

DART®

TECHNICAL BULLETIN

A NEW FUNGICIDE FOR ORGANIC CROP PRODUCTION



DART® Fungicide EC is a highly effective U.S. EPA registered tool for organic and conventional growers. **DART®** is a broad spectrum contact fungicide for use on a variety of fruit, nut crops and vegetable crops to suppress and control disease. The proprietary and patented technology of **DART®** is WSDA and OMRI listed for use in certified organic crop production.

DART® effectively controls diseases that can negatively impact crop quality and yield. In university trials, **DART®** has consistently demonstrated excellent control of diseases such as powdery mildew, downy mildew, *Botryosphaeria*, *Alternaria* (late blight), mummy berry, *Phomopsis*, anthracnose and apple and pear scab.

PRODUCT BENEFITS

- Contact fungicide with some residual activity
- No MRLs and 0 PHI; can be used throughout the growing season up to day of harvest
- 24 hour re-entry
- Ideal for IPM programs
- Non-systemic
- Rain fast in 2 hours
- No negative effects on pollinators and beneficial insects

APPLICATION RATES AND TIMINGS

- Low use rates; the rates are 0.20% to 0.35% per volume of water.
- Application frequency: 7–10 days; can be extended to 14 days depending on disease pressure and conditions.



Always refer to label for application timings on specific crops and diseases.

SURFACTANTS

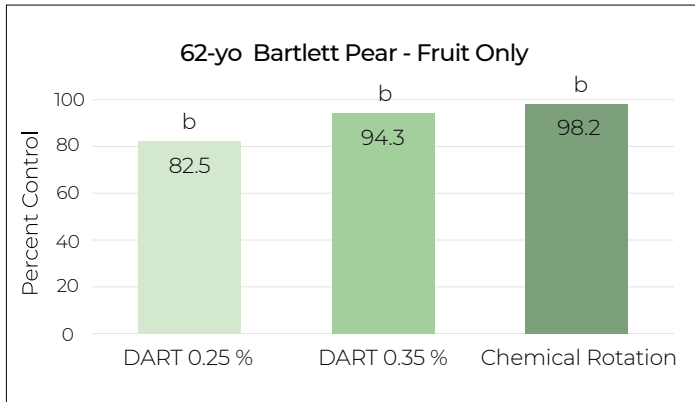
Surfactancy is built into the formulation. Additional surfactants are NOT recommended.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

- Shake well before use.
- Fill tank sprayer with half of the recommended water, then add the appropriate amount of **DART®**. Fill tank with the remaining amount of water.
- Prior to application, **thoroughly mix** spray solution. Use **continuous agitation** until all spray solution has been applied.
- **DART®** is a contact fungicide, therefore non-systemic. Good coverage is important. Use adequate spray volume to ensure thorough plant coverage and spray to the point of run-off.
- Use spray solution within 4 hours of mixing.

EFFICACY DATA

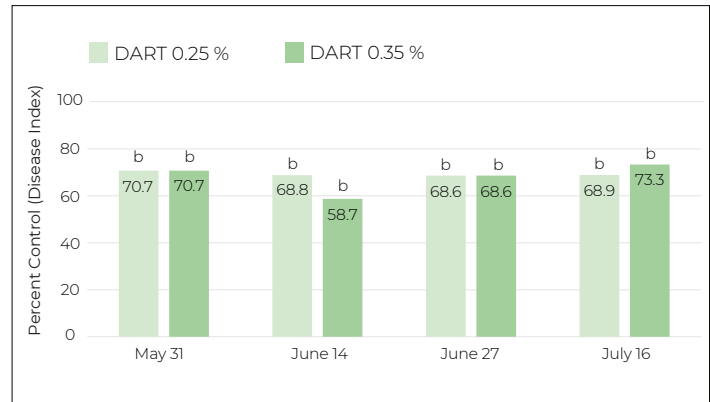
DART® for the Control of Pear Scab – Primary Infections



Cooperator trial, CA, 2019

- Application dates: 3-Apr (Green tip), 10-Apr (popcom), 14-Apr (5-10% bloom), 22-Apr (FB)
- Control based on disease index = (incidence x severity) / 100
- Untreated control had disease index = 5.6%
- Chemical Rotation = Mancozeb/Difenconazole/Cyprodinil/Dodine/Triflumizol
- Control had statistical designation of (a), (95% confidence level)

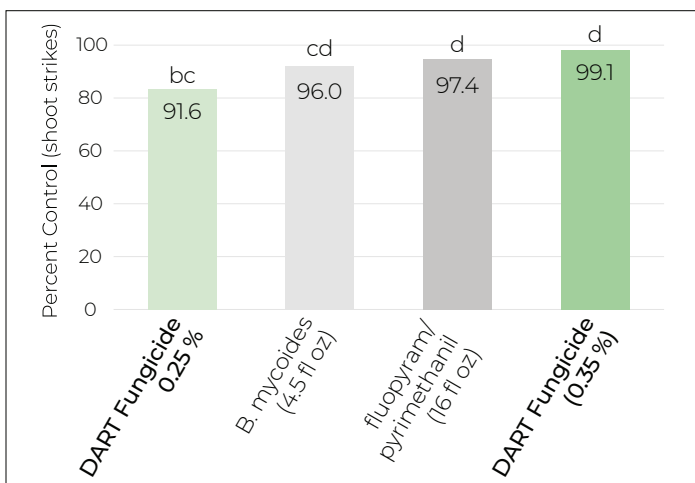
DART® for the Control of Powdery Mildew in Jonagold Apples



Cooperator trial, WA, 2018

- Application dates: 9-Apr, 18-Apr, 22-Apr, 16-May, 31-May, and 14-Jun
- Control had statistical significance designation of (a) and was 4.1, 10.9, 5.1, and 4.5% incidence at respective rating dates

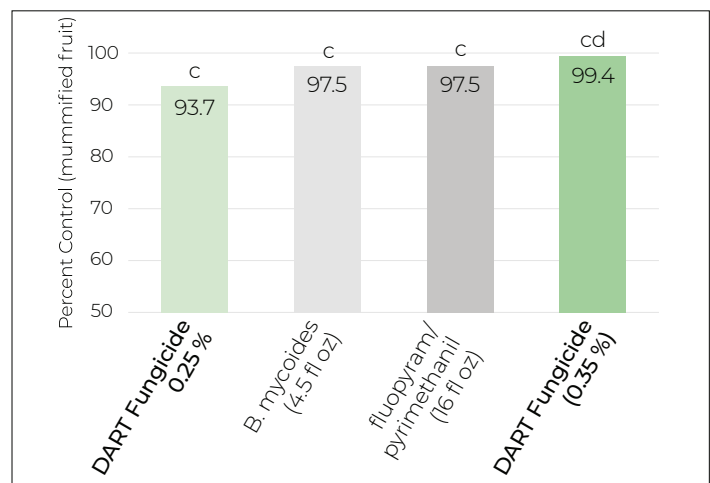
DART® for the Control of Mummy Berry Shoot Strikes in 'Berkeley' Blueberries



University trial, MI, 2018

- Application dates (timings): 9-May (EGT), 16-May (LGT), 23-May (PB), 1-Jun (BLM), 15-Jun (PF), 25-Jun (GRF), and 11-Jul (BLF)
- Evaluation date: 7-July
- Untreated control infection = 57 (a) shoot strikes/plant

DART® for the Control of Mummy Berry Mummies in 'Berkeley' Blueberries



University trial, MI, 2018

- Application dates (timings): 9-May (EGT), 16-May (LGT), 23-May (PB), 1-Jun (BLM), 15-Jun (PF), 25-Jun (GRF), and 11-Jul (BLF)
- Evaluation date: 7-July
- Untreated control infection = 40 (a) mummies/plant