

# PBI-GORDON FUNGICIDE ASSURANCE PROGRAM

## SPRING DEAD SPOT



### PROTECT YOUR GREENS WITH THE PBI-GORDON FUNGICIDE ASSURANCE PROGRAM

The results of Kabuto® speak for themselves. Trials in several states demonstrate sequential or single applications of Kabuto® provide outstanding control of spring dead spot. The two primary pathogens that cause spring dead spot infect various plant structures of bermudagrass, including roots, rhizomes, and stolons. Infection occurs predominately in the fall, when soil temperatures are between 50° and 75° F. However, infection may occur into winter. This disease reoccurs in the same areas, and severity increases over time.

Kabuto Fungicide SC, applied preventively in the fall, has been proven to significantly decrease the incidence of spring dead spot the following spring.

PBI-Gordon Corporation is committed to your success. By following one of the prescribed fungicide programs outlined below, you are guaranteed 90% or better control of spring dead spot on your bermudagrass putting greens<sup>^</sup>.



#### Fungicide Assurance Program for Spring Dead Spot on Bermudagrass Putting Greens

Application #*	Two Applications	Single Application
	All Rates are per 1,000 sq. ft.	
1	Kabuto (1.6 fl. oz.)	Kabuto (3.2 fl. oz.)
2	Kabuto (1.6 fl. oz.)	

\*2 gal./1,000 sq. ft. carrier volume required for application

<sup>^</sup>Terms and conditions apply

## APPLICATION NOTES:

- All Kabuto applications must have immediate post application irrigation of at least 0.125" following application.

### Two Applications

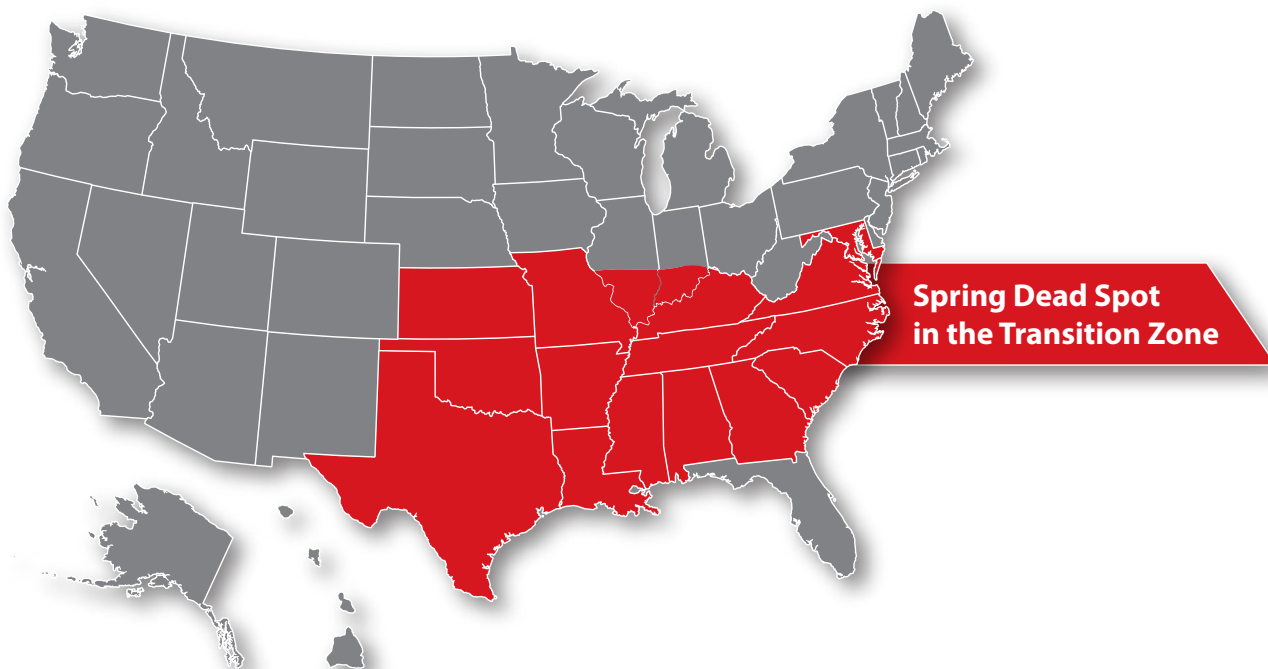
- Make the first application when the average 5-day, 2" soil depth temperature declines to 70° F.
- Make the second application as soon as 14 days after the initial application, but should be timed when the 2" soil temperature has declined to 60° F for a 5-day average.

### Single Application

- Make the application when the 2" soil temperature for 5-day average drops between 55-65° F.
- It is better to be a bit late with the application than to be too early. Pursue application when soil temps are below 65° F, but before soil temps are below 55° F.

## FUNGICIDE ASSURANCE PROCESS:

- Follow prescribed application and product use rates recommended for effective control of bermudagrass greens in AL, AR, DE, GA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MD, MO, MS, NC, OK, SC, TN, TX, VA.
- Claims will require spray records including soil temperature, carrier volume, and post app irrigation at the time of treatment.
- If spring dead spot does develop in treated areas that results in unacceptable turfgrass quality and playability of greens, a claim must be submitted to your PBI-Gordon Representative no later than May 15<sup>th</sup> of the year following the application.
- In instances where distinguishing between spring dead spot and winter kill is not easily discernable, diagnostic confirmation may be required.
- An authorized PBI-Gordon Representative will make a final determination on any product claim.
- Assurance is limited to the acres of putting surfaces originally treated.



Spring Dead Spot  
in the Transition Zone

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- PBI-Gordon will pay for replacement products but will not pay for application costs.
- PBI-Gordon's determination as to whether less than acceptable control exists will be final.
- All spray records showing rates, date of application, watering amounts, etc. will be required by PBI-Gordon. No claims will be processed without full spray records and corresponding documentation.
- The golf course must have purchased product used from an authorized PBI-Gordon distributor within the last two market years.
- PBI-Gordon Corporation reserves the right to audit, modify or terminate this program at any time.
- Program not available where prohibited by law.

Contact the PBI-Gordon Technical Service Team at **1.800.884.3179** or your local PBI-Gordon Representative to learn more.

