Technical Update

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Dithane NT: Alternaria & late blight protection, essential nutrition & resistance management

Dithane NT contains mancozeb, a **tried-and-trusted multi-site fungicide** and an effective tank-mix partner for other chemistry types use in all blight resistance management strategies.

- ✓ Good Alternaria activity (minimum rate 2.0 kg/ha)
- Contributes to late blight protection
- Supports fungicides from different chemistry groups with alternative modes of action
- Use in mixtures or sequences widely compatible with other fungicides
- No known resistance



FRAG-UK publishes information on the resistance status of important diseases relevant to UK agriculture along with integrated control and resistance management guidelines – <u>click here for Potato Late Blight information</u>

- Variety and seed selection, outgrade pile management and control of volunteers from previous crops are essential components of **successful integrated disease management programmes**.
- Start spray programmes promptly, timing applications according to risk and select appropriate nozzles and water volumes to achieve maximum coverage according to growth stage/canopy size.

Essential nutrition

In addition to disease protection and supporting other fungicides with activity on Alternaria and late blight, Dithane NT also supplies key trace elements **manganese and zinc**, which are essential for growing plants to function correctly.

- Manganese (Mn) deficiency significantly impacts yield potential by affecting enzyme processes, the energy cycle and nitrogen uptake. Deficiency symptoms typically appear in crops on high pH, high organic matter and sandy soils.
- Zinc (Zn) deficiency affects plants' inherent disease resistance, as well as impacting hormone production and root growth. Deficiency symptoms are most typical on high pH and low organic matter soils.
- Each application of Dithane NT contributes
 300 g/ha Mn and 38 g/ha Zn (at full label rate).

FURTHER INFORMATION

Dithane NT Dry Flowable contains mancozeb. Dithane NT Dry Flowable is a trademark of Indofil Industries (Netherlands) BV.

Details of application rates and timings are given in Nufarm labels and product literature; both of which can be accessed from our website www.nufarm.com/uk. Alternatively, ring the Nufarm helpline on 01274 694714, Monday to Friday 9.00 - 17.00

Use plant protection products safely. Always read the label and product information before use. For label and safety information, refer to the Nufarm website www.nufarm.com/uk. Nufarm UK Ltd, Wyke Lane, Wyke, Bradford, BD12 9EJ.

Rates & timings	
Active ingredient	Mancozeb 75% w/w (dithiocarbamate, FRAC group M3)
Formulation	Water dispersible granule
Application rate	2.0 kg/ha max dose, max 8 applications
Latest timing	7 days before harvest
Buffer zones	LERAP B

