

# Picasa<sup>®</sup>

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



**Active Ingredient:** 350g/kg metalaxyl

**Chemical Group:** Phenylamide

**Formulation:** Wettable powder

**Pack Size:** 1kg

- ✓ Effective against Downy mildew and Pythium Damping-off.
- ✓ Contact and systemic activity.
- ✓ Effective against key establishment diseases.

## About Picasa:

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. It is an offence to use this product on animals.**

## Directions for use:

Crop	Do	Rate	Critical Comments
Brassicas	Damping-off (Pythium)	150 g in a minimum of 500 ml of water /100 kg seed	Apply as a seed coat.
Lucerne	Damping-off (Pythium)	150 g in a minimum of 1 litre of water /100 kg 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 (Pythium)	200 g in a minimum of 500 ml of water /100 kg 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.