



**** BASE CONTAINER****

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REGISTRATION NUMBER 31357 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

READ THE LABEL AND ATTACHED BOOKLET BEFORE USING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

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HEALTH EMERGENCY OR SPILL (24 hr):
(800) 682-5368
TRANSPORTATION (24 hr.): CHEMTREC
(800) 424-9300 or (202) 483-7616

GROWER INFORMATION:

Valent Canada, Inc.

201-230 Hanlon Creek Blvd., Guelph, Ontario, N1C 0A1 Contact Phone Number: (519) 767-9262

www.valent.ca

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TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION:

No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.

PRECAUTIONS:

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. Harmful or fatal if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin or clothing. Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Seed Treatment Workers: Workers mixing, loading, treating, clean-up, or maintaining and repairing seed treatment equipment, bagging, sewing, or stacking treated seed must wear coveralls over long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, head gear, and respiratory protection (i.e., NIOSH -approved dust-filtering respirator or fresh air hood).

A closed cab planter is required when planting treated wheat seeds.

User Safety Recommendations:

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- Wash the outside of gloves before removing.
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USE RESTRICTIONS:

- Do not use treated seed for food, feed, or oil processing.
- Due to seed quality conditions beyond the control of Valent Canada, Inc., no claims are made to guarantee germination of carry-over seed.
- Do not graze or feed livestock on treated areas for four weeks after planting.

LABELLING OF TREATED SEED:

All bags containing treated seed must be labeled or tagged as follows:

- This seed was treated with *NipsIt* SUITE Cereals OF Seed Protectant, which contains clothianidin, metalaxyl, and metconazole.
- Do not use treated seed for feed, food or oil processing.
- Store away from feeds and other foodstuffs.
- Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants and chemical-resistant gloves when handling treated seed.

- This product is toxic to aquatic invertebrates.
- Dispose of all excess treated seed. Left over treated seed may be double-sown around the headland or buried away from water sources in accordance with local requirements.
- Dispose of seed packaging in accordance with local requirements.
- Cover or incorporate spilled treated seeds.
- A closed cab planter is required when planting treated wheat seeds.

Additionally, wheat and all treated Crop Group 15 cereal seed for sale or use in Canada must be labeled with the following information:

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

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Clothianidin is a Group 4 Insecticide. Do not make any subsequent application of a Group 4 Insecticide (i.e., in-furrow or foliar application) following treatment with *NipsIt* SUITE Cereals OF Seed Protectant.

The product is formulated for use as an on-farm and commercial seed treatment product.

TANK MIXING:

This product may be tank mixed with a supplement, or with registered pest control products, whose labels also allow tank mixing, provided the entirety of both labels, including Directions For Use, Precautions, Restrictions, Environmental Precautions, and Spray Buffer Zones are followed for each product. In cases where these requirements differ between the tank mix partner labels, the most

restrictive label must be followed. Do not tank mix products containing the same active ingredient unless specifically listed on this label.

In some cases, tank mixing pest control products can result in reduced pesticide efficacy or increased host crop injury. The user should contact Valent Canada, Inc. at 519-767-9262 for information before applying any tank mix that is not specifically recommended on this label.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

NipsIt SUITE Cereals OF Seed Protectant is a ready to use product, which includes red colourant (according to regulations pertaining to the “Seeds Act”). No additional colourant, dyes, binders, polymers, or water are required.

Calibrate seed treatment equipment prior to application of *NipsIt* SUITE Cereals OF Seed Protectant to assure proper application rate is achieved. Consult with the seed treatment equipment manufacturer for guidance on the operation and proper calibration of the treating equipment, as non-uniform, inaccurate seed coverage may result in suboptimal insect or disease protection.

Apply 326 mL per 100 kg seed of *NipsIt* SUITE Cereals OF Seed Protectant using standard commercial or on-farm seed treatment equipment to secure uniform seed coverage. Allow treated seed to dry prior to bagging.

RECOMMENDED APPLICATION

Crop	Insect Claims	Disease Claims	Application Rate of <i>NipsIt</i> Suite Cereals OF Seed Protectant	Remarks
Wheat	Wireworm (suppression)	<p>Early season seed rot/ pre-emergence damping-off caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp. and <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i></p> <p>Early season seed rot/pre-emergence damping-off, post-emergence damping-off, seedling blight and seedling root rot caused by <i>Pythium</i> spp.</p> <p>Common root rot caused by <i>Cochliobolus sativus</i> (suppression)</p>	326 ml/100 kg seed	Do not make any subsequent application of a Group 4 Insecticide (i.e., in-furrow or foliar application) following treatment with <i>NipsIt</i> SUITE Cereals OF Seed Protectant.

		Common bunt (<i>Tilletia laevis</i>)		
		Loose smut (<i>Ustilago tritici</i>)		

SEED QUALITY AND STORAGE OF TREATED SEED

- Laboratory and field studies have shown that *NipsIt* SUITE Cereals OF Seed Protectant applied to seed will not adversely affect germination.
- Due to seed quality conditions beyond the control of Valent Canada, Inc., no claims are made to guarantee germination of carry-over seed. Treatment of mechanically scarred or damaged seed, or of seed known to be of low germ, low vigour and poor quality is not recommended.
- Treatment of highly mechanically damaged seed, or seed of known low vigor and poor quality, may result in reduced germination and/or reduction of seed and seedling vigor. Treat and conduct germination tests on a small portion of seed before committing the total seed lot to a selected chemical treatment. Due to seed quality conditions beyond the control of Valent Canada, Inc., no claims are made to guarantee germination of carry-over seed.

SEEDING EQUIPMENT:

NipsIt SUITE Cereals OF Seed Protectant-treated seeds may not flow through seeding equipment at the same rate as other wheat seed treatment products or untreated seed. Re-calibration of seeding equipment is recommended before planting seed treated with *NipsIt* SUITE Cereals OF Seed Protectant to insure proper planting rate in the field.

ROTATIONAL CROP RESTRICTIONS:

Corn, canola, rapeseed and wheat may be replanted at any time. A one year plantback interval is required for leafy, root and tuber vegetables (except potato). A 35-day plantback interval on cereal grains (except wheat), grasses, non-grass animal feeds, potato, soybeans and dried beans is required.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

For resistance management, please note that *NipsIt* SUITE Cereals OF Seed Protectant contains a Group 4 insecticide and Group 3 and 4 fungicides. Any insect or fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to *NipsIt* SUITE Cereals OF Seed Protectant and other Group 4 insecticides or Group 3 and 4 fungicides. A gradual or total loss of pest control may occur over time if these insecticides or fungicides are used repeatedly in the same fields. Other resistance mechanisms that are not linked to site of action but are specific for individual chemicals, such as enhanced metabolism, may also exist. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

To delay pest resistance:

- Where possible, rotate the use of *NipsIt* SUITE Cereals OF Seed Protectant or other Group 4 insecticides and Groups 3 and 4 fungicides with different chemical groups that control the same insects or pathogens.
- Insecticide and fungicide use should be based on an IPM program that includes scouting, record keeping, and considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Monitor treated insect and fungal populations for resistance development.

- Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for the specific site and pest problems in your area.

For further information or to report suspected resistance contact Valent Canada, Inc. at 1-800-682-5368.

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