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#### Apron® FS

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## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY**

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The Directions for Use of this penduct reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and should be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness, or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application all of which are beyond the control of Ciba-Geigy or the Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

Ciba-Geigy warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the Directions for Use subject to the innerent risks referred to above. Ciba-Geigy makes the other express or implied warranty. If the case or Verchantability is may other express or implied warranty. In no case shall Ciba-Geigy or the Seller be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. Ciba-Geigy and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and user accept it, subject to the foregoing Conditions of Cale and Warranty, which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of Ciba-Geigy.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

#### **AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (in the and restricted-entry incarval. The requirements in this box only apply to the activity product that are not apply to the Vorker Protection Standard.

entry interval (REI) of 12 hours. Exception: If the seed is treated with the product and meated seed is soil-injected or someoporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water is:

- Coveralls
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes p'us socks

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN CROP INJURY, POOR DISEASE CONTROL, OR ILLEGAL RESIDUES.

#### **General Information**

Apron FS is a systemic fungicide seed dressing specifically for control of systemic downy mildews and diseases caused by soil-borne *Pythium* and *Phytophthora* spp. When a rate range is specified, use higher rates of Apron FS when the disease pressure is expected to be high.

For control of other soil borne diseases, such as Rhizoctonia spp., Apron FS should be applied in combination with other registered seed dressing fungicides.

Note: Apron is a systemic fungicide having a specific mode of action. Apron could be subject to development of insensitive strains of fungi. Development of insensitivity cannot be predicted. Therefore, Ciba-Geigy cannot assume liability for crop damage resulting from insensitive strains of fungi. Consult with your State Agricultural Experiment Station or Extension Service Specialist for guidance and ways to control any possible Apron insensitive strains of fungi which may occur.

repron 33 may be applied as a water-based slurry with other registered sold treatment insecticides and fungicides through standard slurry- or mist-type commercial seed treatment equipment.

Seed	Treatment - Domestic	Use

Carrots - For *Pythium* damping-off control:

Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at 0.75-1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

Cotton - For Pythium seed rot and damping-off control: Apply Apron FS as a seed

treatment to machine-delinted or aciddelinted cottonseed at the rate of 0.75-

1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

Forage Grasses - Grasses grown for hay grazing or silage, corn (fodder or silage), and

small grain grown for hay grazing or

silage.

For Pythium damping-off control: Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at, the rate of 0.75-1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

#### Forage Legumes

Alfalfa, clover, lespedeza, beans (for forage), soybeans (for forage), soybean hay, peas (for forage), pea vine hay, cowpeas (for forage), owpea hay, trefoil, vetch and velvet beans (for forage).

For *Pythium* damping-off and early season Phytophthora control: Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at the rate of 1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 ibs. of seed.

For suppression of early season downy mildew in alfalfa and soybeans: Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at the rate of 1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

#### Gerden Beets

For Pythium damping-off control:
 Apply Apron FS as a speed freatment at the rate of 1.5 (l. ozs. per 100 ice), of mood.

#### Cereal Grains

 Wheat, oarley, rye, oats, millet, rice, corn (field corn, sweet corn, and popcorn), buckwheat and triticale.

> For *Pythium* damping-off control: Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75-1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

For Pythium seed rot and damping-off control in field corn when applied in combination with captan products at labeled rates: Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at 0.9 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.



 For systemic downy mildew control of sweet corn: Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at the rate of 3.0 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

For Pythium seed rot and damping-off control in rice when applied in combination with Vitavax® 200, 42·S, Thiram, or RTU® Vitavax®-Thiram at labeled rates: Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at 0.09 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

Note: If using Apron FS treated rice seed, do not use Ridomil® for control of *Pythium* in water seeded rice.

Legume Vegetables and Okra

Black-eyed peas, compeas, edible soybeans, field beans, chick peas (laroque outres), field peas, garden peas, green beans, lidhey beans, lima beans, navy beans, okra, pean, pole beans, snap beans, string beans, wax heans, locals and lucines.

For *Pythium* damping-off control: Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at 0.75-1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

For early season *Phytophthora* control: Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at 1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

For *Pythium* damping-off and systemic downy mildew control of peas: Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at the rate of 3.75 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

Peanuts

For Pythium seed rot and damping-off control: Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at 0.75-1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

Sorghum

For *Pythium* damping-off control on all sorghum cultivars: Use 1.5 fl. ozs. of Apron FS per 100 lbs. of seed applied as a seed treatment.

For systemic downy mildew control:
Apply 1.5 fl. ozs. of Apron FS per
100 lbs. of seed on cultivars which
possess sorghum downy mildew
resistance. To those cultivars which do
not possess resistance to a particular
race of sorghum downy mildew grown
in areas with recent history of severe
disease, apply 3.0 fl. ozs. of Apron FS
per 100 lbs. of seed as a seed
treatment.

Note: Seed treated with the 3.0 it, ozs, rate should be planted and not carried over to the following year.

Only high quality sorghum seed (90% germ and above) should be treated with Acron FS.

Sugar Beets

- For *Pythium* damping-off control: Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at the rate of 1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

Soybeans

For Pythium damping-off and early season Fhytophthora control: Apply Apron F3 as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75-1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

Sunflower

- For systemic downy mildew control:
Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at the rate of 3 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

Turfgrasses (All)

For *Pythium* damping-off control on golf courses, home lawns, reclamation and erosion control projects: Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at the rate of 1.5-3.0 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

# **Seed Treatment-Export Use**

FOR TREATMENT OF THE FOLLOWING SEED FOR EXPORT ONLY TO COUNTRIES REQUIRING TREATMENT WITH METALAXYL BEFORE IMPORTATION. User should verify actual registered rate in county of destination and/or use.

Brassica (Cole) Leafy Vegetables For Pythium damping-off control:
 Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at 0.75-1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

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For Pythirm demains off control:
Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at 0.75-1.5 fit ezs, per 100 lbs. of seed.
For systemic dewny mildew control:
Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at 4.4 fl. ezs, per 100 lbs. of seed.

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For *Pythium* damping-off control: Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at 0.75-1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

Fruiting Vegetables (e.g., tomatoes, peppers, eggplant)

For Pythium damping-off control: Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at 0.75-1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

Leafy Vegetables

For *Pythium* damping-off control:
Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at 0.75-1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

Onions

For *Pythium* damping-off control:

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Peas

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Apron FS as a seed treatment 1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed. For downy mildew control, apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at 2.9 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

Millet

For Pythium damping-off control:
Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at 0.75-1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.
For systemic downy mildew control:
Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at 5.6 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

Root and Tuber Vegetables

For *Pythium* damping-off control: Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at 0.75-1.5 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

Note: Do not apply Apron FS to potatoes.

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For Pythium faceping-off controls
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Apply Apron FS and a seed treatment at
4.4 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

Sunflower

For systemic downy mildew control: Apply Apron FS as a seed treatment at 7.5-8.9 fl. ozs. per 100 lbs. of seed.

Seed treated in accordance with the export use pattern must be labeled as follows: FOR EXPORT ONLY - NOT FOR DOMESTIC SALE OR USE.

Note: Federal law requires that bags containing treated seeds shall be labeled with the following information:

"This seed has been treated with metalaxyl fungicide. Do not use for feed, food or oil purposes. Store away from feeds and foodstuffs."

Use with an EPA-approved dye that imparts an unnatural color to the seed.

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# Storage and Disposal

# Pesticide Storage and Disposal

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

# Container Disposal (For one gallon)

Do not reuse empty container. Triple rinse (or equivalent), puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by open burning, if allowed by state and local authorities. If burned, keep out of smoke from burning containers.

# Container Refilling and Disposal (For Bulk)

Refer to the label on container for refining and disposal instructions.

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Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

#### CAUTION

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If swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger or, if available, by administering syrup of ipecac. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air.

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water.

Note to Physician: If Apron FS is ingested, induce emesis or lavage stomach. The use of an aqueous slurry of activated charcoal can be considered.

Personal Protective Equipment:

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# Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

# **Engineering Control Statements**

When handlers use closed systems in a manner that meets the requirements form in a manner that meets the requirements form in a manner production and (MPS) for agricultural pool lides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the nancier PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

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#### Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and out on clean clothing.

#### **Environmental Hazards**

Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Apply only as specified on this is label. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters or rinsate.

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# Container Label (For One Gallon)

### Apron® FS

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One Gallon U.S. Standard Measure

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Add PR Notice 93-11 pre-approved exclusionary statement for commercial seed trt., PR Notice 93-3 environmental hazard statement, "resistance" to "insensitivity."

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# Bulk Pressure Sensitive Label

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