

Environmental Information Sheet

CONTANS[®] WG MAPP 12616



A water dispersible granule formulation containing Coniothyrium minitans strain CON/M/91-08 pycnidiospores giving a content of 10¹² Colony Forming Units/kg for the control of sclerotia of Sclerotinia sclerotiorum and Sclerotinia minor when used as a soil treatment prior to planting any edible and non-edible crop.
Maximum individual dose: 4 kg product/ha (for incorporation up to a 10 cm soil depth) or 8 kg product/ha (for incorporation up to a 20 cm soil depth)
Maximum number of treatments: One per crop
Latest time of application: Pre-planting of the crop

Section	Profile
1. WILDLIFE Mammals and Birds	<p>Contans[®] WG is not classified as '<i>Harmful to game, wild birds and animals</i>'.</p> <p>No risk management is necessary to protect mammals and birds. Contans[®] WG is of low toxicity to mammals and birds. It will therefore pose a low risk to grazing mammals e.g. rabbits, hares and deer that may consume recently treated weeds, or other mammals living in and around treated fields. The risk to mammals such as shrews consuming earthworms in fields treated with Contans[®] WG will also be low.</p> <p>There will be low risk of adverse effects on birds nesting in or around treated fields or feeding on earthworms or insects in treated areas.</p>
2. BEES	<p>No risk management necessary and there is no requirement to avoid application of the product when bees may be foraging on flowering weeds</p>
3. NON - TARGET INSECTS AND OTHER ARTHROPODS	<p>No risk management necessary. Contans[®] WG poses a low risk to a range of arthropod species commonly found in and around treated fields.</p>
4. AQUATIC LIFE	<p>No risk management necessary. Not considered harmful to fish or aquatic life when used as directed. However, care should always be taken to ensure that surface waters or ditches are not contaminated through spillage or with the used container.</p> <p>Not categorised under the LERAP scheme.</p>

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5. SOIL and GROUNDWATER	The activity of Coniothyrium minitans is strictly associated to the presence of sclerotia in soil. Any contamination of or survival in water has not been reported in the literature. Multiplication or persistence of the fungus in water is therefore unlikely to appear.
Earthworms	No risk management necessary. Coniothyrium minitans is unlikely to have any effect on earthworms. The risk is therefore considered to be low.
Soil micro-organisms	No risk management necessary. Coniothyrium minitans is unlikely to have any effect on soil micro-organisms. The risk is therefore considered to be low.
6. NON-TARGET PLANTS	No effects on non-target plant species are expected when Contans [®] WG is used as recommended.

ALWAYS READ THE LABEL: USE PESTICIDES SAFELY

Care must be taken to minimise the risk of surface water contamination from farmyard and field sources.

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