



United States
Environmental Protection Agency
 Washington, DC 20460

Registration
 Amendment
 Other

OPP Identifier Number
NOTIFICATION

Application for Pesticide - Section I

1. Company/Product Number 100-826	2. EPA Product Manager Ms. Cynthia Giles-Parker	3. Proposed Classification <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted
4. Company/Product (Name) Dividend@XL RTA Fungicide	PM# 22	
5. Name and Address of Applicant (Include ZIP Code) Novartis Crop Protection, Inc. P. O. Box 18300 Greensboro, NC 27419 <input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a new address	6. Expedited Review. In accordance with FIFRA Section 3(c)(3) (b)(i), my product is similar or identical in composition and labeling to: EPA Reg. No. _____ Product Name _____	

Section - II

Amendment - Explain below. Final printed labels in response to Agency letter dated _____

Resubmission in response to Agency letter dated _____ "Me Too" Application. **MAY 14 1998**

Notification - Explain below. Other - Explain below.

Explanation: Use additional page(s) if necessary. (For Section I and Section II.) Submission of final printed labels changing the company name from Ciba to Novartis Crop Protection Inc.

This notification is consistent with the provision of PR Notice 95-2 and EPA regulations at 40 CFR 152.46, and no other changes have been made to the labeling or the confidential statement of formula of this product. I understand that it is a violation of 18 U.S. C. Sec.1001 to willfully make any false statement to EPA. I further understand that if this notification is not consistent with the terms of PR Notice 95-2 and 40 FR 152.46, this product may be in violation of FIFRA and I may be subject to enforcement action and penalties under section 12 and 14 of FIFRA.

Section - III

1. Material This Product Will Be Packaged In:			2. Type of Container	
Child-Resistant Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/> No	Unit Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Water Soluble Packaging <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Metal	<input type="checkbox"/> Plastic
*Certification must be submitted		If "Yes" No. per Unit Packaging wgt. container	If "Yes" No. per Unit Packaging wgt. container	<input type="checkbox"/> Glass
Location of Net Contents Information <input type="checkbox"/> Label <input type="checkbox"/> Container		4. Size(s) Retail Container	5. Location of Label Directions <input type="checkbox"/> On Label <input type="checkbox"/> On Labeling accompanying product	
6. Manner in Which Label is Affixed to Product <input type="checkbox"/> Lithograph <input type="checkbox"/> Paper glued <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled			<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

Section - IV

1. Contact Point (Complete items directly below for identification of individual to be contacted, if necessary, to process this application.)		
Name Richard Pence	Title Senior Regulatory Manager	Telephone No. (Include Area Code) 336- 632-2461
Certification I certify that the statements I have made on this form and all attachments thereto are true, accurate and complete. I acknowledge that any knowingly false or misleading statement may be punishable by fine or imprisonment or both under applicable law.		6. Date Application Received (Stamped)
2. Signature <i>Richard Pence</i>	3. Title Senior Regulatory Manager	
4. Typed Name Richard Pence	5. Date April 28 1998	

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Dividend[®]XL



RTA[™]

FUNGICIDE

A seed treatment for control of diseases of wheat

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

CAUTION

See additional precautionary statements and directions for use inside booklet.

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Active Ingredients:	
Difenoconazole (CAS #115446).....	3.21%
(R)-[(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-methoxyacetylamino]-propionic acid methyl ester	0.27%
Other Ingredients:	96.52%
Total:	100.00%

Dividend XL RTA contains 1.31 lbs. difenoconazole and 0.025 lbs. (R)-[(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-methoxyacetylamino]-propionic acid methyl ester per gallon.

EPA Reg. No. 100-826
EPA Est. 5905-GA-1

2.5 GALLONS
U.S. Standard Measure

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

IMPORTANT: Read the entire **Directions for Use** and the **Conditions of Sale and Warranty** before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY

The **Directions for Use** of this product 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 Novartis Crop Protection, Inc. or the Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

Novartis 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 inherent risks referred to above.

Novartis makes no other express or implied warranty of Fitness or Merchantability or any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall Novartis or the Seller be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. Novartis and the Seller offer this product, and the Buyer and user accept it, subject to the foregoing **Conditions of Sale and Warranty**, which may be varied only by agreement in writing signed by a duly authorized representative of Novartis.

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 (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 48 hours. Exception: If the seed is treated with the product and the treated seed is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, 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.

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, wear: coveralls, socks plus shoes, and waterproof gloves.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Dividend XL RTA is a systemic seed dressing that controls or suppresses certain seed-borne, soil-borne, and fall foliar diseases of wheat. It is a mixture of Dividend and Apron XL LS. Apron XL LS provides Pythium damping-off activity and Dividend provides activity on the remaining diseases claimed on this label. An EPA-approved coloring agent, Pigment Red 48 has been added to the formulation.

Note: Apron XL LS is a systemic fungicide having a specific mode of action. Apron XL LS could be subject to development of insensitive strains of fungi. Development of insensitivity cannot be predicted. Therefore, Novartis 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 XL LS insensitive strains of fungi which may occur.

MIXING PROCEDURES

Dividend XL RTA is especially formulated for on-farm treatment, using standard mechanical slurry- or mist-type seed treatment equipment which accurately meters and mixes a flowable seed treatment. The equipment must provide uniform coverage of Dividend XL RTA on the seed. Uneven seed coverage may not give the desired level of disease control. This product does not require the addition of water for application. Consult the manufacturer of the application equipment you plan to use for suitability for this application and for instructions on operation and calibration of the equipment.

WHEAT

Apply Dividend XL RTA to wheat seed at the rates given in the following table:

Winter Wheat

Rate/CWT	Diseases Controlled	Fall Season Foliar Diseases Controlled ¹	Diseases Partially Controlled ²
10 fl. oz.	Common Bunt ³ , Dwarf Bunt, Loose Smut, Flag Smut, Seed-borne Septoria, General Seed Rots ⁴ , Fusarium Seed Scab, Pythium Damping-Off	Fall Season Powdery Mildew, Fall Season Leaf Rust, Fall Season Septoria Leaf Blotch	Common Root Rot (<i>Cochliobolus</i> spp.), Fusarium Root Rot, Fusarium Crown Rot, Take-All
5 fl. oz.	Common Bunt ³ , Dwarf Bunt, Flag Smut, Seed-borne Septoria, Loose Smut, General Seed Rots ⁴ , Fusarium Seed Scab, Pythium Damping-Off		Common Root Rot (<i>Cochliobolus</i> spp.)
2.5 fl. oz. ⁵	Common Bunt, Loose Smut		

¹ Dividend XL RTA provides control of fall season powdery mildew, fall season leaf rust, and fall season Septoria leaf blotch in winter wheat for the first 6 weeks after planting. For full season control of these foliar diseases, use Tilt® fungicide according to label instructions.

² Partial control can either mean erratic control from good to poor or consistent control at a level below that generally considered acceptable for commercial disease control.

³ Dividend XL RTA controls both seed-borne and soil-borne common bunt.

⁴ General seed rots controlled include those caused by saprophytic organisms, such as *Penicillium* and *Aspergillus*.

⁵ The 2.5 fl. oz. rate should only be used in the following states: TX, OK, KS, CO, MO, NE, ND, SD, MN, MT.

Spring Wheat

Rate/CWT	Diseases Controlled	Diseases Partially Controlled ⁴
10 fl. oz.	Common Bunt ¹ , Loose Smut, Flag Smut, Seed-borne Septoria, General Seed Rots ² , Fusarium Seed Scab, Pythium Damping-Off	Take-All, Common Root Rot
5 fl. oz.	Common Bunt ¹ , Seed-borne Septoria, Loose Smut, General Seed Rots ² , Fusarium Seed Scab, Pythium Damping-Off	Common Root Rot (<i>Cochliobolus</i> spp.)
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Important: (1) Do not use treated seed for feed, food, or oil. (2) Green forage may not be grazed until 55 days after planting. (3) Do not plant any crop other than wheat within 30 days to fields in which treated seeds were planted.

Note: Federal law requires that bags containing treated seeds shall be labeled with the following information: "This seed has been treated with difenoconazole fungicide. Do not use for feed, food, or oil purposes. Store away from feeds and foodstuffs. Green forage may not be grazed until 55 days after planting. Do not plant any crop other than wheat within 30 days in fields in which treated seeds were planted."

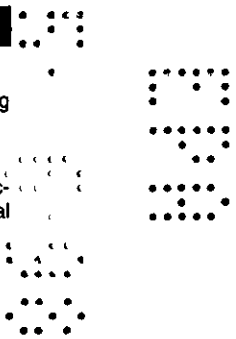
STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Pesticide Storage and Disposal

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

Container Disposal

Do not reuse empty container. Triple rinse (or equivalent), and offer for recycling or reconditioning, or 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.



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For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during cleanup and disposal of wastes. In the event of a major spill, fire, or other emergency, call 1-800-888-8372, day or night.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, socks and shoes, and waterproof gloves. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Statement of Practical Treatment

If on skin: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

Note to Physician: If ingested, induce emesis or administer an aqueous slurry of activated charcoal. Treat symptomatically.

Personal Protective Equipment

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- 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 or enclosed cabs in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

User Safety Recommendations

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 put on clean clothing.

Environmental Hazards

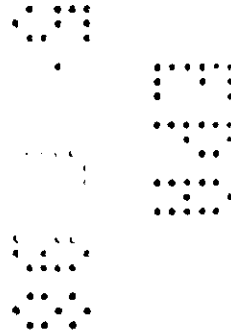
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