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APRON[®] ADVANCE

SEED TREATMENT

SUSPENSION

AGRICULTURAL

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Contains 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one at 0.015% as a preservative.

**READ THE LABEL AND ATTACHED PAMPHLET BEFORE USING
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN AND ANIMALS**

REGISTRATION NO: **30627**
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

NET CONTENTS: **1 L to 1050 L**

ALL SEED TREATED WITH THIS PRODUCT MUST BE CONSPICUOUSLY COLOURED

For use with commercial seed treaters (facilities and mobile treaters).

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LABEL

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If this pest control product is to be used on a commodity that may be exported to other countries in the world and you require information on acceptable residue levels in these countries, please contact Syngenta Canada Inc. at 1-87-SYNGENTA / 1-877-964-3682.

5.0 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

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10.0 PRODUCT INFORMATION

APRON ADVANCE Seed Treatment controls certain seed-borne and soil-borne diseases of dry beans, dry peas, chickpeas and lentils. The formulation contains a colouring agent which will colour the treated seed. Thorough seed coverage will offer the best protection of the seed from seed, soil borne, and seedling diseases.

APRON ADVANCE Seed Treatment is active against a wide range of plant diseases caused by *Fusarium* spp., *Rhizoctonia* spp., *Pythium* spp., *Ascochyta* spp. and seed-borne *Colletotrichum* spp. and *Botrytis* spp.

Note: Treatment of highly mechanically scarred or damaged seed, or seed known to be of low vigour and poor quality, except for the purpose of curative control of existing disease pests, may result in reduced germination, reduced emergence and/or reduction of seed and seedling vigour. Treat a small quantity of seed using equipment similar to that planned for treating the total seed lot. Conduct germination tests on a small portion of the seed before committing the total seed lot to a selected seed treatment. Due to seed quality and seed storage conditions beyond the control of Syngenta Canada Inc. no claims are made to guarantee the germination of carry-over treated seed.

Note: Experience has shown that strains of fungus resistant to metalaxyl-M may develop. Failure

to control the disease will likely result in crop damage and/or yield losses. Since the occurrence of resistance cannot be foreseen, Syngenta Canada Inc. accepts no responsibility for any loss of, or damage to, crops resulting from the failure of APRON ADVANCE Seed Treatment to control the resistant fungus strains. If disease appears in a treated field, consult the government extension specialist immediately.

11.0 DIRECTIONS FOR USE

11.1 General Information

As this product is not registered for the control of pests in aquatic systems, DO NOT use to control aquatic pests.

DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

APRON ADVANCE Seed Treatment is a seed treatment formulation for use in commercial seed treatment plants, and for on-farm treatment using auger treating only; do not use in hopper box or seed drill. The equipment must provide uniform coverage of APRON ADVANCE Seed Treatment on the seed. Uneven seed coverage may not give the desired level of disease control. Allow the seed to dry before bagging, storing or seeding.

11.2 Seed Treatment and Inoculants

APRON ADVANCE Seed Treatment is flexible with Rhizobium based inoculants. Depending on compatibility at application, inoculants can be applied as a tank mix through simultaneous or sequential applications. Please check with inoculant manufacturers for application and compatibility details prior to use. Consult the manufacturer of the application equipment planned to be used for suitability for this application and for instructions on operation and calibration of the equipment.

Ideal storage temperature of bulk material is above freezing and below 30 °C.

Seed treated with APRON ADVANCE Seed Treatment, or a combination of APRON ADVANCE Seed Treatment and seed inoculants, may not flow through a seed drill at the same rate as untreated seed. Recalibrate the seed drill before planting treated seed. **Mixing with inoculants may increase drying time while treating, extending the processing time.**

This product contains a pigment which will colour the treated seed. However, users are responsible for ensuring that the treated seed, when dried and ready for bagging, storage or seeding has an unnatural colour. If the pigment contained in the formulation does not colour the seed adequately, additional colourant must be added to the mixture while treating the seed.

12.0 CROP USE DIRECTIONS

Apply 100 mL of APRON ADVANCE Seed Treatment per 100 kg of seed as a water-based slurry utilizing standard slurry seed treatment equipment that provides uniform seed coverage. Uneven or incomplete seed coverage may not give the desired level of disease control. Thoroughly mix

the recommended amount of APRON ADVANCE Seed Treatment into the required amount of water for the slurry treater and dilution rate to be used. Slurry volumes will vary depending on seed size. Follow the manufacturer's application instructions for the seed treatment equipment being used. Maintain constant agitation of the slurry during the treatment. Allow the seed to dry before bagging.

| Crop | Diseases Controlled |
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| Dry Beans (including lupins and dry faba beans) | Seed rot/pre-emergence damping-off, and post-emergence damping-off caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp., <i>Pythium</i> spp. and <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp. Seedling blight caused by <i>Pythium</i> spp. Anthracnose caused by seed-borne <i>Colletotrichum</i> spp. |
| Chickpeas | *Seed-borne Ascochyta blight caused by <i>Ascochyta rabiei</i> Seed rot/pre-emergence damping-off, and post-emergence damping-off caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp., <i>Pythium</i> spp. and <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp. Seedling blight caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp. and <i>Pythium</i> spp. Seed rot and seedling blight caused by seed-borne <i>Botrytis</i> spp. |
| Lentils | *Seed-borne Ascochyta blight caused by <i>Ascochyta lentis</i> Seed rot/pre-emergence damping-off, post-emergence damping-off and seedling blight caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp., <i>Pythium</i> spp. and <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp. Seedling root rot caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp. Seed rot and seedling blight caused by seed-borne <i>Botrytis</i> spp. |
| Dry Peas | *Seed-borne Ascochyta blight and foot rot caused by <i>Ascochyta pinodes</i> Seed rot/pre-emergence damping-off, post-emergence damping-off and seedling blight caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp., <i>Pythium</i> spp. and <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp. |

*Ascochyta-infected seed is an important vehicle for moving the disease into new areas of the field due to the ability of the pathogen to readily transmit from the infected seed to seedlings. APRON ADVANCE Seed Treatment will minimize the growth of fungus on the seed and prevent the movement of fungus in the field. APRON ADVANCE Seed Treatment is an important tool in an integrated approach to ascochyta management in pulse crops.

13.0 RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, please note that APRON ADVANCE Seed Treatment contains Group 1, 4 and 12 fungicides. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to APRON ADVANCE Seed Treatment and other Group 1, 4 and 12 fungicides. A gradual or total loss of pest control may occur over time if these fungicides are used repeatedly in the same fields. Other resistance mechanisms that are not linked to site of action but specific for individual chemicals, such as enhanced metabolism, may also exist. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

To delay fungicide resistance:

Where possible, rotate the use of APRON ADVANCE Seed Treatment or other Group 1, 4 and 12 fungicides with different groups that control the same pathogens.

Use tank mixtures with fungicides from a different group when such use is permitted.

Follow all appropriate directions, precautions, etc. as specified on the respective product labels.

The most conservative restrictions apply.

Fungicide use should be based on an IPM program that includes scouting, historical information related to pesticide use and crop rotation and considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.

Monitor treated fungal populations for resistance development.

If disease continues to progress after treatment with this product, do not increase the use rate. Discontinue use of this product, and switch to another fungicide with a different target site of action, if available.

Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for specific crops and pathogens.

For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact company representatives at 1-877-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) or at www.syngenta.ca.

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