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Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act,  
as amended, for the pesticide  
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EPA Reg. No. 7501-166

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# RTU®-VITAVAX®-EXTRA

## Flowable Fungicide

RTU-VITAVAX-EXTRA contains three active ingredients, carboxin, imazalil and thiabendazole.

### Active Ingredients: (% by weight)

Carboxin: 5,6-dihydro-2-methyl-N-phenyl	
-1,4-oxathiin-3-carboxamide .....	16.7%
imazalil: 1-[2-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-2-(2-propenyloxy)	
-ethyl]-1H-imidazole .....	1.2%
Thiabendazole:2-(4-Thiazolyl)-benzimidazole .....	1.5%
Inert Ingredients: .....	80.6%
Total: .....	100.0%

Contains 1.5 pounds carboxin, 0.1 pounds of imazalil and 0.13 pounds of thiabendazole per U.S. gallon.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

See Additional Precautionary Statements.

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### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing.

#### 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 E on an EPA chemical resistance chart.

**Applicators and Other Handlers Must Wear:** A long-sleeved shirt and long pants; chemical-resistant gloves such as barrier laminate, or nitrile rubber, or neoprene rubber, or viton; shoes plus socks.

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

When handlers use closed systems 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 by WPS.

### USERSAFETY 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.

### FIRST AID

Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

If on skin or clothing:

- Take off contaminated clothing.
- Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 - 20 minutes.
- Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

If swallowed:

- Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.

•Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.

•Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.

•Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If inhaled:

•Move person to fresh air.

•If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible.

If in eyes:

•Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 - 20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.

•Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Dispose of excess treated seed by burial, away from bodies of water.

### 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 through any type of irrigation system.

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. (Continued next page)



**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 product 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, chemical resistant gloves such as barrier laminate or nitrile rubber, or neoprene rubber, or viton, and shoes plus socks.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage and disposal.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry location. Do not store in direct sunlight. Protect from extreme temperatures.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Contact Gustafson or your chemical supplier for container return instructions. If container is not returned in accordance with instructions, triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by State and local authorities.

**SEED TREATMENT:** RTU-VITAVAX-EXTRA Flowable Fungicide is a ready-to-use seed treatment, and in most situations will provide uniform coverage to seed without using water. In some instances, a water and chemical slurry dilution may enhance coverage. A 1 part RTU-Vitavax-Extra with 1/2 part water dilution may be used. Application should be made using standard mechanical, slurry or mist-type seed treatment equipment. Uniform application to seed is necessary to ensure seed safety and best disease control. Seed should be sound and well cured prior to treatment.

**COMPATIBILITY:** RTU-VITAVAX-EXTRA Flowable Fungicide should not be tank mixed with any pesticide or additive unless adequate physical compatibility and phytotoxicity tests have been completed and proved to be satisfactory.

**GENERAL:** RTU-VITAVAX-EXTRA Flowable Fungicide combines the systemic action of carboxin, thiabendazole and imazalil to reduce seed rot/seedling blight diseases. It is particularly effective against *Rhizoctonia solani* and various *Helminthosporium*, *Fusarium* species and *Penicillium* dry rot. This often results in increased and more uniform stands of seedlings with higher yield potential.

**WHEAT**

In addition to the above, seedborne glume blotch and *Septoria nodorum* and loose smut (*Ustilago tritici*) and common bunt (*Tilletia caries*) are controlled in wheat. RTU-VITAVAX-EXTRA Flowable Fungicide provides protection against the seed and soilborne phases of the common root-rot disease complex. Use 5 fluid ounces of RTU-VITAVAX-EXTRA Flowable Fungicide per 100 pounds of seed.

**NOTE TO USER:** Combination treatments of RTU-VITAVAX-Extra Flowable Fungicide with products containing Lindane may result in delayed emergence and stunting of wheat; however, plants will usually outgrow this effect. Do not carry over seed treated with Lindane to the next crop season. Minimize time between treating and planting for such treatments.

**USE RESTRICTIONS**

Do not use treated seed for food, feed or oil purposes. Care must be exercised in the handling of treated seed.

**USE PRECAUTION**

When using formulations that do not contain dye, to comply with 21 CFR Chapter 1, Section 2.25 all grain seed treated with an economic poison must be colored with an approved dye (40 CFR 180.1001) to distinguish and prevent subsequent and inadvertent use as a food for man or feed for animals.

**SEED LABELING**

- 1. "This seed is treated with carboxin, imazalil and thiabendazole
- 4.

(RTU-VITAVAX-EXTRA Flowable Fungicide) at the manufacturer's recommended rate.

- 2. Do not use treated seed for food, feed or oil purposes.
- 3. Planting Note: Seed treated with RTU-VITAVAX-EXTRA Flowable Fungicide does not flow as freely as untreated seed. The drill should, therefore, be adjusted to compensate for this restricted flow to prevent lower than desired feed rates. Augers used for handling treated seed should not be used to move seed used for feed, food or oil purposes.
- 5. Do not re-use bags from treated seed to handle food or feed products.
- 6. Do not graze or feed livestock on treated areas for six weeks after planting."

Add appropriate information for any other chemical treatments. Consult the manufacturer for additional tagging requirements.

**NOTICE - READ CAREFULLY**

**CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT**

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 Gustafson, Inc., no claims are made to guarantee germination of carry-over seed.

As its sole express warranty, Gustafson, Inc. warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for purposes stated on the label only when used in accordance with directions and instructions specified on the label, subject to the inherent risks set forth above. ONLY AS PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN THE EVENT OF A BREACH OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, GUSTAFSON, INC. SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE LAW, GUSTAFSON, INC. NEITHER MAKES NOR AUTHORIZES ANY OF ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE ANY WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILITY, GUARANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, CONCERNING THIS MATERIAL. Buyer assumes the responsibility to handle, use and store this product in accordance with the safety instructions and use directions contained on the label.

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