

RED WHEAT BULLETIN

This bulletin applies to crops planted before New Year 2009 only. Later sown crops will be covered by future bulletins.

T1 Fungicide

The aim is to apply T1 fungicide at the end of March. This coincides with the start of the ear development stage of the crop that takes place during April.

There are two situations; where eyespot is developing and where there is no eyespot.

Various products may be used at T1 but we recommend at least 50% dose of Mildewicide (either Talius, Flexity or Cyflamid) and minimum 50% dose of Triazole fungicide in the mixture. A suitable mixture would be:

Where Eyespot is Easy to Find (this is especially a risk in 2 nd Wheat situations)			
Product	Rate	GS	Notes
Flexity + Proline	0.25 lt/ha + 0.60 lt/ha	30	- Apply at the end of March - Ensure good plant coverage

Where There is No Eyespot (typically 1 st Wheat situations)			
Product	Rate	GS	Notes
Cyflamid + Proline + Bravo	0.25 lt/ha + 0.40 lt/ha + 0.50 lt/ha	30	- Apply at the end of March - Ensure good plant coverage

- Inspect crops now and assess the eyespot risk – treat accordingly.
- If a T0 fungicide has been applied leave at least 2 weeks before applying the T1 fungicide.
- If early PGR has not yet been applied (see last bulletin) it may be mixed with the T1 fungicide.

Always read the label before using pesticides. Use pesticides safely.

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