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Subject: Pristine® Fungicide

EPA Registration Number 7969-199
Decision D401126: Your master label amendment received by e-mail on August 11, 2009 and supplemental labels (for Hops, Cucurbit Vegetables, and "plant health") received by e-mail on August 12, 2009, superseding master and/or supplemental labels received on October 8, 2008; June 30, 2009; and July 2, 2009; and supplemental labels received by e-mail on August 11, 2009.

Dear Dr. Akkari,

We have the following determinations and comments concerning the subject labeling.

- A. The Hops supplemental label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended is acceptable, provided that you comply with the following conditions.
- 1. Change the sentence that is the first paragraph of the "Aerial Application" section to read:

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"One aerial application can be made to a hops crop, but only in situations when ground application is not possible."

2. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

B. The Cucurbit Vegetables supplemental label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended is acceptable, provided that you comply with the following conditions.

1. In the "General Information" section delete the last paragraph, which reads.

"Livestock grazing and feeding is permitted for crops listed in Table 1. Pristine® fungicide Cropspecific Use Directions in this label."

2. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

If these conditions are not complied with, the registration may be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended labeling constitutes acceptance of these conditions.

C. The amended master label and the "plant health" supplemental label referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, are acceptable. A stamped copy of each is enclosed for your records. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact John Bazuin at (703)305-7381 or bazuin.john@epa.gov.

Sincerely yours,

Shaja Joyner

Product Manager (20)

Fungicide Branch

Registration Division (7505C)

Attachments:

- 1) Master label stamped "ACCEPTED"
- 2) Supplemental label for "plant health" stamped
 "ACCEPTED"
- 3) Supplemental label for Hops stamped "ACCEPTED with COMMENTS"
- 3) Supplemental label for Cucurbit Vegetables stamped "ACCEPTED with COMMENTS"
- 4) Alternate Risk Integration Assessment Team reviews
- 5) Environmental Fate and Effects Division reviews

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FUNGICIDE

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Supplemental Label

ACCEPTED with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dates:

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.

12.8%

For Ground and Aerial Applications to Hops

EPA Reg. No. 7969-199

Active Ingredients:

pyraclostrobin: (carbamic acid, [2-[[[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1*H*-pyrazol-3-yl]oxy]methyl]phenyl]methoxy-, methyl ester)

boscalid: 3-pyridinecarboxamide,2-chloro-N-(4'-chloro(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-yl)- 25.2%
Other Ingredients: 62.0%
Total: 100.0%

0.128 oz (0.008 lb) of pyraclostrobin in 1 oz of Pristine $^{\circ}$ fungicide 0.252 oz (0.0158 lb) of boscalid in 1 oz of Pristine

OBSERVE ALL FIRST AID, PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, AND MIXING AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS ON THE Pristine MAIN CONTAINER LABEL BEFORE USING.

Environmental Hazards

Surface Water Advisory

This product may contaminate water through drift of spray in wind. This product has a potential for runoff for several months or more after application. Poorly draining soils and soils with shallow water tables are more prone to produce runoff that contains this product. A level, well-maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams and springs will reduce the potential for contamination of water from rainfall runoff. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding application when rainfall is forecast to occur within 48 hours. Sound erosion control practices will reduce this product's contribution to surface water contamination.

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas.

DO NOT apply directly to water, areas where surface water is present, or intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. **DO NOT** contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.

Sensitive Crop Precaution

Pristine may cause injury to foliage of Concord, Noiret (NY73.0136.17), or related grape varieties such as Worden, Fredonia, Niagara, Steuben, or Rougeon. DO NOT use Pristine on these varieties and use special care when applying Pristine to prevent contact with these sensitive varieties. Consult a BASF representative for more information concerning these sensitive grape varieties. Not all varieties have been thoroughly tested. Thoroughly rinse spray equipment, including the inside of the tank, hoses, and nozzles after and before using the same equipment on grape varieties sensitive to Pristine

Directions For Use

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with it labeling. **DO NOT** apply this product in a way that will contact workers or others persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

Refer to the **Pristine** main container label, EPA Reg. No. 7969-199, for complete **Directions For Use** and all applicable restrictions and precautions. User must have the full **Pristine** container label and this supplemental label in possession at the time of pesticide application.



General Information

Pristine® fungicide provides optimum disease control when applied in a regularly scheduled protective fungicide program and used in a spray program that rotates fungicides with different modes of action. Refer to the Pristine main container label for general resistance management information and to the Pristine Hops Ground Application Use Directions and Pristine® fungicide Hops Aerial Application Use Directions tables found in this label.

Application Instructions

Apply Pristine according to the rate, timing, resistance management and other recommendations in the Pristine Hops Ground Application Use Directions and Pristine® fungicide Hops Aerial Application Use Directions tables.

Aerial Application

Aerial application can be made to hops, but only in situations when ground application is not possible.

However, thorough spray coverage of the crop is required to obtain optimum disease control. Use no less than 10 gallons of spray solution per acre.

Because complete coverage is important for effective disease control, aerial application at low volumes may result in reduced control due to lack of canopy penetration and coverage.

Restrictions and Limitations

Follow the restrictions and limitations outlined in Table 1. Pristine Hops Ground Application Use Directions and Table 2. Pristine® fungicide Hops Aerial Application Use Directions. DO NOT apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment.

Avoid application under conditions when uniform coverage cannot be obtained or when spray drift may occur.

No aerial application in New York state except as permitted under FIFRA Section 24(c), Special Local Need Registration.

Table 1. Pristine Hops Ground Application Use Directions

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Ground Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Hops (Ground Application)	Powdery mildew (Erysiphe cichoracearum, Sphaerotheca spp.) Downy mildew (Pseudoperonospora humuli)	14 ozs per 100 gallons of dilute spray DO NOT use more than 28 ozs per acre.	3 (2 if one aerial application is made)	84 ozs per acre (70 ozs per acre if one aerial application is made)	14 days

Application Directions. Begin applications of **Pristine** prior to disease development and continue on a 10- to 21-day interval.

Use the shorter interval when disease pressure is high.

Application rates are based on 100 gallons of dilute spray applied to runoff. Adjust water volume to maintain thorough coverage. Use 25 to 50 gallons of dilute spray per acre prior to trellising and 100 to 200 gallons of dilute spray per acre thereafter. **DO NOT** use more than 200 gallons per acre of this mixture. If additional spray volume is needed for thorough coverage, use 28 ozs of **Pristine** per acre in the required spray volume.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, **DO NOT** make more than three (3) applications of **Pristine** per season (counting both ground and aerial applications). **DO NOT** make more than two (2) sequential applications of **Pristine** before alternating to a labeled fungicide with a different mode of action.

Restrictions. DO NOT use more than 200 gallons per acre of this mixture. If additional spray volume is needed for thorough coverage, use 28 ozs of Pristine per acre in the required spray volume.

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Table 2. Pristine® fungicide Hops Aerial Application Use Directions

Crop	Target Disease	Aerial Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Aerial Applications per Season	Aerial Application Timing Growth Stage	Minimum Time from Aerial Application to Harvest (PHI)
Hops (Aerial Application)	Powdery mildew (Erysiphe cichoracearum, Sphaerotheca humuli, Sphaerotheca macularis, Sphaerotheca spp.)	14 ozs per acre as a tank mix with a myclobutanil fungicide product (see myclobutanil rate following)		Wire to 14 days preharvest	14 days

Application Directions. Aerial application may result in reduced control due to lack of canopy penetration and coverage. Aerial application should only be used in situations when ground application is not possible.

Apply a preventive spray of **Pristine** at 14 ozs as a tank mix with a myclobutanil fungicide product at rates **equivalent to 0.15 lb per acre of active ingredient** (including but not limited to: **Rally* 40W fungicide** at 6 ozs product per acre) for resistance management.

Avoid applications under conditions when uniform coverage cannot be obtained or when spray drift may occur. Use a minimum of 10 gallons of water per acre when applying by air. Thorough coverage is essential.

Because complete coverage is important for effective disease control, aerial application at low volumes may result in reduced control due to lack of canopy penetration and coverage.

Mixing **Pristine** with surfactants or foliar fertilizers is not recommended when applying by air. Similarly, adjuvants that enhance pesticide penetration may cause phytotoxicity when used with **Pristine** applied by air.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, DO NOT make more than one (1) aerial application of **Pristine** per season and include a myclobutanil product as a tank mix as described in this table.

Conditions of Sale and Warranty

The Directions For Use of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, all of which are beyond the control of BASF CORPORATION ("BASF") or the Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

BASF warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the **Directions For Use**, subject to the inherent risks, referred to above.

To the extent consistent with applicable law, BASF makes no other express or implied warranty of fitness or merchantability or any other express or implied warranty.

To the extent consistent with applicable law, Buyer's exclusive remedy and BASF's exclusive liability, whether in contract, tort, negligence, strict liability, or otherwise, shall be limited to repayment of the purchase price of the product.

To the extent consistent with applicable law, BASF and the Seller disclaim any liability for consequential, special or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product.

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Supplemental Label

with COMMENTS In EPA Letter Dated:

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*Under the Federal Insecticide. Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, am amended, for the pesticide

registered under EPA Reg. No.

boscalid: 3-pyridinecarboxamide,2-chloro-N-(4'-chloro(1,1'-biphenyl)-2-yl)- Other Ingredients: 62.0%

Total: 100.0% 0.128 oz (0.008 lb) of pyraclostrobin in 1 oz of Pristine® fungicide

0.252 oz (0.0158 lb) of boscalid in 1 oz of Pristine

pyraclostrobin: (carbamic acid, [2-[[[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3-

For Use on Cucurbit Vegetables

OBSERVE ALL FIRST AID, PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS, PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT, AND MIXING AND APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS ON THE Pristine MAIN CONTAINER LABEL BEFORE USING.

Directions For Use

EPA Reg. No. 7969-199

Active Ingredients:

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. DO NOT apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application.

Refer to the **Pristine** main container label, EPA Reg. No. 7969-199, for complete Directions For Use and all applicable restrictions and precautions. User must have the full Pristine container label and this supplemental label in possession at the time of pesticide application.

General Information

Pristine provides optimum disease control when applied in a regularly scheduled protective fungicide program and used in a spray program that rotates fungicides with different modes of action. Refer to the Pristine main container label for general resistance management information and to the crop-specific use directions and restrictions found in this label.

Livestock grazing and feeding is permitted for crops listed in Table 1. Pristine® fungicide Crop-specific Use Directions in this label.

Application Information

Apply Pristine according to the rate, timing, resistance management, and adjuvant use recommendations in Table 1. Pristine® fungicide Crop-specific Use Directions in this label.

Pristine may be applied by ground sprayer, by aerial equipment, or through sprinkler irrigation systems. Refer to the **Pristine** main container label for specific instructions on these methods.

Restrictions and Limitations

No aerial application in New York State except as permitted under FIFRA Section 24(c), Special Local Need Registration.

Pristine is not for use in greenhouse or transplant production systems.

Follow the restrictions and limitations outlined in Table 2. Pristine Use Restrictions and Limitations in this label for:

- Minimum preharvest interval (PHI)
- · Maximum product rate per acre
- Maximum number of applications
- · Maximum product rate per season

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Table 1. Pristine® fungicide Crop-specific Use Directions

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Cucurbit Vegetables Group	Downy mildew (Pseudoperonospora cubensis)	12.5 to 18.5 ozs per acre	4	74 ozs per acre	0 days
Includes all types and hybrids of: Chayote Chinese waxgourd Citron melon Cucumber Gherkin Pumpkin Watermelon	Alternaria blight (Alternaria cucumerina) Cercospora leaf spot (Cercospora citrulina) Gummy stem blight (Didymella bryoniae)				
Edible Gourd Chinese okra Cucuzza Hyotan	Powdery mildew (Sphaerotheca fuliginea, Erysiphe cichoracearum)				·
Momordica spp. Balsam apple Balsam pear Bitter melon Chinese cucumber	Anthracnose (Colletotrichum orbiculare)	18.5 ozs per acre			
Muskmelon Cantaloupe Casaba Crenshaw melon Golden pershaw melon Honeydew melon Honey balls Mango melon Persian melon Pineapple melon Santa Claus melon Snake melon					
Summer Squash Crookneck squash Scallop squash Straightneck squash Vegetable marrow Zucchini					
Winter Squash Acorn squash Butternut squash Calabaza Hubbard squash Spaghetti squash					







Table 1. Pristine® fungicide Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Cucurbit Vegetables Group Information

Application Directions. Begin applications of **Pristine® fungicide** prior to onset of disease development and continue on a 7- to 14-day interval.

Use the higher rate and the shorter interval when disease pressure is high.

Use the highest labeled rate for anthracnose.

Tank Mixes with Adjuvants and Other Products. BASF evaluations indicate that tank mixes of additives, adjuvants, and/or other products with **Pristine** may result in injury. This is particularly true for muskmelon crops such as cantaloupe and honeydew. Users need to be aware of this, proceed with caution, and test for crop safety when tank mixing, as stated below.

Applications of additives, adjuvants, and/or other products that increase penetration may cause injury when mixed with **Pristine**. Injury potential from these kinds of tank mixes may decrease with lower rates of the tank mix partner. Users are advised to test for crop safety, as stated below.

BASF has not tested all varieties and cultivars with all possible tank mix combinations and rates of additives, adjuvants, and/or other products. Local environmental conditions also influence crop tolerance and may not match those under which BASF has conducted testing. Physical incompatibility, reduced disease control, or crop injury may result from mixing **Pristine** with other products.

To minimize the likelihood of crop injury, BASF recommends testing **Pristine** in combination with additives, adjuvants, and/or other products for crop safety on a small portion of the crop. However, environmental variability precludes direct and consistent projection of small area test results to future use.

Consult a BASF representative for more information concerning additives or adjuvants.

DO NOT tank mix Pristine with malathion, Kelthane[®] agricultural miticide, Thiodan[®] insecticide, Phaser[®] insecticide, Lannate[®] insecticide, Lorsban[®] insecticide, M-Pede[®] insecticide/fungicide, or Botran[®] fungicide as crop injury may result.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential of development of resistance, DO NOT make more than four (4) applications of **Pristine** per season.

Table 2. Pristine Use Restrictions and Limitations

Crop ¹	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI) (days)	Maximum Rate per Acre per Application (ozs product)	Maximum Number of Applications ² per Season	Maximum Rate per Acre per Season (ozs product)
Cucurbit Vegetables Group Cantaloupe Cucumber Melon Pumpkin Squash Watermelon	0	18.5	4	74

¹ For a complete list of crops within the crop group, see Table 1. Pristine fungicide Crop-specific Use Directions in this label.

² At maximum use rate per application.

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Supplemental Label

For use in disease control and plant health in the following crops:

Berries, bulb vegetables, carrots, celery, cotton, cucurbit vegetables, dry beans, grapes, hops, leafy greens, leafy petioles, peanuts, pistachios, pome fruits, soybeans, spinach, stone fruits, strawberries, tree nuts, and tropical fruits

EPA Reg. No. 7969-199

Active Ingredients:

pyraclostrobin: (carbamic acid, [2-[[[1-(4-chlorophenyl)-1H-pyrazol-3viloxylmethyllphenyllmethoxy-, methyl ester) 12.8% Other Ingredients: 62.0% Total: 100.0% 0.128 oz (0.008 lb) of pyraclostrobin in 1 oz of Pristine® fungicide

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Directions For Use

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Refer to the Pristine main container label, EPA Reg. No. 7969-199, for complete Directions For Use and all applicable restrictions and precautions. User must have the full **Pristine** container label and this supplemental label in possession at the time of pesticide application.

General Information

Pristine is a water-dispersible granule (WG). The active ingredients in Pristine belong to two classes of fungicides, the strobilurins and the anilides. Preventive applications optimize disease control resulting in improved plant health. Pristine is effective against pathogens resistant to other fungicides. Refer to the Pristine main container label for general resistance management information and crop-specific use directions and restrictions.

Application Information

Apply Pristine according to the rate, timing, resistance management and adjuvant use recommendations in Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions in the Pristine main container label. Pristine may be applied by ground sprayer, by aerial equipment, or through sprinkler irrigation systems. Refer to the Pristine main container label for specific instructions on these methods.

Restrictions and Limitations

No aerial application in New York State except as permitted under FIFRA Section 24(c), Special Local Need Registration.

Pristine is not for use in greenhouse or transplant production systems.

Follow the restrictions and limitations outlined in Table 1. Crop-specific Restrictions and Limitations in the Pristine main label for:

- Minimum preharvest interval (PHI)
- · Maximum product rate per acre
- Maximum number of applications
- · Maximum product rate per season

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 7969-(99

For use in disease control and plant health in the following crops:

Berries, bulb vegetables, carrots, celery, cotton, cucurbit vegetables, dry beans, grapes, hops, leafy greens, leafy petioles, peanuts, pistachios, pome fruits, soybeans, spinach, stone fruits, strawberries, tree nuts, and tropical fruits

Active Ingredients:

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION/PRECAUCIÓN

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

See inside for complete First Aid, Precautionary Statements, Directions For Use, and Conditions of Sale and Warranty.

In case of an emergency endangering life or property involving this product, call day or night, 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

Net Contents:

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	FIRST AID
If on skin or clothing	 Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If swallowed	 Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. DO NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If in eyes	 Hold eyes open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after first 5 minutes; then continue rinsing eyes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If inhaled	 Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance; then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth to mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
	HOT LINE NUMBER

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information: 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

Precautionary Statements

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Some materials that are chemically resistant to this product are listed below. For more options, refer to **Category A** on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.

Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reaction in some individuals.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- · Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material (such as nitrile, butyl, neoprene, and/or barrier laminate)
- · Shoes plus socks

Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Engineering Controls Statement

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

User Safety Recommendations

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside.
 Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product.
 Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Environmental Hazards Surface Water Advisory

This product may contaminate water through drift of spray in wind. This product has a potential for runoff for several months or more after application. Poorly draining soils and soils with shallow water tables are more prone to produce runoff that contains this product. A level, well-maintained vegetative buffer strip between areas to which this product is applied and surface water features such as ponds, streams and springs will reduce the potential for contamination of water from rainfall runoff. Runoff of this product will be reduced by avoiding applications when rainfall is forecast to occur within 48 hours. Sound erosion control practices will reduce this product's contribution to surface water contamination.

This pesticide is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas.

DO NOT apply directly to water, areas where surface water is present, or intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. **DO NOT** contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate.



Directions For Use

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. **DO NOT** apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), notification to workers and restrictedentry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of **12 hours** for all crop uses except when performing cane tying, cane turning or cane girdling on grapes. The REI is **5 days** for treated grapes when conducting cane tying, cane turning or cane girdling.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- Coveralis
- Chemical-resistant gloves, made of any waterproof material (such as nitrile, butyl, neoprene, and/or barrier laminate)
- Shoes plus socks

Storage and Disposal

DO NOT contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

Pesticide Storage. Store in original containers only. Keep container closed when not in use. **DO NOT** store near food or feed. In case of spill on floor or paved surfaces, mop and remove to chemical waste storage area until proper disposal can be made if product cannot be used according to label.

Pesticide Disposal. Wastes resulting from using this product may be disposed of on-site or at an approved waste disposal facility. If these wastes cannot be disposed of according to label instructions, contact your state pesticide agency or environmental control agency, or the Hazardous Waste representatives at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.



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Container Disposal

Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying; then offer for recycling, if available, or reconditioning, if appropriate, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Triple rinse containers small enough to shake (capacity ≤ 50 pounds) as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Triple rinse containers too large to shake (capacity > 50 pounds) as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank, or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or mix tank. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank, or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

In Case of Spill

In case of large-scale spillage regarding this product, call:
CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

Steps to be taken in case material is released or spilled:

Dike and contain the spill with inert material (sand, earth, etc.) and transfer liquid and solid diking material to separate containers for disposal.

Remove contaminated clothing, and wash affected skin areas with soap and water.

Wash clothing before reuse.

Keep the spill out of all sewers and open bodies of water.

General Information

This package contains **Pristine® fungicide**, a water dispersible granule (WG). The active ingredients in **Pristine** belong to two classes of fungicides, the strobilurins and anilides. Preventive applications optimize disease control resulting in improved plant health. **Pristine** is effective

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against pathogens resistant to other fungicides. **Pristine® fungicide** has a protective effect because it inhibits spore germination. It also has a curative effect because it inhibits mycelial growth and sporulation of the fungus on the leaf surface. However, optimum disease control is achieved when **Pristine** is applied in a regularly scheduled protective spray program and is used in a rotation program with other fungicides. Because of its high specific activity and rainfastness, **Pristine** has good residual activity against target fungi.

Pristine is not for use in greenhouse or transplant production.

Sensitive Crop Precaution

Pristine may cause injury to foliage of Concord or related grape varieties such as Worden, Fredonia and Niagara. **DO NOT** use **Pristine** on these varieties and use special care when applying **Pristine** to prevent contact with these sensitive varieties. Consult a BASF representative for more information concerning these sensitive grape varieties. Thoroughly rinse spray equipment, including the inside of the tank, hoses and nozzles after and before using the same equipment on grape varieties sensitive to **Pristine**.

Modes of Action

Pyraclostrobin and boscalid, the active ingredients of **Pristine**, belong to the groups of respiration inhibitors classified by the U.S. EPA and Canada PMRA as target site of action **Group 1.1** and **Group 7** fungicides, respectively.

Resistance Management

Pristine contains pyraclostrobin and boscalid, a premix of a Group 11 and a Group 7 fungicide, and is effective against pathogens resistant to fungicides with modes of action different from those of target site Groups 7 and 11, such as dicarboximides, sterol inhibitors, benzimidazoles, or phenylamides. Pristine is also effective against certain pathogens with resistance to Group 11 fungicides, such as pyraclostrobin, azoxystrobin, trifloxystrobin, or kresoxim-methyl. However, fungal isolates resistant to Group 7 or 11 fungicides may eventually dominate the fungal population if Group 7 or Group 11 fungicides are used predominantly and repeatedly in the same field in successive years as the primary method of control for the targeted pathogen species, especially if resistance to either Group 7 or 11 fungicides is already present in the pathogen population. This may result in reduction of disease control by **Pristine** or other **Group 7** or **11** fungicides. To maintain the performance of Pristine in the field, DO NOT exceed the specified number of applications of Pristine and the total number of applications of Pristine per season stated in Restrictions and Limitations - All Crops and Crop-specific Use Directions. Adhere to the label instructions regarding the consecutive use of **Pristine** or other target site of action Group 7 and 11 fungicides that have a similar site of action on the same pathogens.

The following recommendations may be considered to delay the development of fungicide resistance:

- 1. Tank mixtures. Pristine provides more effective resistance management of most of its target pathogens, because it is a premix of two fungicides with different modes of action. If Pristine is used in tank mixtures with fungicides from different target site of action groups that are registered/permitted for the same use and that are effective against the pathogens of concern, use at least the minimum labeled rates of each fungicide in the tank mix.
- 2. IPM. Pristine should be integrated into an overall disease and pest management program. Cultural practices known to reduce disease development should be followed. Consult your local extension specialist, certified crop advisor and/or BASF representative for additional IPM strategies established for your area. Pristine may be used in agricultural extension advisory (disease forecasting) programs, which recommend application timing based on environmental factors favorable for disease development.
- 3. **Monitoring.** Monitor efficacy of all fungicides used in the disease management program against the targeted pathogen and record other factors that may influence fungicide performance and/or disease development.
- 4. Reporting. If a Group 7 or 11 target site fungicide appears to be less or no longer effective against a pathogen that it previously controlled or suppressed, contact a BASF representative, local extension specialist, or certified crop advisor to assist in determining the cause of reduced performance.

Cleaning Spray Equipment

Spraying equipment must be cleaned thoroughly before and after applying this product, particularly if a product with the potential to injure crops was used prior to **Pristine**.

Application Instructions

Apply recommended rates of **Pristine** as instructed by **Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions**. Ground application is recommended for thorough coverage. Aerial application can be made for those crops or in conditions where applications are not possible using ground equipment. **Pristine** can be applied through sprinkler irrigation equipment. Equipment should be checked frequently for calibration. Under low-level disease conditions, use the minimum application rates; use maximum application rates and shortened spray schedules for severe or threatening disease conditions.

Ground Application

Apply **Pristine** in sufficient water to ensure thorough coverage of foliage, bloom, and fruit. Thorough coverage is required for optimum disease control.

Directed or Banded Sprays

The application rates on the **Pristine** label reflect the amount of product to be applied uniformly over an acre of ground on a broadcast basis.



In some crops, **Pristine® fungicide** may be used as a directed or banded spray over the rows or plant beds with the alleys or row middles left unsprayed. For such uses, reduce the labeled **Pristine** rates in proportion to the area actually sprayed. This adjustment is necessary to avoid applying the product at use rates higher than permitted according to label directions.

The following formula may be used to determine the broadcast equivalent rate for doing directed or banded sprays:

Example: A directed spray application will be made to 45-inch plant beds that are separated by 15-inch unsprayed row middles.

45 inches sprayed + unsprayed bed width + 15 inches unsprayed row middles = 60 inches total row width

The calculation to determine the appropriate equivalent rate of product to use for this situation based on a label broadcast rate recommendation of 12 ozs/acre follows:

45 inches sprayed bed width	12 ozs Pristine	9 ozs Pristine
60 inches total row width	treated acre	field acre

Aerial Application

Aerial application can be made and thorough coverage is required to obtain optimum disease control. Avoid applications under conditions when uniform coverage cannot be obtained or when spray drift may occur. Use no less than 5 gallons of spray solution per acre. For aerial applications to hops, tree and vine crops, use no less than 10 gallons of spray solution per acre. For all crops, thorough coverage is required for optimum disease control.

Directions for Use Through Sprinkler Irrigation Systems

Sprayer Preparation. Clean chemical tank and injector system thoroughly. Flush system with clean water.

Application Instructions. Apply **Pristine** at rates and timings as described in this label.

Use Precautions for Sprinkler Irrigation Applications

- This product can be applied through sprinkler irrigation systems including center pivot, lateral move, end tow, side (wheel) roll, traveler, big gun, solid set, or hand move irrigation systems. DO NOT apply this product through any other type of irrigation system.
- Add this product to the pesticide supply tank containing sufficient water to maintain a continuous flow by the

injection equipment. In continuous moving systems, inject this product-water mixture continuously, applying the labeled rate per acre for that crop. **DO NOT** exceed 1/2 inch (13,577 gallons) per acre. In stationary or noncontinuous moving systems, inject the product-water mixture in the last 15 to 30 minutes of each set allowing sufficient time for all of the required pesticide to be applied by all the sprinkler heads and applying the labeled rate per acre for that crop. **DO NOT** apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment. Crop injury, lack of effectiveness, or illegal pesticide residues in the crop can result from nonuniform distribution of treated water. Thorough coverage of foliage is required for good control. Maintain good agitation during the entire application period.

- If you have questions about calibration, you should contact a state extension service specialist, equipment manufacturers or other experts.
- The system must contain a functional check valve, vacuum relief valve, and low pressure drain appropriately located on the irrigation pipeline to prevent water-source contamination from backflow.
- The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump.
- The pesticide injection pipeline must also contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down.
- The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops.
- The irrigation line or water pump must include a functional pressure switch, which will stop the water pump motor when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.
- Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g., diaphragm pump), effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock.
- Allow sufficient time for pesticide to be flushed through all lines and all nozzles before turning off irrigation water.
 A person knowledgeable of the chemigation system and responsible for its operation, or under the supervision of the responsible person, shall shut the system down and make necessary adjustments should the need arise.
- DO NOT connect an irrigation system (including green-house systems) used for pesticide application to a public water system unless the pesticide label-prescribed safety devices for public water systems are in place.





- Public water system means a system for the provision to the public of piped water for human consumption if such system has at least 15 service connections or regularly serves an average of at least 25 individuals daily at least 60 days out of the year.
- 2. Chemigation systems connected to public water systems must contain a functional, reduced-pressure zone, backflow preventer (RPZ) or the functional equivalent in the water supply line upstream from the point of pesticide introduction. As an option to the RPZ, the water from the public water system should be discharged into a reservoir tank prior to pesticide introduction. There shall be a complete physical break (air gap) between the outlet end of the fill pipe and the top or overflow rim of the reservoir tank of at least twice the inside diameter of the fill pipe.
- 3. The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, automatic, quick-closing check valve to prevent the flow of fluid back toward the injection pump.
- 4. The pesticide injection pipeline must contain a functional, normally closed, solenoid-operated valve located on the intake side of the injection pump and connected to the system interlock to prevent fluid from being withdrawn from the supply tank when the irrigation system is either automatically or manually shut down.
- 5. The system must contain functional interlocking controls to automatically shut off the pesticide injection pump when the water pump motor stops, or in cases where there is no water pump, when the water pressure decreases to the point where pesticide distribution is adversely affected.
- 6. Systems must use a metering pump, such as a positive displacement injection pump (e.g., diaphragm pump), effectively designed and constructed of materials that are compatible with pesticides and capable of being fitted with a system interlock.
- 7. **DO NOT** apply when wind speed favors drift beyond the area intended for treatment.

Additives and General Tank Mixing Information

Pristine® fungicide can be tank mixed with most recommended fungicides, insecticides, herbicides, liquid fertilizers, biological control products, adjuvants, and additives as specified in **Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions.**

Under some conditions, the use of additives or adjuvants may improve the performance of **Pristine**. However, all varieties and cultivars have not been tested with possible tank mix combinations. Local conditions can also influence crop tolerance and may not match those under which BASF has conducted testing. Physical incompatibility, reduced disease control, or crop injury may result from mixing **Pristine** with other products. Therefore, before using any tank mix (fungicides, insecticides, herbicides,



liquid fertilizers, biological control products, adjuvants, and additives), test the combination on a small portion of the crop to be treated to ensure that a phytotoxic response will not occur as a result of application.

Consult a BASF representative or local agricultural authorities for more information concerning additives.

Compatibility Test and Mixing Order

If tank mixtures are used, adhere to restrictions due to rates, label recommendations and precautions on all labels.

Compatibility Test for Tank Mix Components

Add components in the following sequence using 2 teaspoons for each pound or 1 teaspoon for each pint of label rate per acre:

- Water. For 100 gallons per acre spray volume, use 16 cups (1 gallon) of water. For other spray volumes, adjust rates accordingly. Use only water from the intended source at the source temperature.
- 2. **Water-dispersible products** (dry flowables, wettable powders, suspension concentrates, or suspoemulsions). Cap the jar and invert 10 cycles.
- Water-soluble products. Cap the jar and invert 10 cycles.
- 4. **Emulsifiable concentrates** (oil concentrate or methylated seed oil when applicable). Cap the jar and invert 10 cycles.
- Water-soluble additives. Cap the jar and invert 10 cycles
- 6. Let the solution stand for 15 minutes.
- 7. Evaluate the solution for uniformity and stability. The spray solution should not have free oil on the surface, nor fine particles that precipitate to the bottom, nor thick (clabbered) texture. DO NOT use any spray solution that could clog spray nozzles.

Mixing Order

- 1. **Water.** Begin by agitating a thoroughly clean sprayer tank 3/4 full of clean water.
- 2. **Agitation.** Maintain constant agitation throughout mixing and application.
- 3. **Inductor.** If an inductor is used, rinse it thoroughly after each component has been added.
- 4. Products in PVA bags. Place any product contained in water-soluble PVA bags into the mixing tank. Wait until all water-soluble PVA bags have fully dissolved and the product is evenly mixed in the spray tank before continuing.
- 5. Water-dispersible products (such as Pristine, dry flowables, wettable powders, suspension concentrates, or suspo-emulsions).



- 6. Water-soluble products.
- 7. **Emulsifiable concentrates** (such as oil concentrates when applicable).
- 8. Water-soluble additives (such as AMS or UAN when applicable).
- 9. Remaining quantity of water.

Make sure that each component is thoroughly mixed and suspended before adding tank mix partners. Maintain constant agitation during application. See **Table 1. Cropspecific Restrictions and Limitations** for more details.

Restrictions and Limitations - All Crops

- Maximum seasonal use rate. DO NOT apply more than the maximum rate per acre per season as listed in Table 1. Crop-specific Restrictions and Limitations and Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions.
- Maximum rate per application. DO NOT apply more than the maximum rate per acre per application as listed in Table 1. Crop-specific Restrictions and Limitations and Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions.

- DO NOT make more than the total number of applications of Pristine® fungicide per season as listed in Table 1. Crop-specific Restrictions and Limitations and Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions.
- DO NOT apply more than the maximum season use rate of ai/acre or ozs of product/acre for each specific crop from any combination of products (e.g. Pristine, Endura® fungicide, Cabrio® EG fungicide, Headline® fungicide).
- Preharvest Interval (PHI): See Table 1. Crop-specific Restrictions and Limitations and Table 2. Cropspecific Use Directions.
- **Pristine** is not for use in greenhouse or transplant production.

Crop Rotation Restriction

Crops listed on the **Pristine**, **Cabrio EG**, **Endura** and **Headline** labels may be planted immediately following the last application.

All other crops can be planted 14 days after the last application.

DO NOT use on cowpeas, field peas, grain lupine, sugar beets, garden beets, turnip or radishes.

Table 1. Crop-specific Restrictions and Limitations

Crop¹	Crop¹ Minimum Time Maximum Rate Maximum from Application to per Acre Number Harvest (PHI) per Application of Applications³ (days) (ozs product) per Season		Number of Applications ³	Maximum Rate per Acre per Season (ozs product)		
Berries Group ¹ Bushberry Caneberry	0	23	4	92		
Bulb Vegetables Group¹ Garlic Leeks Onion	7	18.5	6	111		
Carrots	0	10.5	6	63		
Celery	0	25	2	50		
Cotton	30	25	2	50		
Cucurbit Vegetables Group¹ Cantaloupe Cucumber Melon Pumpkin Squash Watermelon	0	18.5	4	74		
Dry Beans ¹	21	25	2	50		
Grapes ²	14	23	3	69		
Hops (ground application)	14	28	34	845		
Hops (aerial application)	14	14	14	145		





Table 1. Crop-specific Restrictions and Limitations (continued)

Crop¹	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI) (days)	Maximum Rate per Acre per Application (ozs product)	Maximum Number of Applications³ per Season	Maximum Rate per Acre per Season (ozs product)
Leafy Greens (except <i>Brassica</i> and head lettuce and leaf lettuce)	14	25	2	50
Leafy Petioles (except <i>Brassica</i>)	0	25	2	50
Peanut	14	28	3	84
Pistachio	14	14.5	4	58
Pome Fruits Group ¹	0	18.5	4	74
Soybeans	21	16	2	32
Spinach	14	25	2	50
Stone Fruits Group¹ Apricot Cherry (sweet and sour) Nectarine Peach Plum Prune	0	14.5	5	72.5
Strawberries	0	23	5	115
Tree Nuts Group¹ except Almond	14	14.5	4	58
Almond	25	14.5	4	58
Tropical Fruits Avocado Black Sapote Canistel Marney Sapote Mango Papaya Sapodilla Star Apple	0	18.5	2	37

Aerial application is permitted for all labeled crop uses.

No aerial application in New York state except as permitted under FIFRA Section 24(c), Special Local Need Registration.

¹ For a complete list of crops within a crop group, see **Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions**.

² **DO NOT** use on Concord or Noiret (NY73.0136.17) due to foliar injury. Possible foliar injury could occur to Worden, Fredonia, Niagara, Steuben, Rougeon or related varieties. Not all varieties have been thoroughly tested.

³ At maximum use rate per application.

⁴ The maximum number of applications per season is 3 ground applications only or 2 ground applications and one aerial application.
⁵ The maximum product rate per acre per season is 84 ounces if 3 ground applications are made and 70 ounces per season if 2 ground and one aerial application are used.



Crop-specific Use Directions

Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Bushberry Blueberry (highbush and lowbush) Currant Elderberry Gooseberry Huckleberry Blackberry (all varieties) Loganberry Raspberry (black and red)	Alternaria leaf spot and fruit rot (Alternaria spp.) Anthracnose (Colletotrichum spp., Eisinoe spp.) Botrytis gray mold (Botrytis cinerea) Leaf spot and blotch (Mycosphaerella spp., Septoria spp.) Monilinia blight and mummy berry (Monilinia spp.) Phomopsis leaf spot, twig blight, and fruit rot (Phomopsis spp.) Powdery mildew (Sphaerotheca spp., Microsphaera spp., Oidium spp.) Spur blight (Didymella spp., Phoma spp.) Suppression Only Rust (Puccianiastrum spp., Arthuriomyces spp., Phragmidium spp., Kuehneola spp.)	18.5 to 23 ozs per acre	4	92 ozs per acre	0 days

Application Directions. Begin applications of **Pristine® fungicide** prior to onset of disease development and continue on a 7- to 14-day interval. Use the shorter interval and/or the higher rate when disease pressure is high.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, DO NOT make more than four (4) applications of Pristine or other Group 7 or 11 fungicides per season.



Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Bulb Vegetables Group Garlic Leek Onions (all varieties) Shallot	Botrytis leaf blight (Botrytis spp.) Botrytis neck rot (Botrytis spp.) Purple blotch and leaf blight (Alternaria porri)	14.5 to 18.5 ozs per acre	6	111 ozs per acre	7 days
	Stemphylium leaf blight and stalk rot (Stemphylium vesicarium)	pol adju			
	Suppression Only Downy mildew (Peronospora destructor)	18.5 ozs per acre			

Application Directions. For control of neck rot, purple blotch and leaf blight, begin applications of **Pristine® fungicide** prior to onset of disease development and continue on a 14-day interval. If application intervals shorter than 14 days are needed, rotate to another fungicide with a different mode of action.

Use the higher rate when disease pressure is high.

Applications made to control purple blotch, leaf blight and stalk rot will also suppress downy mildew. If downy mildew occurs during a **Pristine** application for these diseases, immediately follow the **Pristine** application with a downy mildew fungicide with a different mode of action.

For downy mildew, rotate each application of Pristine with an application of a labeled fungicide with a different mode of action.

No restriction on livestock grazing or feeding.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, DO NOT make more than six (6) applications of Pristine or other Group 7 or 11 fungicides per season.



Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Carrots	Alternaria leaf spot (Alternaria spp.)	8 to 10.5 ozs per acre	6	63 ozs per acre	0 days
	Cercospora leaf spot (Cercospora spp.)				
	Powdery mildew (Erysiphe spp.)				
	Suppression Only Southern root rot (Sclerotium rolfsii)				

Application Directions. Begin applications of Pristine® fungicide prior to onset of disease development and continue on a 7- to 14-day interval.

Use the higher rate and the shorter interval when disease pressure is high.

No restriction on livestock grazing or feeding for carrot culls.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, DO NOT make more than six (6) applications of Pristine or other Group 7 or 11 fungicides per crop growing season.



Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Celery Celery (Chinese)	Alternaria leaf spot (Alternaria spp.) Anthracnose (Colletotrichum spp.) Ascochyta leaf spot (Ascochyta spp.) Cercospora leaf spot (Cercospora spp.) Downy mildew (Peronospora spp., Bremia spp.) Phoma (Phoma spp.) Rust (Puccinia spp.) Powdery mildew (Erysiphe spp.) Septoria leaf spot (Septoria spp.)	10 to 15 ozs per acre	2	50 ozs per acre	0 days
	White rust (Albugo spp.) Botrytis rot (Botrytis spp.) Sclerotinia rot and blight (Sclerotinia spp.)	25 ozs per acre			

Application Directions. Begin applications of **Pristine® fungicide** prior to the onset of disease development and continue on a 7-day interval. Use the higher rate and the shorter interval when disease pressure is high.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, DO NOT make more than one (1) application of Pristine before alternating to a labeled fungicide with a different mode of action for at least one (1) application.

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Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Cotton	Alternaria leaf spot (Alternaria spp.)	12.5 to 25 ozs per acre	2	50 ozs per acre	30 days
	Anthracnose, boll rot (Glomerella spp.)	poi doic		por dore	
	Ascochyta blight, boll rot (Ascochyta spp.)				
	Cercospora leaf spot (Cercospora spp.)			-	
	Diplodia boll rot (<i>Diplodia</i> spp.)				
	Hard lock, boll rot (Fusarium spp.)				

Application Directions. Begin applications of Pristine® fungicide prior to the onset of disease development and continue on a 7- to 14-day interval.

Use shorter interval when disease pressure is high.

Feed containing commodities from cotton production and processing can be fed to livestock.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, DO NOT make more than one (1) application of Pristine before alternating to a labeled fungicide with a different mode of action for at least one (1) application.





 Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Cucurbit Vegetables Group	Downy mildew (Pseudoperonospora cubensis)	12.5 to 18.5 ozs per acre	4	74 ozs per acre	0 days
Includes all types and hybrids of: Chayote Chinese waxgourd Citron melon Cucumber Gherkin Pumpkin Watermelon Edible Gourd Chinese okra Cucuzza	Alternaria blight (Alternaria cucumerina) Cercospora leaf spot (Cercospora citrulina) Gummy stem blight (Didymella bryoniae) Powdery mildew (Sphaerotheca fuliginea, Erysiphe cichoracearum)				
Momordica spp. Balsam apple Balsam pear Bitter melon Chinese cucumber					
Muskmelon Cantaloupe Casaba Crenshaw melon Golden pershaw melon Honeydew melon Honey balls Mango melon Persian melon Pineapple melon Santa Claus melon Snake melon	Anthracnose (Colletotrichum orbiculare)	18.5 ozs per acre			
Summer Squash Crookneck squash Scallop squash Straightneck squash Vegetable marrow Zucchini					
Winter Squash Acorn squash Butternut squash Calabaza Hubbard squash Spaghetti squash					

See Cucurbit Vegetables Group Information following. (continued)

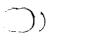






Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Cucurbit Vegetables Group Information

Application Directions. Begin applications of **Pristine® fungicide** prior to onset of disease development and continue on a 7- to 14-day interval.

Use the higher rate and the shorter interval when disease pressure is high.

Use the highest labeled rate for anthracnose.

Tank Mixes with Adjuvants and Other Products. BASF evaluations indicate that tank mixes of additives, adjuvants, and/or other products with **Pristine** may result in injury. This is particularly true for muskmelon crops such as cantaloupe and honeydew. Users need to be aware of this, proceed with caution, and test for crop safety when tank mixing, as stated below.

Applications of additives, adjuvants, and/or other products that increase penetration may cause injury when mixed with **Pristine**. Injury potential from these kinds of tank mixes may decrease with lower rates of the tank mix partner. Users are advised to test for crop safety, as stated below.

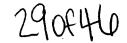
BASF has not tested all varieties and cultivars with all possible tank mix combinations and rates of additives, adjuvants, and/or other products. Local environmental conditions also influence crop tolerance and may not match those under which BASF has conducted testing. Physical incompatibility, reduced disease control, or crop injury may result from mixing **Pristine** with other products.

To minimize the likelihood of crop injury, BASF recommends testing **Pristine** in combination with additives, adjuvants, and/or other products for crop safety on a small portion of the crop. However, environmental variability precludes direct and consistent projection of small area test results to future use.

Consult a BASF representative for more information concerning additives or adjuvants.

DO NOT tank mix Pristine with malathion, Kelthane® agricultural miticide, Thiodan® insecticide, Phaser® insecticide, Lannate® insecticide, Lorsban® insecticide, M-Pede® insecticide/fungicide, or Botran® fungicide as crop injury may result.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential of development of resistance, **DO NOT** make more than four (4) applications of **Pristine** per season.





Grop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Dry Beans (except soybeans) Lupinus spp. Lupine Sweet lupine Phaseolus spp. Field bean Kidney bean Lima bean (dry) Navy bean Pink bean Pinto bean Tepary bean Vigna spp. Adjuki bean Blackeyed pea Catjang Crowder pea Moth beans	Alternaria leaf and pod spot (Alternaria spp.) Ascochyta blight (Phoma exigua, Ascochyta spp.) Cercospora leaf spot (Cercospora spp.) Downy mildew (Phytophthora nicotianae) Mycosphaerella blight (Mycosphaerella spp.) Powdery mildew (Erysiphe polygoni) Rust (Uromyces appendiculatus) Septoria leaf spot	10 to 15 ozs per acre	2	50 ozs per acre	21 days
Mung bean Rice bean Southern pea Urd bean	(Septoria spp.) Anthracnose (Colletotrichum spp.) Botrytis gray mold (Botrytis cinerea) White mold (Sclerotinia sclerotiorum)	15 to 25 ozs per acre			

Application Directions. For optimal disease control, begin applications of **Pristine® fungicide** prior to onset of disease development or at the beginning of flowering and repeat on a 5- to 14-day interval if conditions are conducive for disease development.

Use the higher rate and shorter interval when disease pressure is high.

Resistance Management. DO NOT make more than one (1) application of Pristine before alternating to a labeled fungicide with a different mode of action for at least one (1) application.

Restrictions. DO NOT use on soybean, cowpeas, field pea and grain lupine. DO NOT feed treated pea commodities to livestock.





Стор	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Grapes (except Concord, Worden, Fredonia, Niagara and related varieties)	Angular leaf spot (Mycosphaerella angulata) Anthracnose (Elsinoe ampelina) Black rot (Guignardia bidwellii) Downy mildew (Plasmopara viticola) Leaf blight (Pseudocercospora vitis) Phomopsis cane and leaf spot (Phomopsis viticola) Powdery mildew (Uncinula necator) Ripe rot (Colletotrichum gloeosporioides) Aids in Control Only Summer bunch rot (Sour rot) (Cladosporium spp. and Aspergillus spp.) Suppression Only Botrytis gray mold (Botrytis cinerea)	8 to 12.5 ozs per acre	5	69 ozs per acre	14 days
	Botrytis gray mold (Botrytis cinerea)	18.5 to 23 ozs per acre	3		

Application Directions. For powdery mildew control, begin applications of **Pristine® fungicide** as of bud break prior to onset of disease, using 8 ozs per acre on a 10- to 14-day interval, or 8 to 12.5 ozs per acre on a 14- to 21-day interval.

For black rot and downy mildew control, begin applications of **Pristine** as of pre-bloom prior to onset of disease and continue applications on a 10- to 14-day interval.

For all other diseases listed except for Botrytis gray mold, begin applications of **Pristine** prior to onset of disease and continue applications on a 10- to 14-day interval. **Pristine** applied at rates of 8 to 12.5 ozs per acre for control of the listed diseases will also suppress Botrytis gray mold.

For control of Botrytis gray mold, apply 18.5 to 23 ozs per acre of **Pristine** prior to onset of disease development when conditions favor disease development during early bloom, bunch pre-closure and veraison up to 14 days before harvest.

Use the higher rate and the shorter interval when disease pressure is high.

DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours except when performing cane tying, cane turning or cane girdling. The REI is 5 days for treated grapes when conducting cane tying, cane turning or cane girdling.

DO NOT use on Concord or Noiret (NY73.0136.17) due to foliar injury. Possible foliar injury could occur to Worden, Fredonia, Niagara, Steuben, Rougeon or related varieties. Not all varieties have been thoroughly tested.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, **DO NOT** make more than five (5) applications of **Pristine** or other **Group 7** or **11** fungicides per season.



Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Pristine® fungicide Hops Ground Application Use Directions

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Ground Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Hops	Powdery mildew	14 ozs	3	84 ozs	14 days
(Ground Application)	(Erysiphe cichoracearum, Sphaerotheca spp.)	per 100 gallons of dilute spray	(2 if one aerial application	per acre (70 ozs per acre	
	Downy mildew	DO NOT use more	is made.)	if one aerial	
	(Pseudoperonospora humuli)	than 28 ozs per acre.		application is made.)	

Application Directions. Begin applications of Pristine prior to disease development and continue on a 10- to 21-day interval.

Use the shorter interval when disease pressure is high.

Application rates are based on 100 gallons of dilute spray applied to runoff. Adjust water volume to maintain thorough coverage. Use 25 to 50 gallons of dilute spray per acre prior to trellising and 100 to 200 gallons of dilute spray per acre thereafter. **DO NOT** use more than 200 gallons per acre of this mixture. If additional spray volume is needed for thorough coverage, use 28 ozs of **Pristine** per acre in the required spray volume.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, DO NOT make more than three (3) applications of **Pristine** per season (counting both ground and aerial applications). **DO NOT** make more than two (2) sequential applications of **Pristine** before alternating to a labeled fungicide with a different mode of action.

Restrictions. DO NOT use more than 200 gallons per acre of this mixture. If additional spray volume is needed for thorough coverage, use 28 ozs of Pristine per acre in the required spray volume.

Pristine Hops Aerial Application Use Directions

Crop	Target Disease	Aerial Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Aerial Applications per Season	Aerial Application Timing Growth Stage	Minimum Time from Aerial Application to Harvest (PHI)
Hops (Aerial Application)	Powdery mildew (Erysiphe cichoracearum, Sphaerotheca humuli, Sphaerotheca macularis, Sphaerotheca spp.)	14 ozs per acre as a tank mix with a myclobutanil fungicide product (see myclobutanil rate following)	1	Wire to 14 days preharvest	14 days

Application Directions. Aerial application may result in reduced control due to lack of canopy penetration and coverage. Aerial application should only be used in situations when ground application is not possible.

Apply a preventive spray of **Pristine** at 14 ozs as a tank mix with a myclobutanil fungicide product at rates **equivalent to 0.15 lb per acre of active ingredient** (including but not limited to: **Rally* 40W fungicide** at 6 ozs product per acre or **Sonoma™ 40WSP fungicide** at 6 ozs product per acre) for resistance management.

Avoid applications under conditions when uniform coverage cannot be obtained or when spray drift may occur. Use a minimum of 10 gallons of water per acre when applying by air. Thorough coverage is essential.

Because complete coverage is important for effective disease control, aerial application at low volumes may result in reduced control due to lack of canopy penetration and coverage.

Mixing **Pristine** with surfactants or foliar fertilizers is not recommended when applying by air. Similarly, adjuvants that enhance pesticide penetration may cause phytotoxicity when used with **Pristine** applied by air.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, DO NOT make more than one (1) aerial application of Pristine per season and include a myclobutanil product as a tank mix as described.







Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Leafy Greens (except Brassica and head lettuce and leaf lettuce) Amaranth Arugula Chervil Chrysanthemum (edible-leaved and garland) Corn salad Cress (garden and upland) Dandelion Dock Endive Orach Parsley Purslane (garden and winter) Radicchio (red chicory)	Alternaria leaf spot (Alternaria spp.) Anthracnose (Colletotrichum spp.) Ascochyta leaf spot (Ascochyta spp.) Cercospora leaf spot (Cercospora spp.) Downy mildew (Peronospora spp.) Phoma (Phoma spp.) Powdery mildew (Erysiphe spp., Phyllactinia spp., Sphaerotheca spp.) Rust (Puccinia spp.) Septoria leaf spot (Septoria spp.) White rust (Albugo spp.)	10 to 15 ozs per acre		50 ozs per acre	14 days
	Botrytis rot (Botrytis spp.) Sclerotinia rot and blight (Sclerotinia spp.)	15 to 25 ozs per acre			

Application Directions. Begin applications of Pristine® fungicide prior to the onset of disease development and continue on a 7-day interval.

Use the higher rate when disease pressure is high.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, DO NOT make more than one (1) application of Pristine before alternating to a labeled fungicide with a different mode of action for at least one (1) application.





Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Leafy Petioles (except Brassica) Cardoon Celtuce Fennel (Florence) Rhubarb Swiss chard	Alternaria leaf spot (Alternaria spp.) Anthracnose (Colletotrichum spp.) Ascochyta leaf spot (Ascochyta spp.) Cercospora leaf spot (Cercospora spp.) Downy mildew (Peronospora spp., Bremia spp.) Phoma (Phoma spp.) Powdery mildew (Erysiphe spp.) Rust (Puccinia spp.) Septoria leaf spot (Septoria spp.) White rust (Albugo spp.) Botrytis rot (Botrytis spp.)	10 to 15 ozs per acre 15 to 25 ozs per acre	2	50 ozs per acre	0 days
	Sclerotinia rot and blight (Sclerotinia spp.)				

Application Directions. Begin applications of Pristine® fungicide prior to the onset of disease development and continue on a 7-day interval.

Use the higher rate when disease pressure is high.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, DO NOT make more than one (1) application of Pristine before alternating to a labeled fungicide with a different mode of action for at least one (1) application.



Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Peanut	Early leaf spot (Cercospora arachidicola) Late leaf spot (Cercosporidium personatum)	12.5 to 18.5 ozs per acre	3	84 ozs per acre	14 days
	Pepperspot (Leptosphaerulina crassiasca) Rust (Puccinia arachidis)			·	
	Web blotch (Phoma arachidicola)				
	Rhizoctonia limb rot, peg rot, and pod rot (Rhizoctonia solani)	18.5 to 28 ozs per acre			
	Sclerotium rot, Southern stem rot, Southern blight, and white mold (Sclerotium rolfsii)				
	Sclerotinia blight (Sclerotinia minor)				

Application Directions. For control of pepperspot, rust, web blotch, early and late leaf spot, begin applications of **Pristine® fungicide** prior to onset of disease development and continue on a 14-day interval.

For control of Rhizoctonia and Sclerotium rot, begin applications of Pristine prior to onset of disease development and continue on a 14-day interval.

For control of Sclerotinia blight, begin applications of **Pristine** prior to onset of disease development or 45 to 60 days after planting. Make a second application 14 to 21 days later.

Use the higher rate and/or shorter spray interval when disease pressure is high or in fields with a history of disease.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, DO NOT make more than three (3) applications of Pristine per season.

DO NOT make more than two (2) sequential applications of **Pristine** before alternating to a labeled fungicide with a different mode of action for at least one (1) application.

Restrictions: Use of Pristine with silicone-based adjuvants may cause crop injury.

DO NOT feed treated peanut hay to livestock.

DO NOT graze livestock or harvest for forage use.



Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Pistachio	Alternaria late blight (Alternaria spp.)	10.5 to 14.5 ozs per acre	4	58 ozs per acre	14 days
	Botrytis blossom and shoot blight (Botrytis cinerea)				
	Panicle and shoot blight (Botryosphaeria dothidea)				

Application Directions. Apply Pristine® fungicide prior to onset of disease development and continue on a 10- to 30-day interval.

Use the higher rate and shorter intervals when disease pressure is high.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, DO NOT make more than four (4) applications of Pristine or other Group 7 or 11 fungicides per season.

DO NOT make more than one (1) application of **Pristine** before alternating to a labeled fungicide with a different mode of action for at least one (1) application.

For aerial application to pistachio trees, use no less than 10 gallons of spray solution per acre.



Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Сгор	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Pome Fruits Group Apple Crabappie Loquat Mayhaw Oriental pear Pear Quince	Alternaria blotch (Alternaria mali) Apple scab (Venturia inaequalis) Bitter rot (Colletotrichum spp.) Black rot/Frogeye leaf spot (Botryosphaeria obtusa) Blue mold (Penicillium spp.) Brooks spot (Mycosphaerella pomi) Flyspeck (Zygophiala jamaicensis) Gray mold (Botrytis spp.) Pear scab (Venturia pirina) Powdery mildew (Podosphaera leucotricha) Sooty blotch (disease complex) White rot (Botryosphaeria dothidea) Suppression Only Cedar apple rust (Gymnosporangium juniperivirginianae) Quince rust	14.5 to 18.5 ozs per acre	4	74 ozs per acre	0 days
	(Gymnosporangium clavipes)				

Application Directions for scab, powdery mildew, frogeye leaf spot and rust. Begin applications of Pristine® fungicide prior to disease development and continue on a 7- to 10-day interval.

Use the higher rate and shorter interval when disease pressure is high.

Application Directions for blue mold, gray mold, sooty blotch, flyspeck, white rot, black rot, bitter rot and Alternaria blotch. Begin applications of Pristine prior to disease development and continue on a 7- to 14-day interval.

Use the higher rate and shorter interval when disease pressure is high.

No restriction on livestock grazing or feeding for pome fruits feed items.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, **DO NOT** make more than four (4) applications of **Pristine** per season. **PO NOT** make more than one (1) application of **Pristine** before alternating to a labeled fungicide with a different mode of action for at least one (1) application.



Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Soybeans	Alternaria leaf spot (Alternaria spp.) Anthracnose (Colletotrichum truncatum) Brown spot (Septoria glycines) Cercospora blight (Cercospora kikuchii) Frogeye leaf spot (Cercospora sojina) Pod and stem blight (Diaporthe phaseolorum) Rhizoctonia aerial blight (Rhizoctonia solani)	8 to 16 ozs per acre	2	32 ozs per acre	21 days
	Asian soybean rust* (Phakopsora pachyrhizi) Southern blight (Sclerotium rolfsii) White mold (Sclerotinia sclerotiorum)	12.5 to 16 ozs per acre 16 ozs per acre			

Application Directions. For optimal disease control, apply Pristine® fungicide at early flowering (R1 to R3 growth stage) or prior to disease development, whichever is earlier. Make a second application 7 to 21 days later if monitoring shows disease development or if conditions are conducive for disease infection.

Use the higher labeled rate and shorter interval when disease pressure is high.

Pristine may be applied with adjuvants.

*See Management of Asian Soybean Rust section for specific instructions on use of Pristine to control Asian soybean rust.

Soybean forage may be fed no sooner than 14 days after last application. Soybean hay may be fed no sooner than 21 days after last application.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, **DO NOT** make more than one (1) application of **Pristine** before alternating to a labeled fungicide with a different mode of action for at least one (1) application.



Management of Asian Soybean Rust

If Asian soybean rust spores are present in the area, soybeans may be infected, even if symptoms are not present. Once Asian soybean rust is established (infection level' greater than 3% to 5%) on the soybean plant, control is difficult to achieve with a curative approach. Optimum disease control is achieved by utilizing the combination of a preventive fungicide like **Pristine® fungicide** plus an EPA-approved fungicide (non-Qol mode of action) with known curative activity² against Asian soybean rust.

A comprehensive monitoring and scouting program must be continued after initial fungicide applications. Fungicide treatments that include **Pristine** will protect soybeans against Asian soybean rust for up to 21 days, but subsequent disease infection of treated leaves can occur earlier if conditions are favorable for disease development. New leaves emerging after treatment will not be protected from new infection pressure.

Monitoring for Asian Soybean Rust Presence

Information on the geographic distribution of Asian soybean rust can be gathered from multiple sources including local retailers, university extension, USDA, the internet and BASF. These sources must be evaluated frequently during the growing season to determine the risk and local presence of rust spores in your geography. Rust spores can move hundreds of miles in only a few days based on wind direction and speed. If soybean rust is present in the area or if conditions exist where spore movement from infected areas is expected or predicted, soybean fields should be treated utilizing the **Pristine** program described in **Table 2A.**

Field Scouting

Scout soybean fields for presence of Asian soybean rust frequently. Soybean rust establishment is favored by high humidity, free moisture present on soybean leaves and moderate air temperatures. Asian soybean rust, in most cases, becomes especially aggressive and visible when soybean plants reach the reproductive stage of growth (flowering). Check higher risk areas of soybean field for signs of the disease first. These include: earlier planted or maturing soybeans; high moisture areas near lakes, rivers or other water sources that keep humidity high; areas in the field that remain shaded longer resulting in higher free leaf moisture; low areas of fields where humidity (dew) can settle and persist longer. Look for any signs or symptoms of soybean rust presence. If Asian soybean rust is present in your field immediately implement Pristine program described in Table 2A.

Scouting tip: Collect leaves from suspected plants, place suspect leaves in a clear plastic bag, inflate bag with breath (adds humidity to bag) and seal, place in warm (75° F to 90° F) environment and incubate in humid plastic bags for 24 hours. Leaves in the bags should display accelerated disease development and show spore pustule development within 24 hours. Spore development should occur approximately two times faster than under normal field conditions.

Pristine Directions for the Management of Asian Soybean Rust

Preventive + Curative Treatment

Existing Infections and/or if Asian Soybean Rust

Spores are Present or Predicted to be in the Area

A tank mixture with an EPA-approved fungicide (non-Qol mode of action) with known curative activity² against Asian soybean rust is required for control of existing Asian soybean rust infections, even if symptoms are not present. If symptoms or soybean rust lesions and/or pustules are present on soybean plants, some yield loss may have already occurred.

The **Pristine** program described in **Table 2A** must be used for Asian soybean rust if **one or more** of the following conditions exists:

- Asian soybean rust is present in the soybean field based on field scouting.
- 2. Asian soybean rust is present in the local area.
- Predictive models based on weather/wind have predicted that spores have reached or will soon reach your area.

or

 USDA and/or university extension report that Asian soybean rust (including spores) has been identified in your geographical area.

Fungicide treatments that include **Pristine** plus an EPA-approved fungicide (non-Qol mode of action) with known curative activity² against Asian soybean rust will protect soybeans for up to 21 days, but subsequent infection of treated leaves can occur earlier if conditions are favorable for disease development. New leaves emerging after treatment will not be protected from new infection pressure.

IMPORTANT: Because a second fungicide application may be required, a comprehensive monitoring and scouting program must be continued after the initial fungicide application. Base the need for a second application on soybean growth stage, yield potential and conditions favorable for continued Asian soybean rust infection.

Additional fungicide applications may be needed if Asian soybean rust pressure is extremely high and conditions are favorable for disease development later in the growing season. Continue the monitoring and scouting program and apply an EPA-approved fungicide (non-QoI mode of action) with known curative activity² if a third application is needed.

- ¹ Infection level = number of leaves with symptoms/signs of Asian soybean rust per 100 leaves.
- ² Contact your local, state or federal agricultural authorities or local retailer for a list of fungicides approved in your state with known curative properties against Asian soybean rust.

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Preventive Treatment

Asian Soybean Rust (including spores) Not Present or Predicted to be Present in the Field or Area

The preventive **Pristine®** fungicide program described in **Table 2B** should only be used if none of the conditions described in one through four of the section immediately preceding exist. Growers must continue to monitor and scout soybean fields as described in sections **Monitoring** for **Asian Soybean Rust Presence** and **Field Scouting.**

A second fungicide application may be needed if Asian soybean rust (including spores) is detected or identified in the treated field or geographical area. Continue a comprehensive monitoring and scouting program after the initial application of **Pristine**. Infection of treated soybean leaves can occur and new leaves emerging after treatment will not be protected from Asian soybean rust. The need for a second application should be based on soybean growth stage, yield potential and environmental conditions. If a second application is necessary, apply **Pristine** plus an effective, EPA-approved fungicide (non-QoI mode of action) with known curative activity¹ against Asian soybean rust.

IMPORTANT: Additional fungicide applications may be needed if Asian soybean rust pressure is extremely high and conditions are favorable for disease development later in the growing season. Continue the monitoring and scouting program and apply an EPA-approved fungicide (non-Qol mode of action) with known curative activity¹ if a third application is needed.

Need for Season-long Monitoring, Regardless of Pristine Program Selected

The key to adequate season-long control of Asian soybean rust is careful monitoring and scouting of soybean fields all season, especially from initiation of flowering through pod fill. After the first application, maintain a thorough monitoring and scouting program. Apply follow-up fungicide treatments as needed based on crop stage of growth, yield potential, and as the residual protection of the first application begins to wane.

Thorough spray coverage of soybean plants is essential for optimum control. Utilize spray application techniques including sufficient water carrier per acre, pressure and proper nozzle selection that ensure thorough coverage. See the **Pristine** main label and your local retailer for recommendations.

¹ Contact your local, state or federal agricultural authorities or local retailer for a list of fungicides approved in your state with known curative properties against Asian soybean rust.



Table 2A. Pristine® fungicide application instructions when Asian soybean rust has been identified in the soybean field to be treated, is present in the local geographical area, or spores have been predicted to be in the local geographical area

	Treatment	Pristine (12.5 to 16 ozs/acre) ¹ + adjuvant + EPA-approved fungicide (non-Qol mode of action) with known curative activity against Asian soybean rust ²
Application 1	Timing	This application must be made soon after first rust infection, preventively, or at blooming start (growth stage R1 to R3), even if symptoms have not appeared. Refer to Pristine Directions for the Management of Asian Soybean Rust section and repeat application as necessary, depending on disease evolution.
	Treatment	Pristine (12.5 to16 ozs/acre) ¹ + adjuvant + EPA-approved fungicide (non-Qol mode of action) with known curative activity against Asian soybean rust ²
Application 2 ³	Timing	21 days after Application 1 or Earlier (no sooner than 7 days) if monitoring shows active disease

¹ Higher labeled rates of **Pristine** provide longer residual control of Asian soybean rust.

Table 2B. Pristine application instructions when Asian soybean rust has not been identified in the soybean field to be treated, is not present in the local geographical area, and spores are not present or predicted to be present in the local geographical area

Amelianaian d	Treatment	Pristine (12.5 to 16 ozs/acre)1 + adjuvant
Application 1	Timing	R1 to R3 leaf stage (1st flower to beginning pod)
Angling at on Ol	Treatment	Pristine (12.5 to 16 ozs/acre)¹ + adjuvant + EPA-approved fungicide (non-Qol mode of action) with known curative activity against Asian soybean rust²
Application 2 ³	Timing	21 days after Application 1 or Earlier (no sooner than 7 days) if monitoring shows active disease

¹ Higher labeled rates of **Pristine** provide longer residual control of Asian soybean rust.

² Contact your local, state or federal agricultural authorities or local retailer for a list of approved fungicides in your state approved for this purpose.

³ Continue to carefully monitor and scout soybean fields as described in the **Management of Asian Soybean Rust** section. Base need for second application on results of monitoring and scouting for disease, crop growth stage and yield potential. Consult with your local retailer or university extension representative for guidance, as needed. Additional fungicide applications may be needed if Asian soybean rust pressure is extremely high and conditions are favorable for disease development later in the growing season. Continue the monitoring and scouting program and apply an EPA-approved fungicide (non-QoI mode of action) with known curative activity if the third application is needed.

² Contact your local, state or federal agricultural authorities or local retailer for a list of approved fungicides in your state approved for this purpose.

³ Continue to carefully monitor and scout soybean fields as described in the **Management of Asian Soybean Rust** section. If Asian soybean rust, including spores, is detected in your fields or local geography, the treatment described in Application 2 may be needed. Base the need for this treatment on crop stage of growth, environmental conditions and yield potential. Consult with your local retailer or university extension representative for guidance, as needed. Refer to application information preceding. Additional fungicide applications may be needed if Asian soybean rust pressure is extremely high and conditions are favorable for disease development later in the growing season. Continue the monitoring and scouting program and apply an EPA-approved fungicide (non-Qol mode of action) with known curative activity if the third application is needed.

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Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Spinach (New Zealand and vine)	Alternaria leaf spot (Alternaria spp.) Anthracnose (Colletotrichum spp.) Ascochyta leaf spot (Ascochyta spp.) Cercospora leaf spot (Cercospora spp.) Downy mildew (Peronospora spp.) Phoma (Phoma spp.) Powdery mildew (Erysiphe spp., Phyllactinia spp., Sphaerotheca spp.) Rust (Puccinia spp.) Septoria leaf spot (Septoria spp.) White rust (Albugo spp.)	10 to 15 ozs per acre	2	50 ozs per acre	14 days
	Botrytis rot (Botrytis spp.) Sclerotinia rot and blight (Sclerotinia spp.)	25 ozs per acre			

Application Directions. Begin applications of Pristine® fungicide prior to the onset of disease development and continue on a 7-day interval.

Use the higher rate when disease pressure is high.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, DO NOT make more than one (1) application of Pristine before alternating to a labeled fungicide with a different mode of action for at least one (1) application.

Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Сгор	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Stone Fruits Group Apricot Cherry (sweet and tart) Nectarine Peach Plum (all varieties) Plumcot Prune	Alternaria leaf spot (Alternaria spp.) Anthracnose (Colletotrichum spp.) Blossom blight (Monilinia spp.) Brown rot (Monilinia spp.) Leaf spot (Blumeriella jaapii) Powdery mildew (Sphaerotheca spp., Podosphaera spp.) Ripe fruit rot (Monilinia fructicola, Monilinia laxa, Botrytis cinerea, Rhizopus spp.) Rust (Tranzschelia discolor) Scab (Cladosporium carpophilum) Shothole (Wilsonomyces carpophilus)	10.5 to 14.5 ozs per acre	5	72.5 ozs per acre	0 days
Nectarine Peach	Suppression Only Leaf curl (Taphrina deformans)				

Application Directions. Begin application of **Pristine® fungicide** at pink bud or prior to onset of disease development and continue on a 7- to 14-day interval.

Use the shorter interval and/or the higher rate when disease pressure is high.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, DO NOT make more than five (5) applications of **Pristine** or other **Group 7** or **11** fungicides per season.

DO NOT make more than one (1) application of **Pristine** before alternating to a labeled fungicide with a different mode of action for at least one (1) application.

For aerial application to stone fruit trees, use no less than 10 gallons of spray solution per acre.



Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Strawberries	Anthracnose (Colletotrichum spp.)	18.5 to 23 ozs per acre	5	115 ozs per acre	0 days
	Botrytis gray mold (Botrytis cinerea)				
	Leaf spot (Mycosphaerella fragariae)				
	Powdery mildew (Sphaerotheca macularis)				

Application Directions. Begin applications of **Pristine® fungicide** no later than 10% bloom, or prior to disease development, and continue on a 7- to 14-day interval.

Use the higher rate and the shorter interval when disease pressure is high.

The restricted-entry interval (REI) for treated strawberries is **12 hours**. Refer to the **Agricultural Use Requirements** box for PPE required for early entry to treated areas as permitted under the Worker Protection Standard.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, DO NOT make more than five (5) applications of Pristine or other Group 7 or 11 fungicides per season.

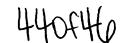


Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Tree Nuts Group Almond Beech nut Brazil nut Butternut Cashew Chestnut Chinquapin Filbert Hickory nut Macadamia nut Pecan Walnut (black and English)	Alternaria leaf spot (Alternaria spp.) Anthracnose (Colletotrichum spp.) Blossom blight (Monilinia spp.) Eastern filbert blight (Anisogramma anomala) Leaf rust (Tranzschelia discolor) Scab (Cladosporium carpophilum, C. caryigenum) Green fruit rot (Botrytis cinerea) Shothole (Wilsonomyces carpophilus)	10.5 to 14.5 ozs per acre	4	58 ozs per acre	14 days (25 days for almond)

Application Directions. In almond, begin applications of **Pristine® fungicide** at pink bud and continue on a 7- to 14-day interval up to 25 days before harvest. In filbert, begin applications at budswell to budbreak, prior to infection and onset of disease development. Continue on a 7- to 14-day interval to cover and protect new growth. In pecan, begin applications of **Pristine** prior to onset of disease development and continue on a 7- to 21-day interval for the control of scab. For all other crops listed above, apply **Pristine** prior to disease development and continue on a 7- to 28-day interval. In all cases, use the shorter interval when shoot growth is very rapid.

Use the shorter interval and/or the higher rate when disease pressure is high.

For aerial application to tree nuts, use no less than 10 gallons of spray solution per acre.

No restriction on livestock feeding for almond hulls.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, DO NOT make more than four (4) applications of Pristine or other Group 7 or 11 fungicides per season.



Table 2. Crop-specific Use Directions (continued)

Crop	Target Disease	Product Use Rate per Application	Maximum Number of Applications per Season	Maximum Product Rate per Season	Minimum Time from Application to Harvest (PHI)
Tropical Fruits Avocado	Anthracnose (Colletotrichum gloeosporioides)	18.5 ozs per acre	2	37 ozs per acre	0 days
Black sapote Canistel Mamey sapote Mango Papaya Sapodilla Star apple	Black spot (Asperisporium caricae, Alternaria alternata, Cercospora papayae) Dry rot (Mycosphaerella spp.)	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			
	Powdery mildew (Oidium spp., Erysiphe spp.)				
	Pseudocercospora spot/blotch (Pseudocercospora purpurea, Cercospora spp.)				
	Scab (Elsinoe mangiferae)				1

Application Directions. Begin application of **Pristine® fungicide** prior to the onset of disease development and repeat application 7 days later, as needed, or alternate with another labeled fungicide having a different mode of action.

Resistance Management. To limit the potential for development of resistance, DO NOT make more than two (2) applications of Pristine per season.



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