

# difo<sup>®</sup> 25% EC

Emulsifiable concentrate containing 250 g/l Difenconazole.  
Fungicide for use in apple and pear.

DIFO<sup>®</sup>25% EC is a fungicide for the control of *Venturia* species (scab) in apple and pear.



**DANGER**

## SAFETY INFORMATION

Suspected of causing cancer  
May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways  
Causes serious eye damage  
May cause drowsiness or dizziness  
Causes skin irritation  
Suspected of damaging the unborn child  
Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects

Keep out of reach of children  
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.  
IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention  
Do NOT induce vomiting  
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**

PCS No. 04891

Label Version: 01

In the event of emergency, call the National Poisons Information Centre,  
Beaumont Hospital at 01 809 2166 or 01 837 9964

Protect from Frost

Batch No. see container



## FOR USE ONLY AS A PROFESSIONAL HORTICULTURAL FUNGICIDE

Crops:	Maximum individual dose:	Maximum total dose:	Latest time of application:
Apples & Pear	0.2 L/ha	0.8 L/ha/year	21 days prior to harvest

**Specific diseases controlled:**  
Scab caused by *Venturia inaequalis*

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## PRECAUTIONS

If you feel unwell seek medical advice immediately (show the label where possible).

In case of accident, call the National Poisons Information Centre:

Tel: +353 (0)1 809 2566 or +353 (0)1 837 9964

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.

Protect from frost.

## READ LABEL CAREFULLY BEFORE USE

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### FOR USE ONLY AS A HORTICULTURAL FUNGICIDE

Crop	Maximum individual dose	Maximum total dose	Latest timing of application
Field apple & pear	0.2 L/ha	0.8 L/ha/year	21 days prior to harvest

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

For best disease control and yield, apply the product at an early stage of disease development.

To avoid occurrence of resistance, do not apply the product or similar product based exclusively on azole-type active ingredient in the crop consecutively without interruption by treatment using a different fungicide with a different mechanism of efficiency. The development of resistance to Venturia species is classed as high risk by FRAC.

Avoid drift onto plants outside the target area due to risk of damage.

### Diseases Controlled-

**Apple & Pear:** Scab caused by *Venturia inaequalis*

**Crop sensitivity:** For advice on crop sensitivity and replacement after crop failure, consult with distributor.

### Resistance

To prevent resistance always follow label recommendations and monitor orchards regularly for any signs of poor control. Use fungicides with different modes of action.

### CROP SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS

#### Apple & Pear

Apply at first sign of disease up until 21 days before harvest. As part of a disease control programme, apply 0.2 l/ha in up to 4 applications with a minimum interval of 10 days between applications.

Growers can consider the use of reduced rates (250 ml to 165 ml product/ha) in young orchards with reduced crown canopy (less vigorous varieties).

#### Water volumes

Most crops: 200 - 1000 L/ha water

### MIXING, APPLICATION AND CLEANING

Never prepare more spray solution than required.

Thoroughly shake pack before use.

When preparing the mixture, half fill the tank with clean water and start the agitation.

Add DIFO<sup>®</sup>25% EC in the tank under agitation and then fill the tank with water. Continue agitation until spraying is completed. Application by air assisted orchard sprayers or knapsack sprayers.

Avoid spillage. In case of spill, remove soiled clothes and wash skin immediately.

Clean equipment immediately after use with a spray tank cleaner.

Empty container and rinse with an integrated pressure rinsing device or manually rinsing three times.

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