



# Ascra<sup>®</sup>

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GROUP 3 7 FUNGICIDES

A fungicide for the control of foliar diseases in winter and spring barley, oats and control of stem-blast, foliar and ear diseases in wheat.

In cereal crops AscraXpro can increase chlorophyll content/ photosynthesis in treated plants, and extend duration of green leaf area retention, for yield increases above that resulting from disease control alone.

For professional use only.

An emulsifiable concentrate formulation containing 65 g/L (6.4% w/w) bixafen, 65 g/L (6.4% w/w) fluopyram and 130 g/L (12.7% w/w) prothioconazole.

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### Safety information

#### ASCRA<sub>Xpro</sub>

UFI: VTK0-00WY-Q00D-QNPH  
Contains 65 g/L (6.4% w/w) bixafen,  
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130 g/L (12.7% w/w) prothioconazole  
and N,N-Dimethyl decanamide.



#### Danger

**Harmful if swallowed.**  
**May cause an allergic skin reaction.**  
**Causes serious eye damage.**  
**May cause respiratory irritation.**  
**Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects.**

Wear protective gloves/protective clothing/eye protection/face protection.

IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. Immediately call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician.

Collect spillage.

Protect from sunlight.

Dispose of contents/container to a licensed hazardous-waste disposal contractor or collection site except for triple rinsed empty containers which can be disposed of as non-hazardous waste.

**To avoid risks to human health and the environment, comply with the instructions for use.**

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## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

### Operator Protection

WHEN USING DO NOT EAT, DRINK OR SMOKE.

WASH HANDS AND EXPOSED SKIN before meals and after work.

Avoid breathing spray.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water.

Take off contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Collect spillage.

### Environmental Protection

Do not contaminate water with the product or its container. (Do not clean application equipment near surface water. Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads).

To protect aquatic organisms respect an unsprayed buffer zone of 5 m to surface water bodies.

### Storage and Disposal

KEEP IN ORIGINAL CONTAINER tightly closed in a safe place.

RINSE CONTAINER THOROUGHLY by using an integrated pressure rinsing device or manually rinsing three times. Add washings to sprayer at time of filling and dispose of safely. Triple rinsed containers should be punctured to prevent re-use and may be disposed of by an authorised contractor or at a municipal waste recycling site.

DO NOT RE-USE CONTAINER for any purpose.

Keep out of reach of children.

Keep away from food, drink and animal feeding stuffs.

PROTECT FROM FROST



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or alternatively contact your supplier

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**IMPORTANT:** This information is approved as part of the Product Label. All instructions within this section must be read carefully in order to obtain safe and successful use of this product.

Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> is a mixture of two SDHI fungicides from different chemical groups and a triazolothione fungicide recommended for control of a wide range of diseases on wheat, barley and oats.

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### RATE OF USE

Crop	Maximum individual dose	Maximum number of applications	Latest time of application
Winter and spring wheat.	1.5 litres product per hectare	2 per crop	Up to beginning of flowering (BBCH 11).
Winter and spring barley and oats	1.2 litres product per hectare	1 per crop	Up to beginning of flowering (BBCH 61).

### Other specific restrictions

A maximum of 2 foliar applications of product(s) containing SDHIs can be applied to any cereal crop.

Method of application: Tractor mounted sprayer

A spray pressure of 2-3 bar is recommended. Apply Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> in 100-300 litres of water per hectare.

Apply as a medium spray quality.

### CROPS

Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> may be used on all commercial varieties of winter and spring wheat, barley and oats.

### APPLICATION

#### Water volume

Apply Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> in 100-300 litres of water per hectare. The higher spray volumes are recommended where the crop is dense to ensure good penetration to the lower leaves and stem bases. Disease control may be compromised by reducing water volumes, where good spray coverage is difficult to achieve.

#### Mixing

Thoroughly shake the pack before use.

Add the required quantity of Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> to the half-filled spray tank with the agitation system in operation and then fill to the required level. Continue agitation at all times during spraying and stoppages until the tank is completely empty. Spray immediately after mixing.

### General

Sprayers should be thoroughly cleaned with water and detergent after use, and filters and jets checked for damage and blockages.

Boom height should be adjusted to ensure even coverage of the crop, particularly at later growth stages. The correct height is one at which the spray from alternate nozzles meets just above the crop, in dense crops, at later growth stages, higher water volumes should be used.

### DISEASES CONTROLLED.

	Wheat	Barley	Oats
Eyespot ( <i>Oculimacula</i> spp.)	R		
Septoria Leaf Blotch ( <i>Mycosphaerella graminicola</i> )	C		
Glume Blotch ( <i>Septoria nodorum</i> )	C		
Powdery Mildew ( <i>Blumeria graminis</i> )	C	C	C
Yellow Rust	C	C	
Brown Rust	C	C	
Crown Rust			C
Tan Spot	C		
<i>Rhynchosporium</i> Leaf blotch		MC	
Net blotch ( <i>Pyrenopeziza teres</i> )		MC	
<i>Ramularia</i> ( <i>R. collo-cygni</i> )		MC	
<i>Fusarium</i> Ear blight	MC		
C = Control MC =Moderate control R= Reduction			

### APPLICATION TIMING

Only one application of Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> is permitted in barley and oats. For severe infections of foliar diseases a second application of another effective product may be necessary 2-3 weeks later.

The maximum number of treatments is 2 per crop in wheat.

**Eyespot (*Oculimacula* spp.)**

Spray in the spring at the first sign of disease, from when the leaf sheaths begin to become erect until the 2nd node is detectable (GS 30-32).

**Septoria Leaf Blotch and Glume Blotch (*Mycosphaerella graminicola* and *Stagonospora nodorum*)**

Apply before disease is established in the crop. To protect the upper leaves and ear apply Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> at full flag leaf emergence (GS 37) up to flowering (GS 61). Where disease pressure remains high application may be repeated. Applications to upper leaves where *M. graminicola* symptoms are present are likely to be less effective.

**Powdery Mildew (*Blumeria graminis*)**

Apply Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> at the first signs of disease. Where disease pressure remains high, application may be repeated.

**Yellow Rust (*Puccinia striiformis*), Brown Rust (*P. hordei*)**

Apply Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> at the first signs of disease. A second application may be made 2-3 weeks later if re-infection occurs in wheat. Applications made to established infections are likely to be less effective.

**Crown Rust (*P. coronata*)**

Apply Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> at the first signs of disease. Applications made to established infections are likely to be less effective.

**Tan Spot (*Pyrenophora tritici-repentis*)**

Apply Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> at the first signs of disease in spring or early summer. Where disease pressure remains high, application may be repeated.

**Leaf Blotch (*Rhynchosporium secalis*), and Net Blotch (*Pyrenophora teres*)**

Apply Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> in spring at the first signs of disease. For severe infections a second application of another effective product may be necessary 2-3 weeks later.

**Ramularia (*Ramularia collo-cygni*)**

Apply Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> at the first signs of disease. Applications made to established infections are likely to be less effective.

**Ear Disease Complex**

Apply Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> soon after ear emergence until the beginning of flowering (GS 59-61) for moderate control of *Fusarium* ear blight in wheat.

**RESISTANCE STRATEGY**

Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> is a formulated mixture of a triazole fungicide and two SDHIs from different chemical groups.

Isolates of certain cereal diseases with decreased sensitivity to DMI fungicides are known to exist. Where these occur or develop Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> may not give satisfactory control.

Isolates of *Septoria* leaf blotch with reduced sensitivity to SDHI fungicides have been detected. Where such resistant isolates occur, SDHI's are unlikely to give satisfactory control.

Mixtures of two or more SDHI fungicides do not provide an anti-resistance strategy. Each application of such a mixture counts as one SDHI application.

Tank mixtures or alternation with fungicides having a different mode of action against the diseases present have been shown to protect against the development of resistant forms of disease.

Do not tank mix Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> with other SDHI containing fungicide formulations.

Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> should be used in accordance with the instructions for use for the target diseases at the specific growth stages indicated.

Use Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> as part of an Integrated Crop Management (ICM) strategy incorporating other methods of control.

For further advice on resistance management contact your agronomist or specialist advisor and visit the FRAG-UK website.

**CAUTION:** The possible development of disease strains resistant to Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> cannot be excluded or predicted. Where such resistant strains occur, Ascra<sub>xpro</sub> is unlikely to give satisfactory control.