surface before fungal spores begin to germinate.



## TARGET DISEASES ON VARIOUS CROPS\*

Disease Crop	Pomefruit	Stonefruit	Vines	Brassicas	Lettuce
Leaf Curl		HYDROCOP WG			
Shothole		HYDROCOP WG			
Black spot (scab)	HYDROCOP WG				
Downy mildew			HYDROCOP WG	HYDROCOP WG	HYDROCOP WG

<sup>\*</sup> Always refer to label before use.

## HYDROCOP WG COMPATIBILITY

ACTIVE INGREDIENT	BRAND NAME	COMPATIBILITY
Dithianon	Dinon	X
Mancozeb	Fortuna Globe	
Mancozeb + metalaxyl	Metman	
Myclobutanil	Myclonil, Stamina	X
Sulphur	Nimbus	

NB: Mixtures with more than one product may not be compatible and should be checked in a jar test first. Physical compatibility does not guarantee biological compatibility.

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