

## Testimonials

Interface® triallist comments



**Steve Privett**  
Alresford Golf Club  
Hampshire

“ I treated three greens which are most susceptible to Fusarium with Interface®. Over the June bank holiday weekend the disease on the three trial greens vanished whereas Fusarium appeared as 2” scars on the other greens. The trial turf recovered very well, potentially quicker than normal, which I think is evidence of the StressGard® Formulation Technology doing its job. ”



**Graham Pickin**  
Thornhurst Park Golf Club  
South Yorkshire

“ I’ve had very positive results with Interface®, it kills the pathogen immediately. I’ve noticed a considerable greening up effect on the greens I’ve tested, there seems to be more vigour to the turf compared to the greens I haven’t used the product on, which is excellent. ”



**Tim Randall**  
Marsden Park Golf Club  
Lancashire

“ The turf receiving the Interface® treatment recovered really well, and continues to look greener and healthier. Clearly it not only protects the turf, but it also helps the grass to recover, and the plant’s healthier state is very visible. This is a really exciting development, especially for our corner of the UK. ”



**Jason Booth**  
Head Groundsman  
Leeds Rhinos Rugby Club

“ Over the last 6 weeks of wet and mild weather we have tried several fungicides to combat Leaf Spot but the disease was still visible and not totally under control. Then we tried Interface® and this by far was the most successful, totally eradicating the disease with no signs of Leaf Spot at all. ”



Treated with an Industry Standard Fungicide

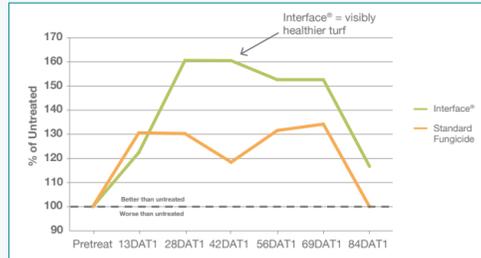


Treated with Interface® fungicide

## Results

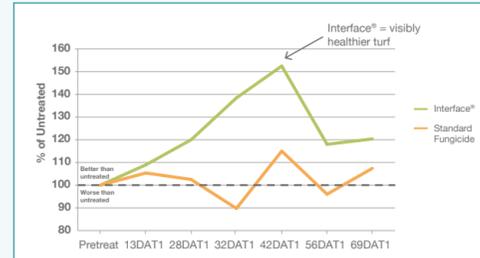
Independent trials carried out have proven results

### Improved Turf Quality



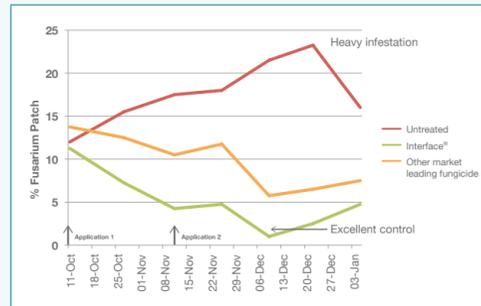
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### Improved Turf Colour



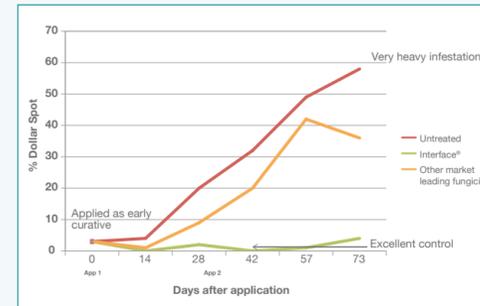
Trials conducted by Dr. Ruth Mann, STRI, October - January 2011. Turf colour improves when Interface® is used, while the other market leading fungicide tested had little or no effect on colour.

### Fusarium Patch (*Microdochium nivale*) control – Interface® used as a curative/eradicator



Trials conducted by Dr. Ruth Mann, Sports Turf Research Institute (STRI), October - January 2011. Interface® offering excellent control of Fusarium during very heavy disease pressure, other fungicides didn't perform as well.

### Dollar Spot (*Sclerotinia homoeocarpa*) control – Interface® used as an early curative



Trials conducted by an independent contractor, July - October 2009. Interface® offering excellent control of Dollar Spot during very heavy disease pressure, other fungicides didn't perform as well.

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Putting  
**Interface®**  
through its paces with  
**impressive results**

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## Introducing Interface®

For the past 18 months Bayer's latest innovation in turf fungicide, Interface® has been put through its paces by over 70 turf managers throughout the UK and Ireland. Feedback from groundsmen and greenkeepers demonstrates impressive disease control with the product performing above and beyond expectation. Bayer would like to thank all of the turf managers for participating in the development trials for Interface. Their time and feedback has been a huge help for Bayer and their experience is invaluable to other greenkeepers, groundsmen and turf professionals.

### Trial Objective

To enable field evaluation prior to product launch for the control of Fusarium Patch (*Microdochium nivale*), Anthracnose (*Colletotrichum cereale*), Red Thread (*Laetisaria fuciformis*), Dollar Spot (*Sclerotinia homeocarpa*), Leaf Spot (*Drechslera poae*) and Rust (*Puccinia cynodontis*) in managed amenity turf.

- Product Name** Interface®
- Active Ingredients** Iprodione and Trifloxystrobin
- No. of trials** 74 trials spread across the UK and Ireland
- Target Area** Golf greens, tees and fairways
- Spray Area** Up to 1000m<sup>2</sup> e.g. 2 golf greens (based on a golf green area of 500m<sup>2</sup>)

52 UK Trials  
22 Rep. of Ireland Trials

85%\* of triallists reported having a good overall impression of the product.



\* 11 out of 13 triallists surveyed. (survey is still ongoing)

## Thornhurst Golf Club King's Lynn Golf Club



**Graham Pickin**  
Course Manager

- ✓ 18 hole course
- ✓ Established woodland areas and a developed lake
- ✓ Main disease is Fusarium.

"I've had very positive results with Interface®. I applied Interface® in the Autumn when we had been experiencing damp conditions and dramatic fluctuations in temperature. I was expecting an outbreak of disease so I applied Interface® when the turf was just on the cusp of breaking out. I found that Interface® killed the pathogen immediately and six weeks later there were still no signs of disease. I've also noticed a considerable greening up effect on the greens I've tested and there seems to be more vigour to the turf compared to the greens that I haven't used the product on, which is excellent."



**Colin Robinson**  
Course Manager

- ✓ 6609 yards, Par 74, 18 holes
- ✓ Mature woodland course
- ✓ Main diseases are Fusarium and Anthracnose

"In mid-August I applied Interface® to treat a Fusarium outbreak on one of my greens. Interface® seemed to last 2-3 weeks longer than my usual fungicide which is great news. The greens treated with Interface® also retained a better colour. Overall, I was very impressed with Interface's® performance."

## Hollystown Golf club



**Joe Bedford**  
Course Manager



- ✓ 27 holes
- ✓ Parkland course
- ✓ Main disease is Fusarium

"After applying Interface® we noticed that the colour of the grass was considerably better and the plant was stronger. We saw control within 48 hours and within 7 days we had 90-95% recovery of the plant itself. The disease control lasted for about 7 weeks. There were two things that we were dealing with, firstly a Rust problem and then Fusarium which is the main disease that effects us here. The greens are small here and there is a huge amount of traffic with over 40,000 rounds of golf a year. Going forward we see Interface® as very much part of our disease control."

See Joe's full testimonial by scanning the QR code.

## Marsden Park Golf Club



**Tim Randall**  
Head Greenkeeper

- ✓ 18 hole course
- ✓ Lancashire
- ✓ Main disease is Fusarium

"Being in one of the wettest places in the UK we have a lack of soil aeration, so the course is susceptible to bouts of Fusarium as well as Anthracnose." Tim observed that, after applying the two products, there were no immediate, visible symptoms. "It was clear that both treatments cured the disease. However Interface's® unique offering became apparent over the following days."

He explains that the fungicide applications were followed by heavy snowfall which resulted in the green being covered in a foot of snow! "Yet two weeks later when the snow melted, I was surprised to see that the two sides of the green were distinctly different, with the Interface® side looking much greener and healthier."



## Alresford Golf Club



**Steve Privett**  
Course Manager

- ✓ Hosts County Amateur and PGA Tournaments
- ✓ 6004 yards, Par 69, 18 holes
- ✓ Rolling downland chalk course
- ✓ Designated Site of Importance for Nature Conservation (SINC) by Hampshire Biodiversity Information Centre
- ✓ Main diseases are Dollar Spot and Fusarium

"2012 was a year when Fusarium had been a serious problem, and I was keen to really test out the potential of Bayer's new fungicide, so I decided to apply it to the greens which are most susceptible to Fusarium in early spring.

To begin with, I did see some symptoms of Fusarium emerge so I applied a second treatment about six weeks later. Over the June bank holiday weekend the disease on the three trial greens vanished, whereas Fusarium appeared as two inch scars on the greens that hadn't been sprayed with Interface®. This was incredible because these three greens suffer from Fusarium every year, without fail."