







DESTRUCTION OF SCLEROTIA

# **REDUCE SCLEROTINIA** IN TOPSOIL FOR THE **LONG TERM**

Protect your plants from sclerotia of *Sclerotinia sclerotiorum* and *Sclerotinia minor*. These fungi are responsible for white mold lesions causing crop wilting and death. LALSTOP CONTANS WG significantly reduces the expression of symptoms on sensitive crops by reducing the level of inoculum in contaminated topsoils.

#### **TARGETED PESTS:**





## **ADVANTAGES**

- Based on a naturally occurring fungus, that can be used safely when used according to the label directions.
- Flexibility of application: Pre-planting/planting/transplanting or after harvest (on crop residues).
- Compatible with most IPM programs.
- No known risks for resistance due to multiple modes of action.

#### MODES OF ACTION

Following the application of LALSTOP CONTANS WG, its incorporation into the soil allows the contained spores to make contact with the sclerotia.

The germinating spores of C. minitans CON/M/91-08 then penetrate these sclerotia through their germ tube (secretion of B-1.3-glucanases) and produce a mycelium.

This mycelium attacks and destroys the sclerotia. Infected sclerotia are then unable to generate apothecia or produce mycelium of *Sclerotinia* spp.



# **CHARACTERISTICS**

#### **Registration number:**

29066 Pest Control Products Act

#### **Active Ingredient**

Coniothyrium minitans, strain CON/M/91-08.....5.0%

Contains a minimum of 1.0 x 109 CFU/q

#### Package Size

20 kg

#### **Storage information**

- 2 years at 4°C
- 3 weeks at 15°C
- 2 weeks at 20°C
- 3 days at 30°C

PHI: Up to and including day of harvest

Always read and follow label instructions.

# **REGISTERED CROPS\***

- Lettuce
- Snap Beans
- Carrots
- Cabbage
- Tomato
- Pepper
- Eggplant
- Celery
- Ornamental Plants (cut flowers)

\*The product can also be applied before the field lies fallow or before sowing/planting a non-susceptible crop, provided that the soil is not plowed before planting the susceptible crop so as to avoid allowing untreated sclerotia from lower soil layers to infect the top soil.



### **CROP CYCLE DOSE MANAGEMENT**







Soil preparation

**Sowing / Planting** 

**Harvest** 

#### **APPLICATION RATES**

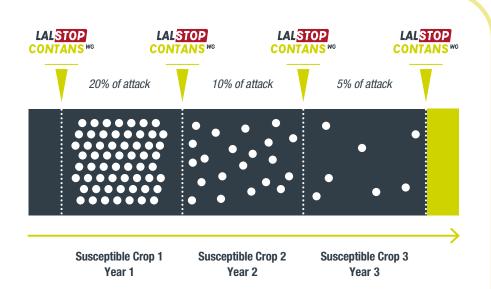
Crop	Pre-Planting/Planting/Transplanting			Onto crop residues
Lettuce, Snap Beans, Carrots, Cabbage, Tomato, Pepper, Eggplant or Celery	OR	2 - 4 kg/ha		
		2 - 4 kg/ha	+	2 kg/ha
Ornamental Plant (Cut Flowers)	OR	4 kg/ha	+	
		4 kg/ha		0.5 - 2 kg/ha

LALSTOP CONTANS WG is applied with conventional spraying equipment on fresh, moist soil with little clods. LALSTOP CONTANS WG must be quickly and homogeneously incorporated into the first centimeters of the soil.

#### **ROTATION MANAGEMENT**

Sclerotia are the long-term resting spores of Sclerotinia. Buried with plant debris during cultivation, they can survive in the soil for a maximum of 10 years. Brought to the surface by tillage, they germinate and allow the disease to spread again.

In situations of heavy infestation, the application of LALSTOP CONTANS WG allows a decrease in pressure by reducing the stock of sclerotia. In this case, the best results are obtained in a rotation with LALSTOP CONTANS WG applications over several years.



#### **About Lallemand Plant Care**

For over 100 years, Lallemand has been an expert in yeast and bacteria manufacturing. It is now a global leader in the development, production, and marketing of microorganisms for various industries. Using sound science and know-how, Lallemand Plant Care provides effective microbial-based solutions that deliver agronomic, economic, and sustainable value to growers.

