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WASHINGTON STATE CAPTAN USE SUMMARY

- Captan is a non-systemic phthalimide fungicide used to control diseases of many fruit, ornamental and vegetable crops. It improves fruit finish by giving it a healthy, bright colored appearance. It is used in agricultural production as well as by the home gardener.
- Captan is a general use pesticide (GUP) although most uses of the product on food crops were cancelled in the United States in 1989. Captan may be found formulations with a wide range of other pesticides.
- Captan is available in dust, spray powder, liquid and flowable formulations.
- Captan is classified toxicity category IV practically non-toxic. Products containing captan bear the signal words, "Danger" or "Caution" if packaged in concentrated form because it can be irritating to the skin and eyes. Captan belongs to the pthalamide chemical class.
- Major crop uses in Washington State, listed alphabetically, are as follows:

СКОР	WASS* 2001 EST. ACRES PLANTED	EST. % ACRES TREATED	EST. LBS. A.I./ACRE	# OF APPS	EST. ACRES TREATED	EST. LBS. A.I. APPLIED
Apples	168,000	5	4	2	8,400	16,800
Blueberries	2,000	50	1.5	4	1,000	6,000
Cherries**	22,000					
Peaches & Nectarines	2,700	10	4	1	420	1,680
Plums/Prunes	1,000			•		
Raspberries & canefruit	9,500	100	**	**	9,500	87,800
Strawberries	1,600			•		

^{*} Washington Agricultural Statistics Service

^{**} See narrative for breakdown of usage between northwestern and southwestern Washington State.

MAJOR USES (listed alphabetically):

The major use listing supplies the most commonly used formulations of the active ingredient. No discrimination or endorsement is intended.

The pesticide labels take precedence over any information contained herein. It is the responsibility of the user to comply with the label directions provided.

The following pesticide use summary reflects the general pesticide practices for the listed commodities. The use information is not intended to reflect the pesticide application practices of any individual.

APPLES:

- Apples are grown primarily in Yakima (75,264 acres), Grant (33,615 acres), Okanogan (24,164 acres), Benton (18,425 acres), Chelan (17,096 acres), Douglas (14,383 acres), Franklin and Walla Walla counties.
- Fungicides are rotated for resistance management, alternating or tank-mixing fungicides that have a different mode of action. Growers may use 5-6 sprays per growing season to control infections, and thus need a considerable variety of fungicides in order to both obtain good results and practice resistance management.
- Rally, Elite, or Procure are the most commonly used fungicides. These applications are not frequent in dry areas.
- Captan is used as an emergency disease management product. If it is a dry season, the use may be zero.
- If there is a very wet spring or overhead sprinklers are used, captan (Captan 50WP) is used to control apple scab and mildew.
- If used, Captan (Captan 50WP) is most commonly applied at a rate of 6 pounds a.i. per acre during the 2 –3 weeks after bloom (early June).

BLUEBERRIES:

- Blueberries are grown primarily in Skagit (550 acres), Whatcom (450 acres), Lewis (170 acres), Clark (130 acres) and Thurston counties.
- Fungicides are rotated for resistance management but with this chemical the use patterns vary with production area as follows:

Southwestern WA (Lewis & Cowlitz counties)

- The only current use for captan (Captan 50WP) is control of gray mold (*Botrytis cinerea*).
 - o Ground applied at 10 14 day intervals during bloom (late April/late May)
 - o Typically rate 4-5 pounds (2-2.4 pounds a.i.) per acre.
 - o 2 applications per season
- Captan (Captan 50WP) may be ground applied to control mummy berry. However, captan is not as effective against mummyberry as propiconozole (Orbit WA Section 18 # 03-WA-10), which is the preferred fungicide.
- Captan (Captan 50WP) is no longer used to control Alternaria fruit rot and Anthacnose. The fungi are more effectively controlled with azoxystrobin.

Northwestern WA (Skagit & Whatcom counties)

- The only current use for captan (Captan 50WP) is control of gray mold (*Botrytis cinerea*).
 - o Ground applied at 10 14 day intervals during bloom (late April/late May)
 - o Typically rate 2-4 pounds (1-2) pounds a.i.) per acre.
 - o 3-5 applications per season
 - o Growers may substitute Captan 4F at a rate of 1 –2 quarts per acre for the last one or two sprays reduce visible spray residue on the fruit.
- Captan (Captan 50WP) may be ground applied to control mummy berry. However, captan is not as effective against mummyberry as propiconozole (Orbit WA Section 18 # 03-WA-10), which is the preferred fungicide.
- Captan (Captan 50WP) is no longer used to control Alternaria fruit rot and Anthacnose. The fungi are more effectively controlled with azoxystrobin.

CHERRIES:

• Cherries are grown primarily in Yakima (75,264 acres), Grant (33,615 acres), Okanogan (24,164 acres), Benton (18,425 acres), Chelan (17,096 acres), Douglas (14,383 acres), Franklin and Walla Walla counties.

PEACHES & NECTARINES:

- Peaches & nectarines are produced in central Washington State with approximately 2,700 acres of peaches and 1,500 acres of nectarines planted in 2001.
- Fungicides are rotated for resistance management, alternating or tank-mixing fungicides that have a different mode of action. Rally, Elite, or Procure are the most commonly used fungicides. These applications are not frequent in dry areas.
- Captan is used as an emergency disease management product. If it is a dry season, the use may be zero. Captan is not a primary use fungicide.
- If used, captan (Captan 50WP) may be applied at a rate of 4 8 pounds (2 4 pounds a.i.) per acre to control brown rot.
 - o Applications occur during blooming period:
 - ✓ Early pink bud (early April)
 - ✓ Full bloom and/or (second week of April)
 - ✓ Petal fall (mid-April)
- Captan (Captan 50WP) may also be applied at a rate of 8 pounds (4 pounds a.i.) per acre to control shothole (coryneum blight).
 - o Applications occur as follows:
 - ✓ First 50% leaf fall in late autumn (November)
 - ✓ Second during the dormant season (January March)
 - ✓ Third shuck fall (late April)

PLUMS & PRUNES:

- Prunes & plums are produced in central Washington State with an estimated 1,000 acres planted in 2001.
- Captan is used as an emergency disease management product. If it is a dry season, the use may be zero. Captan is not a primary use fungicide.

- If used, captan (Captan 50WP) may be applied at a rate of 4 6 pounds (2 3) pounds a.i.) per acre to control brown rot.
 - o Applications occur during blooming period:
 - ✓ Early pink bud (early April)
 - ✓ Full bloom and/or (second week of April)
 - ✓ Petal fall (mid-April)
- Captan (Captan 50WP) may also be applied at a rate of 4 6 pounds (2 3) pounds a.i.) per acre during full bloom to control russeting (russet scab).

RASPBERRIES AND CANEFRUIT:

• Seventy-seven percent (77%) of all raspberries grown in Washington State are grown in Whatcom County (6,400 acres). The remaining raspberry acreage is found in Skagit (1,330 acres), Clark (860 acres), Cowlitz (600 acres) and Pierce (110 acres) counties.

Southwestern WA (Cowlitz counties)

- Captan (Captan 50WP) may be applied with another fungicide with a different mode of activity to control fruit rot (*Botrytis cinerea*).
 - o Applications of Captan 50WP at a rate of 4 pounds (2 pounds a.i.) per acre begin at 5% first bloom (May) and then follow a 7 10-day interval, rotating captan to cyprodinil + fludioxonil (Switch 62.5WG), then back to captan.
 - o Typically 3 applications are made.
 - o Average total usage is 12 pounds (6 pounds a.i.) per year.
 - o If growing conditions are wet, the Switch 62.5WG application will be held off and captan is applied as the last application of fungicide.
- Captan may be rotated with fenhexamid (Elevate 50WDG) in place of cyprodinil + fludioxonil (Switch 62.5WG), making the rotation Captan 50WP/Elevate 50WDG. See rotation above.

Northwestern WA (Skagit & Whatcom counties)

- Captan (Captan 50WP) is applied with another fungicide with a different mode of activity to control fruit rot (*Botrytis cinerea*).
 - o Applications of Captan 50WP at a rate of 4 pounds (2 pounds a.i.) per acre begin at 5% first bloom (May) and then follow a 7 10-day interval, rotating captan to cyprodinil + fludioxonil (Switch 62.5WG), then back to captan.
 - o Typically 5 6 applications are made.
 - o Average total usage is 20 pounds (10 pounds a.i.) per year.
 - o If growing conditions are wet, the Switch 62.5WG application will be held off and captan is applied as the last application of fungicide.

STRAWBERRIES:

- Strawberries are grown in western Washington in Whatcom (390 acres), Skagit (360 acres), Clark (190 acres), Pierce (160 acres) and Thurston counties.
- Captan (Captan 50WP) is control of gray mold (*Botrytis cinerea*).
 - o Ground applied at 10 14 day intervals during bloom (late April/late May) at a rate of 3 6 pounds (1.5 4.3) pounds a.i.) per acre. It is only moderately effective.
- Captan (Captan 50WP) may also be applied at 3 6 pounds (1.5 4.3 pounds a.i.) per acre to control common leaf spot.

PRODUCT NAMES AND LABELED CROP:
A complete list of all products currently registered for use in Washington State and their respective labeled uses is attached.

PRODUCT NAME	CROP	
AGROX PREMIERE	CORN (FIELD)	
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AGROX PREMIERE	CORN (SWEET)	
AGROX PREMIERE	CORN (SWEET)	
AGROX PREMIERE	POPCORN	
AGROX PREMIERE	POPCORN	
CAPTAN 400	ALFALFA	
CAPTAN 400	BARLEY	
CAPTAN 400	BEAN (DRY)	
CAPTAN 400	BEAN (GREEN)	
CAPTAN 400	BEET	
CAPTAN 400	BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL	
CAPTAN 400	BROCCOLI	
CAPTAN 400	BRUSSELS SPROUT	
CAPTAN 400	CABBAGE	
CAPTAN 400	CANTALOUPE	
CAPTAN 400	CAULIFLOWER	
CAPTAN 400	CLOVER	
CAPTAN 400	CORN (FIELD)	
CAPTAN 400	CORN (SWEET)	
CAPTAN 400	COWPEA	
CAPTAN 400	CUCUMBER	
CAPTAN 400	FLAX	
CAPTAN 400	GRASS	
CAPTAN 400	LENTIL	
CAPTAN 400	LESPEDEZA	
CAPTAN 400	MUSKMELON	
CAPTAN 400	MUSTARD	
CAPTAN 400	OAT	
CAPTAN 400	PEA (DRY)	
CAPTAN 400	PEA (GREEN)	
CAPTAN 400	PEPPER	
CAPTAN 400	PUMPKIN	
CAPTAN 400	RADISH	
CAPTAN 400	RAPE GREENS	
CAPTAN 400	RYE	
CAPTAN 400	SORGHUM	
CAPTAN 400	SOYBEAN	
CAPTAN 400	SPINACH	
CAPTAN 400	SQUASH (SUMMER TYPES)	

CAPTAN 400	SQUASH (WINTER TYPES)
CAPTAN 400	SUGARBEET
CAPTAN 400	SUNFLOWER
CAPTAN 400	SWISS CHARD
CAPTAN 400	TURNIP
CAPTAN 400	WATERMELON
CAPTAN 400	WHEAT
CAPTAN 5% POTATO SEED TREATER	POTATO
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	APPLE
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	APPLE (POST HARVEST)
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	APRICOT
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	BLUEBERRY
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	BULB
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	CHERRY
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	CHERRY (POST HARVEST)
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	FLOWER
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	GRAPE
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	GRASS
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	GREENHOUSE
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	LAWN
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	NECTARINE
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	ORNAMENTAL
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	PEACH
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	PEAR (POST HARVEST)
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	PLUM
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	PRUNE
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	ROSE
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	SHRUB
CAPTAN 50 WETTABLE POWDER	STRAWBERRY
CAPTAN 50WP	APPLE
CAPTAN 50WP	APPLE (POST HARVEST)
CAPTAN 50WP	APRICOT
CAPTAN 50WP	BLUEBERRY
CAPTAN 50WP	BULB
CAPTAN 50WP	CHERRY
CAPTAN 50WP	CHERRY (POST HARVEST)
CAPTAN 50WP	DECIDUOUS/SHADE TREE
CAPTAN 50WP	FLOWER
CAPTAN 50WP	FLOWER (GREENHOUSE)
CAPTAN 50WP	GRAPE
CAPTAN 50WP	GRASS
CAPTAN 50WP	GREENHOUSE
CAPTAN 50WP	LAWN
CAPTAN 50WP	NECTARINE
CAPTAN 50WP	ORNAMENTAL

CAPTAN 50WP	ORNAMENTAL TREE
CAPTAN 50WP	PEACH
CAPTAN 50WP	PEAR (POST HARVEST)
CAPTAN 50WP	PLUM
CAPTAN 50WP	PRUNE
CAPTAN 50WP	ROSE
CAPTAN 50WP	ROSE (GREENHOUSE)
CAPTAN 50WP	SHRUB
CAPTAN 50WP	SHRUB (GREENHOUSE)
CAPTAN 50WP	STRAWBERRY
CAPTAN 50WP	TURF
CAPTAN 50WP (RASP/BLAC)	BLACKBERRY
CAPTAN 50WP (RASP/BLAC)	RASPBERRY
CAPTAN 7.5 DUST FUNGICIDE	РОТАТО
CAPTAN 80-WP	APPLE
CAPTAN 80-WP	APPLE (POST HARVEST)
CAPTAN 80-WP	APRICOT
CAPTAN 80-WP	BLUEBERRY
CAPTAN 80-WP	BULB
CAPTAN 80-WP	CHERRY
CAPTAN 80-WP	CHERRY (POST HARVEST)
CAPTAN 80-WP	DECIDUOUS/SHADE TREE
CAPTAN 80-WP	FLOWER
CAPTAN 80-WP	FLOWER (GREENHOUSE)
CAPTAN 80-WP	GRAPE
CAPTAN 80-WP	GRASS
CAPTAN 80-WP	GREENHOUSE
CAPTAN 80-WP	NECTARINE
CAPTAN 80-WP	ORNAMENTAL
CAPTAN 80-WP	ORNAMENTAL (GREENHOUSE)
CAPTAN 80-WP	ORNAMENTAL TREE
CAPTAN 80-WP	PEACH
CAPTAN 80-WP	PEAR (POST HARVEST)
CAPTAN 80-WP	PLUM
CAPTAN 80-WP	PRUNE
CAPTAN 80-WP	ROSE
CAPTAN 80-WP	ROSE (GREENHOUSE)
CAPTAN 80-WP	SHRUB
CAPTAN 80-WP	SHRUB (GREENHOUSE)
CAPTAN 80-WP	STRAWBERRY
CAPTAN 80-WP	TURF
CAPTEC 4L	APPLE
CAPTEC 4L	APPLE (POST HARVEST)
CAPTEC 4L	APRICOT
CAPTEC 4L	BLUEBERRY

CAPTEC 4L	BULB
CAPTEC 4L	CHERRY
CAPTEC 4L	CHERRY (POST HARVEST)
CAPTEC 4L	FLOWER
CAPTEC 4L	FLOWER (GREENHOUSE)
CAPTEC 4L	GRAPE
CAPTEC 4L	GRASS SEED CROP
CAPTEC 4L	GREENHOUSE
CAPTEC 4L	NECTARINE
CAPTEC 4L	ORNAMENTAL
CAPTEC 4L	PEACH
CAPTEC 4L	PEAR (POST HARVEST)
CAPTEC 4L	PLUM
CAPTEC 4L	PRUNE
CAPTEC 4L	ROSE
CAPTEC 4L	ROSE (GREENHOUSE)
CAPTEC 4L	SHRUB
CAPTEC 4L	SHRUB (GREENHOUSE)
CAPTEC 4L	STRAWBERRY
CAPTEC 4L	TURF
CAPTEVATE 68 WDG FUNGICIDE	BLUEBERRY
CAPTEVATE 68 WDG FUNGICIDE	STRAWBERRY
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	APPLE
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	APPLE (POST HARVEST)
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	APRICOT
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	BLUEBERRY
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	BULB
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	CHERRY
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	CHERRY (POST HARVEST)
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	FLOWER
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	GRAPE
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	GRASS
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	GREENHOUSE
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	NECTARINE
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	ORNAMENTAL
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	PEACH
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	PLUM
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	PRUNE
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	ROSE
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	SHRUB
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	STORED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE
DREXEL CAPTAN 4L FUNGICIDE	STRAWBERRY
DREXEL CAPTAN 50W (CANEBERRIES)	BLACKBERRY
DREXEL CAPTAN 50W (CANEBERRIES)	RASPBERRY
DREXEL CAPTAN 50W FUNGICIDE	APPLE

DREXEL CAPTAN 50W FUNGICIDE	APPLE (POST HARVEST)		
DREXEL CAPTAN 50W FUNGICIDE	APRICOT		
DREXEL CAPTAN 50W FUNGICIDE	BLUEBERRY		
DREXEL CAPTAN 50W FUNGICIDE	BULB		
DREXEL CAPTAN 50W FUNGICIDE	CHERRY		
DREXEL CAPTAN 50W FUNGICIDE	CHERRY (POST HARVEST)		
DREXEL CAPTAN 50W FUNGICIDE	FLOWER		
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DREXEL CAPTAN 50W FUNGICIDE	GRASS		
DREXEL CAPTAN 50W FUNGICIDE	GREENHOUSE		
DREXEL CAPTAN 50W FUNGICIDE	NECTARINE		
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DREXEL CAPTAN 50W FUNGICIDE	PRUNE		
DREXEL CAPTAN 50W FUNGICIDE	ROSE		
DREXEL CAPTAN 50W FUNGICIDE	SHRUB		
DREXEL CAPTAN 50W FUNGICIDE	STORED FRUIT AND VEGETABLE		
DREXEL CAPTAN 50W FUNGICIDE	STRAWBERRY		
ENHANCE VITAVAX-CAPTAN 20-20	BARLEY		
ENHANCE VITAVAX-CAPTAN 20-20	OAT		
ENHANCE VITAVAX-CAPTAN 20-20	SOYBEAN		
ENHANCE VITAVAX-CAPTAN 20-20	WHEAT		
FUNGITROL C FUNGICIDE	FORMULATING/MANUFACTURING		
KERNEL GUARD	CORN (FIELD)		
KERNEL GUARD	CORN (SWEET)		
RIVAL FLOWABLE	BEAN (DRY)		
RIVAL FLOWABLE	SOYBEAN		
RIVAL FLOWABLE	WHEAT		
SEEDMATE ISOTOX SEED TREATER F	BEAN (DRY)		
SEEDMATE ISOTOX SEED TREATER F	BEAN (GREEN)		
SEEDMATE ISOTOX SEED TREATER F	BEAN (LIMA)		
SEEDMATE ISOTOX SEED TREATER F	CORN (FIELD)		
SEEDMATE ISOTOX SEED TREATER F	CORN (SWEET)		
SEEDMATE ISOTOX SEED TREATER F	PEA (DRY)		
SEEDMATE ISOTOX SEED TREATER F	PEA (GREEN)		
SEEDMATE ISOTOX SEED TREATER F	POPCORN		
SEEDMATE ISOTOX SEED TREATER F	SOYBEAN		
SEEDMATE ISOTOX SEED TREATER F	SUNFLOWER		

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NW Berry and Grape Information Network: http://berrygrape.orst.edu/

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