

**WARNING**  
Keep out of reach of children

# Picasa®

A seed treatment fungicide for the control of Downy Mildew in Peas, and Pythium damping-off in Lucerne, Brassicas and Peas.

**Active Ingredient:** contains 350g/kg metalaxyl in the form of a wettable powder.

Registered pursuant to the ACVM Act 1997 No. P8187  
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In a transport emergency dial 111, Police or Fire Brigade.  
For specialist advice in an emergency only call: **0800 734 607 (24 hours)**.



**Net Contents: 1 Kg**

**READ LABEL BEFORE USE**

This product **MUST NOT** be used for any purpose or any manner contrary to the controls and conditions of this registration.



EPA Approval Code: HSR100459. See [www.epa.govt.nz](http://www.epa.govt.nz) for controls.  
HSNO Classifications: 6.1D, 6.3B, 6.4A, 6.5B, 6.9A, 9.1C, 9.3C

**WARNING:** Harmful if swallowed. Causes mild skin irritation. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. Causes damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Harmful to aquatic life with long-lasting effects. Harmful to terrestrial vertebrates.

**SAFETY DIRECTIONS:** When mixing or applying wear protective clothing such as overalls, boots, waterproof gloves and eye protection. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. Do not breathe dust. Wash splashes of concentrate from skin immediately. DO NOT eat, drink or smoke while using. Wash hands and face before eating, drinking or smoking and after work. Wash protective clothing after use. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Apply with well maintained and calibrated equipment.

Avoid contamination of any water supply with chemical or empty container. Avoid release to the environment. Take all reasonable steps to ensure that the substance does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area.

**STORAGE:** Store locked up in the original, unopened container in a cool, dry place, out of direct sunlight and away from stockfeed or foodstuffs. As a Class 9 Substance with Ecotoxicity Classifications, storage must be carried out in such a manner as to prevent contamination of waterways. It is recommended that The New Zealand Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals (NZS8409) is followed. See Safety Data Sheet for further information.

**Treated seed:** Seed treated with Picasa must NOT be used for human or animal consumption and containers of treated seed must be labeled accordingly. At the time of treatment, the seed must be dyed a distinctive colour. Ensure any seeds are not accessible to birds.

**Container disposal:** Ensure the packaging is empty. Triple rinse the container and add the residue to the spray tank. Burn if circumstances, especially wind direction permit, otherwise crush and bury in an approved local authority facility.

**TOXIC TO AQUATIC LIFE:** Avoid contamination of any water supply with chemical or empty container.

**Product disposal:** Dispose of this product only by using according to the label, or at an approved landfill or other approved facility.



**FIRST AID:** If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Get medical advice/attention if you feel unwell. **IF SWALLOWED:** Call a POISON CENTER or doctor/physician if you feel unwell. **IF ON SKIN:** Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/attention. Wash contaminated clothing before reuse. **IF IN EYES:** Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/attention.

**SPILLS:** Wear appropriate protective clothing and prevent material from entering waterways. Absorb spills with inert material and place in waste containers. Wash area with water and absorb with further inert material. Dispose of waste safely (such as to a suitable landfill).

**Batch No. and Manufacturing Date:** See on packaging

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**Notice to Buyer:** Careful tests have proved that the product is suitable for the recommended purposes when used in accordance with our instructions. However, since storage and use of product are beyond our control, we do not therefore accept any liability for damage or loss of efficacy which may result from the use of this product, whether used in accordance with the directions or not. We are liable for a consistent quality of the product, but the risk of its storage and use is not borne by us.

**DISCLAIMER:**

**Warning:** Experience has shown that some strains of fungi resistant to metalaxyl isomers have developed, resulting in a reduction in the efficacy of the product and thus in yield losses. Since the occurrence of resistance cannot be foreseen, Adria New Zealand Limited accepts no responsibility for any loss or damage to crops resulting from failure of Picasa to control resistant strains.

**GENERAL INFORMATION:**

Picasa is a systemic seed treatment fungicide for the control of the soil-borne disease damping-off (Pythium spp.) and the primary infection of Downy Mildew (both soil and seed-borne). Picasa is safe on all varieties of Peas, Lucerne and Brassicas and protects the young plants by the active ingredient penetrating the seed coat and translocating systemically throughout the growing seedling. The control of primary infection of Downy Mildew also reduces secondary infection. Picasa does not affect the nitrogen fixing process of the Rhizobium inoculant used on lucerne. **Note:** As treatment with Picasa may affect the flow rate of seed through drills, recalibrate drill before sowing.

**MIXING**

**To prepare the suspension -**

Partly fill the mixing tank with water and add the required quantity of Picasa to the water. Switch on agitation system or stir manually and add the remainder of the water to the required volume.

**To apply the suspension -**

The seed treater should be calibrated with Picasa before use as flow characteristics may not be the same as for other seed treatments. Add the suspension at the start of the conveyor to ensure satisfactory seed coverage and maintain agitation to prevent settling out.

**EQUIPMENT**

Picasa can be applied in any calibrated continuous flow seed treater or rotating drum. Thoroughly wash all treating equipment after use.

**COMPATIBILITY**

Picasa is compatible with other commonly used seed treatment fungicides and insecticides. It is preferable that seed should be sown in the season of treatment.

**IT IS AN OFFENCE for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds.**

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE:**

Crop	Disease	Rate	Critical Comments
Brassicas	Damping-off ( <i>Pythium</i> )	150g in a minimum of 500ml of water/100kg seed	Apply as a seed coat.
Lucerne	Damping-off ( <i>Pythium</i> )	150g in a minimum of 1 litre of water/100kg seed	Mix the lucerne inoculant in the water first before adding Picasa to form a suspension. Apply as a seed coat.
Peas	Downy Mildew, Damping-off ( <i>Pythium</i> )	200g in a minimum of 500ml of water/100kg seed	Apply as a seed coat to ensure adequate coverage. <b>Note:</b> As Picasa controls only the seed and soil-borne primary infection phases of Downy Mildew, a delayed airborne secondary infection may occur.