

# TransCel® Technology Benefits



- UK based state of the art R&D laboratories and formulation plant
- Research chemists, biochemists and regulatory experts
- Development of improved agrochemical delivery systems
- Application of novel formulation technologies to generic-proprietary products



## TRANSCEL<sup>®</sup> TECHNOLOGY



### Overview

- Agform's TransCel<sup>®</sup> technology produces formulations of insoluble agrochemical actives, as nanosuspensions.
- Unlike ordinary suspension concentrates, with particle size ranges of 2-5 microns, TransCel<sup>®</sup> formulations have particle size ranges of 0.2 0.5 microns.
- When compared with suspension concentrates, nanosuspensions not only enhance dissolution rates, but improve solubility as well and hence, provide a higher bioavailability of the active material formulated in this way.
- Advantages of TransCel<sup>®</sup> technology over SC's.
  - Increased bio-availability due to enhanced solubility and dissolution rate.
  - High adhesiveness.
  - High physical stability due to absence of aggregation and crystal growth.
  - Improved biological performance.
- The increase in biological activity provided by TransCel<sup>®</sup> technology has been demonstrated over years of greenhouse, field trial and commercial use. Products utilizing this technology include Whip<sup>®</sup>, a herbicide containing diflufenican, Hopper<sup>®</sup>, a herbicide mixture of flufenacet and diflufenican and Soar<sup>®</sup>, a fungicide product containing azoxystrobin, formulated as nanosuspensions.



- Exploring the benefits to other actives
- Application to herbicides, fungicides, insecticides and biological compounds
- Excellent results with azoxystrobin and diflufenican
- UK & EU trials indicate comparable levels of fungal control using Soar<sup>®</sup> at less than half rate of Amistar<sup>®</sup>
- UK trials indicate comparable levels of weed control using Whip<sup>®</sup> at less than half rate of Hurricane<sup>®</sup>





#### Azoxystrobin 250 g/l Nanosuspension



#### The Tyndall Effect



Light passing through a Soar<sup>®</sup> spray suspension where the scattered blue light dominates, giving the nanosuspension a blue appearance, compared to a standard suspension.



## Soar<sup>®</sup> Trials Results

68 Sites – Maritime & Mediterranean Zones



### **Trials Summary**

Soar<sup>®</sup> was safe to winter wheat & winter barley at all rates in all trials over both seasons. Enhancement in yield recorded

2015: 24 Sites

Soar <sup>®</sup> at only 94 gai/ha provided similar control to Amistar <sup>®</sup>/Ortiva<sup>®</sup> at 250 gai/ha against SEPTTR & PYRNTE

2016: 27 Sites

- Target Wheat: SEPTTR (PUCCSS), Barley: PYRNTE (PUCCSS)
- Good disease levels in many trials in both North & South
- In general across both zones, 125 gai/ha of Soar <sup>®</sup> was required to consistently match the disease control seen from Amistar <sup>®</sup> / Ortiva <sup>®</sup> at 250 gai/ha against SEPTTR & PYRNTE

2021: 17 Sites

- Target Wheat: SEPTTR (PUCCSS), Barley: PYRNTE (PUCCSS)
- Again, only 125 gai/ha of Soar <sup>®</sup> was required to consistently match the disease control seen from Amistar <sup>®</sup> / Ortiva <sup>®</sup> at 250 gai/ha against SEPTTR & PYRNTE



## Soar<sup>®</sup> Grower Trials



#### Soar<sup>®</sup> Azoxystrobin – Spring 2018 *Winter Barley Yield*



Yield (t/ha) ——Specific Weight (kg/hl)

Treatment List	Applied: 23/04/2018		Applied: 09/05/2018					
Tet as	Application A - T1 (GS31)		Application B - T2 (GS39-49)		Brown Rust (%)	Yield (t/ha) @15% m.c.	Yield % Untreated	Specific Weight (kg/hl)
irt no.	Product/s	Rate/ha	Product/s	Rate/ha	17/05/2018	17/07/2018	17/07/2018	17/07/2018
1	Untreated		Untreated		1.3	8.69	100.0	63.6
17	Helix + Amistar	0.6 + 0.4	Kestrel + Amistar	0.5 + 0.3	0.0	8.89	102.3	64.1
20	Helix + Soar	0.6 + 0.4	Kestrel + Soar	0.5 + 0.3	0.0	9.00	103.5	64.7
21	Helix + Soar	0.6 + 0.2	Kestrel + Soar	0.5 + 0.15	0.0	9.02	103.8	63.9









Yield as % Untreated



Soar<sup>®</sup> – Winter 2022 *Winter Wheat Yield* 





## Recoup<sup>®</sup> Grower Trials



TransCel<sup>®</sup> Azoxystrobin – Spring 2018 Winter Oil Seed Rape Yield

WOSR Flowering Fungicide Trial – Lenham Yield by Fungicide and Timing



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Fungicide Programme	Yellow Bud	Full Flower	Mean
Kestrel 0.5 + Recoup 0.4	5.03	4.60	4.82
Kestrel 0.5 + Amistar 0.4	4.80	4.39	4.60
Kestrel 0.5 + Priori Xtra 0.5	4.71	4.46	4.59
Mean	4.85	4.48	

Yield (t/ha) @ 9% m.c.

Untreated = 4.62t/ha



## Herbicide Trials Results





Diflufenican 500 g/l Nanosuspension



### Whip<sup>®</sup> Efficacy Data – 2021

Whip<sup>®</sup> at all rates was safe to winter wheat & winter barley in all trials during 2020-2021:

Target Winter Wheat: Control of broad leaved weeds and grasses in comparison with Hurricane<sup>®</sup>

• Whip<sup>®</sup> at 62.5 gai/ha provided similar control to Hurricane<sup>®</sup> at 125 gai/ha





### Flufenacet 400 g/l – Diflufenican 100 g/l Nanosuspension



Figure 1: Efficacy Results 2017 – 10 Sites





#### Figure 2: Efficacy Results 2018 – 10 Sites





Figure 3: Small Plot Crop Yield 2018 - 10 sites





### Hopper<sup>®</sup> Yield Benefits

Product	<b>Cost of Treatment/ha*</b>	Yield Improvement Value/ha**
Hopper®	£32	£80
Crystal <sup>®</sup>	£50	£57
Pincer®	£30	£40

\* Distributor price

\*\* Assuming wheat price of £137/tonne

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