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	FUNGICIDE A seed treatment fungicide for control of	
Active Ingredients: Mefenoxam (CAS No. 70630-17-0) (R)-2-{(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-	certain seed-borne, soil-borne, and seedling diseases of soybeans KEEP OUT OF REACH	
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CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

NOTICE: Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

The Directions for Use of this product should be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences, may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather or crop conditions, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, Inc. or Seller. All such risks shall be assumed by Buyer and User, and Buyer and User agree to hold SYNGENTA and Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

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SYNGENTA warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. This warranty does not extend to the use of the product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or SYNGENTA, and Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. SYNGENTA MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICU-LAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.

In no event shall SYNGENTA or Seller be liable for any incidental, consequential or special damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE USER OR BUYER, AND THE EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY OF SYNGENTA AND SELLER FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, INJURIES OR DAMAGES (INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON BREACH OF WARRANTY, CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE) RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT, SHALL BE THE RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PROD-UCT OR, AT THE ELECTION OF SYNGENTA OR SELLER, THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT.

SYNGENTA and Seller offer this product, and Buyer and User accept it, subject to the foregoing conditions of sale and limitations of warranty and of liability, which may not be modified except by written agreement signed by a duty authorized representative of SYNGENTA.

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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.

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 over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Apron MAXX RTA is a seed treatment fungicide that protects against damping-off and seed rots due to *Pythium, Phytophthora, Fusarium, Rhizoctonia* spp., and early season *Phytophthora* root rot. Apron MAXX RTA also suppresses seed-borne *Sclerotinia* and *Phomopsis* spp. Apron MAXX RTA contains the active ingredient mefenoxam found in Apron XL[™] that provides protection against *Pythium* and early season *Phytophthora* root rot. Apron MAXX RTA also contains the active ingredient fludioxonil found in Maxim[®] that provides protection against the remaining diseases mentioned in this label.

Note: Apron MAXX RTA is a systemic fungicide having a specific mode of action against fungal pathogens. Apron MAXX RTA could be subject to development of insensitive strains of fungi. Development of insensitivity cannot be predicted. Therefore, Syngenta 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 MAXX RTA insensitive strains of fungi which may occur.

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Mixing Instructions

Apron MAXX RTA is especially formulated for on-farm treatment, using standard mechanical slurry or mist-type seed treatment equipment which accurately measures and mixes a flowable seed treatment. The equipment must provide uniform coverage of Apron MAXX RTA on the seed. Uneven seed coverage may not give the desired level of disease control. The 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. Do not mix Apron MAXX RTA fungicide with other pesticides unless sufficient compatibility, loading rates, and crop safety factors are determined.

For Soybean Seed Treatment

Apron MAXX RTA provides protection against damping-off and seed rots due to *Pythium, Phytophthora, Fusarium, Rhizoctonia* spp., and early season *Phytophthora* root rot. Apron MAXX RTA also suppresses seed-borne *Sclerotinia* and *Phomopsis* spp. For these soybean diseases, Apron MAXX RTA is applied at the rate of 5.0 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. The suggested Apron MAXX RTA rates will deliver 3.75 grams active ingredient of Apron XL (mefenoxam) and 2.5 grams active ingredient of Maxim (fludioxonil) per 100 kilograms of seed. If the target fields have a history of high *Phytophthora* pressure, then use 5.0 fl. oz. of Apron MAXX RTA with 0.16-0.48 fl. oz. of Apron XL per 100 lbs. of seed. Read and follow all label directions for Apron XL use.

Note: Federal law requires that bags containing treated seeds shall be labeled with the following information: "This seed has been treated with Apron MAXX RTA fungicide. Do not use for feed, food, or oil purposes. Store away from feeds and foodstuffs."

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Pesticide Storage and Disposal

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Container Disposal

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.

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 procedures 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 Animais

CAUTION

Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Statement of Practical Treatment

If in eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

If swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Do not induce vomiting. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg white, gelatin solution, or, if these are not available, large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

If inhaled: Move to fresh air.

Note to Physician: If ingested, induce emesis or lavage stomach. Treat symptomatically.

Personal Protective Equipment

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for Category A on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- · Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such control instructions exist for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

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Engineering Control Statements

When handlers use closed systems, enclosed cabs, or aircraft 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.
- · Remove PPE immediately after handling this product.
- Wash the outside of gloves before removing.
- · As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

Environmental Hazards

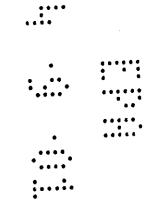
Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contentinate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash water.

Do not use, pour, spill, or store near heat or open flame.

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FUNGICIDE

A seed treatment fungicide for control of certain seed-borne, soil-borne, and seedling diseases of soybeans

Active Ingredients:

Mefenoxam (CAS No. 70630-17-0) (R)-2-{(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-methoxyacetylamino}-propionic acid methyl ester 1.07% 0.03% Related Compounds Fludioxonil (CAS No. 131341-86-1) (4-(2,2-difluoro-1,3-benzodioxol-4-yi)-

Other Ingredients: 98.17% Total:

100.00%

See directions for use in attached booklet.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. Refer to supplemental labeling under Agricultural Use Requirements" in the Directions for Use section for information about this standard.

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2.5 GALLONS U.S. Standard Measure

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN. CAUTION

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

Statement of Practical Treatment

If in eyes: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Get medical attention if irritation persists.

If swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center. Do not induce vomiting. Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg white, gelatin solution, or, if these are not available, large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

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

If Inhaled: Move to fresh air.

Note to Physician: If ingested, induce emesis or lavage stomach. Treat symptomatically.

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. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash water. Apply only as specified in this label. Dispose of excess treated seed by burial, away from bodies of water.

Pesticide Storage and Disposal

Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal Law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

Container Disposal

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. Do not use, pour, spill, or store near heat or open flame.

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



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