

# Gavel<sup>®</sup> 75DF

## Section 18 Specific Exemption

### For Control of *Phytophthora* Blight in Ginseng

(For Distribution and Use Only in the State of Michigan)

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of application.
- **This Specific Exemption Expires October 31, 2005.**
- The product, Gavel<sup>®</sup> 75DF fungicide, EPA Reg. No. 62719-441 manufactured by Dow AgroSciences LLC may be applied.
- All applicable conditions and restrictions on the federally registered product label for Gavel 75DF as well as the Section 18 use directions must be observed.

### Directions of Use

Optimum disease suppression of the foliar infection of Ginseng with *Phytophthora cactorum* is achieved when the Gavel 75DF is applied in a regularly scheduled preventative spray program. The addition of an agricultural surfactant will improve fungicide performance by providing a more uniform spray deposit, increased foliar redistribution, and improved fungicide retention during periods of wet weather.

#### Use Directions for Ginseng

Diseases Controlled	Rate of Gavel 75DF (lb/acre)	Remarks	Restrictions
Foliar infection of <i>Phytophthora cactorum</i>	1.5 to 2.0  (0.12 – 0.16 lb ai zoxamide)	Start applications when environmental conditions are favorable for disease development. Use in a minimum spray volume of 80 gallons of water per acre and direct sprays to provide thorough coverage of foliage and stems.	<b>Note:</b> One pound of Gavel 75 DF is composed of 0.08 lb of zoxamide and 0.67 lb of mancozeb. <b>Do not</b> make more than 6 applications or apply more than 0.96 lb zoxamide active ingredient per acre per season. Consecutive sprays must be at least 7-days apart <b>Do not</b> apply within 28 days of harvest. <b>Do not</b> aerially apply. <b>Do not</b> apply through any type of irrigation system.

All agricultural workers/handlers (i.e., mixers, loaders, and applicators) applying zoxamide must wear coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, shoes, and socks. During mixing and loading, a chemical-resistant apron and goggles or a face shield must also be worn. Entry into a treated field prior to a 24-hour re-entry interval is prohibited without the protective equipment listed above.

**Note:** Any adverse effects resulting from the use of Gavel 75DF under this emergency exemption must be immediately reported to the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

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