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% Matthew Brooks
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Subject: Metastar ST
EPA Reg. No. 71532-22
Your amendment dated October 8, 2008
EPA Decision Number 402091

Dear Dr. Brooks:

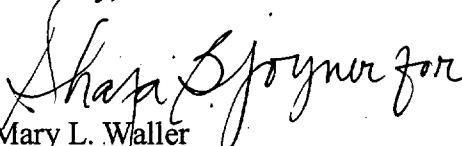
The amended label referred to above, submitted February 22, 2009 in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act as amended is acceptable provided the following changes are made:

1. In the list of ingredients change "Inert Ingredients" to "Other Ingredients"
2. In the **User Safety Requirements** box on page 2 change "If not such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water." To "If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water."

One copy of the label stamped "Accepted with comments" is enclosed for your records. This label supersedes all labels previously accepted for this product. Please submit one copy of the final printed label that incorporates the required changes before the product is released for shipment.

If you have any questions, please contact Robert Westin by phone at (703) 305-5721 or via email at westin.robert@epa.gov.

Sincerely,


Mary L. Waller
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Fungicide Branch
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Enclosure

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with COMMENTS
In EPA Letter Dated

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Under the Federal Insecticide,
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
as amended, for the pesticide
registered under EPA Reg. No.

71532-22

MetaStar ST Seed Treatment Fungicide

*[For use as a seed treatment for control of systemic downy mildew,
Pythium seed rot, Pythium damping-off, and early season Phytophthora
diseases of certain crops]*

Active Ingredient:

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| Metalaxyl: <i>N</i> -(2,6-dimethylphenyl)- <i>N</i> -(methoxyacetyl) alanine methyl ester..... | 29.99% |
| Inert Ingredients:..... | 70.01% |
| Total: | 100.00% |

Contains 2.65 lbs. Metalaxyl per gallon.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING AVISO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

[See back panel and label booklet for additional precautionary information.]

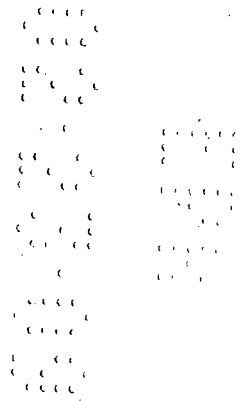
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Net Contents: 2.5 gal.



| FIRST AID | |
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| If on Skin or Clothing: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 in Eyes: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. |
| If Swallowed: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. |
| Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact the Poison Control Center at 1-800-222-1222. | |

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

WARNING/AVISO

Causes skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Do not get on skin or on clothing. Avoid contact with skin. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

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 category selection chart.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves such as nitrile, butyl, neoprene, and/or barrier laminate
- Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks

Wear a chemical resistant apron when mixing, loading or cleaning equipment.

User Safety Requirements

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If not such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

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 clothing.

Environmental Hazards

Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

Groundwater Advisory Statement

This chemical is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of agricultural use. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground water contamination.

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.

Maximum usage when applying both metalaxyl and mefenoxam containing products to the same crop within the same season: Do not apply more than the maximum seasonal total for the active ingredient as stated on the label of the product containing the lowest seasonal total on that crop.

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 24 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
- Chemical resistant gloves such as barrier laminate or nitrile rubber or neoprene rubber or Viton.
- Chemical resistant footwear plus socks

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In California – Only for use in commercial seed treating establishments. Not allowed for “on-farm” use.

NOTE: Seed treated commercially or for sale must be dyed an unnatural color using an EPA approved dye before sale.

Federal law requires that bags containing treated seed shall be labeled with the following information: “This seed has been treated with MetaStar ST fungicide. Do not use for feed, food or oil purposes. Store away from feeds and foodstuffs.”

MetaStar ST is a systemic fungicide seed dressing specifically for control of systemic downy mildews, *Pythium* and *Phytophthora* spp. For control of other soilborne diseases, combination of Captan and Vitavax® registered formulations are compatible. Do not use with other seed treatment products unless previous experience assures compatibility.

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

NOTE: MetaStar ST is a systemic fungicide having a specific mode of action. **MetaStar ST** could be subject to development of resistant strains of fungi. Development of resistance cannot be predicted. Consult with your State Agricultural Experiment Station or Extension Service Specialist for guidance and ways to control any possible **MetaStar ST** resistant strains of fungi which may occur. **FAILURE TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN CROP INJURY OR POOR DISEASE CONTROL.**

SEED TREATMENT

| SEED | INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE |
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| Canola* Mustard Seed* Rapeseed* | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.25-0.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. Use Restrictions: Do not harvest mustard greens. Rape greens grown and harvested from MetaStar ST treated seed must not be used for human and feed consumption. Rapeseed grown and harvested from MetaStar ST treated seed is only for industrial uses and cannot be used for edible oil or any other human/feed consumption. *Not for use in California. |
| Carrots* | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.7 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. *Not registered for use in California. |
| Cotton | For <i>Pythium</i> seed rot and damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75-1.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |
| Soybeans | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off and early season <i>Phytophthora</i> control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75-1.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |

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| Spinach* | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. Do not apply MetaStar ST to spinach which is destined to be grown in the greenhouse. Containers or bags containing MetaStar ST -treated spinach seed must be labeled with this restriction. *Not registered for use in California. |
| Peanuts* | For <i>Pythium</i> seed rot and damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. *Not registered for use in California. |
| Sorghum | For control of <i>Pythium</i> damping-off apply 0.375-0.75 fl. oz. of MetaStar ST per 100 lbs. of seed applied as a seed treatment. For control of systemic downy mildew (races susceptible to chemical control), apply 0.75-1.5 fl. oz. MetaStar ST 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 in heavily infected areas with recent severe history, apply 1.5-3.0 fl. oz. of MetaStar ST per 100 lbs. of seed as a seed treatment. Only high quality sorghum seed (90% germination and above) should be treated with MetaStar ST . |
| Sunflowers | For control of systemic downy mildew: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 1.5-3.0 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |
| Beets, Garden Sugarbeets | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.7 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |
| Forage Legumes | Alfalfa, clover, lespedeza, beans (for forage), soybeans (for forage), soybean hay, peanuts (for forage), peanut hay, peas (for forage), pea vine hay, cowpeas (for forage), cowpea hay, trefoil, vetch and velvet beans (for forage). For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off and early season <i>Phytophthora</i> control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75-1.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |
| Grain Crops | Wheat, barley, rye, oats, millet, milo, corn (field corn, sweet corn and popcorn), buckwheat and triticale. For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. For systemic downy mildew control of sweet corn: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 1.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |
| Rice* | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75-1.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. If using MetaStar ST treated rice do not use metalaxyl or mefenoxam for control of <i>Pythium</i> in water-seeded rice. *Not registered for use in California. |
| Seed and Pod Vegetables | Black-eyed peas, chickpeas (Garbanzos), cowpeas, dill, edible soybeans, field beans, field peas, garden peas, green beans, kidney beans, lima beans, lupines, navy beans, okra, peas, pole beans, snap beans, spring beans, wax beans, and lentils. For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. For early season <i>Phytophthora</i> |

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| | control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. For control of <i>Pythium</i> damping-off and systemic downy mildew of peas: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 1.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |
| Cucumbers* | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. *Not registered for use in California. |
| Turf Grasses | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control on golf courses, home lawns reclamation and erosion control projects: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 1.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |
| Forage Grasses | Grasses grown for hay, grazing or silage corn (fodder or silage), sorghum (hay or silage), and small grain grown for hay, grazing or silage. For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75 fl. oz. 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.

| SEED | INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE |
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| Brassica (Cole) Leafy Vegetables | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75-1.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |
| Canola | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.5-1.7 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed (32-110 ml per 100 kg of seed). |
| Corn | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75-1.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. For systemic downy mildew control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at 3.0 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |
| Cucurbit Vegetables | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |
| Fruiting Vegetables | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75-1.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |
| Leafy Vegetables | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75-1.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |
| Onions | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75-1.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |
| Millet | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75-1.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. For systemic downy mildew control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at 2.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |
| Peas | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off and early season <i>Phytophthora</i> control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 3.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |
| Root and Tuber Vegetables | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75-1.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |

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| | Do not apply MetaStar ST to potatoes. |
| Sorghum | For <i>Pythium</i> damping-off control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75-1.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. For systemic downy mildew control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at 5.25 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. |
| Sunflowers | For systemic downy mildew control: Apply MetaStar ST as a seed treatment at 9.0 fl. oz. 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 SALES OR USE**

DIRECTIONS FOR USE AT REDUCED RATES IN COMBINATION WITH OTHER FUNGICIDES

MetaStar ST is a systemic fungicide seed dressing which may be applied in combination with other EPA-registered fungicides to aid in control of *Pythium*. **MetaStar ST** may be applied as a water-based slurry through standard slurry or mist-type commercial seed treatment equipment.

| SEED | INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE |
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| Corn (field), Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye | To aid in the control of seed decay and damping-off caused by <i>Pythium</i> : Apply MetaStar ST as a commercial seed treatment at the rate of 0.10-0.375 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. Apply <u>only</u> in combination with EPA registered rates of seed treatment fungicides. |
| Soybeans, Field beans, Kidney beans, Navy beans, Pinto beans, Lentils, Peas | To aid in the control of seed decay and damping-off caused by <i>Pythium</i> : Apply MetaStar ST as a commercial seed treatment at the rate of 0.10-0.375 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. Apply only in combination with EPA registered rates of broad-spectrum seed treatment fungicides. |
| Sunflowers | To aid in the control of seed decay and damping-off caused by <i>Pythium</i> : Apply MetaStar ST as a commercial seed treatment at the rate of 0.10-0.375 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. Apply only in combination with EPA registered rates of broad-spectrum seed treatment fungicides. |
| Peanuts* | To aid in the control of seed decay and damping-off caused by <i>Pythium</i> : Apply MetaStar ST as a commercial seed treatment at the rate of 0.10-0.375 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. Apply only in combination with EPA registered rates of broad-spectrum seed treatment fungicides. *Not registered for use in California. |
| Rice* | To aid in the control of seed decay and damping-off caused by <i>Pythium</i> : Apply MetaStar ST as a commercial seed treatment at the rate of 0.10-0.375 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. Apply only in combination with EPA registered rates of broad-spectrum seed treatment fungicides. *Not registered for use in California. |

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.
Pesticide Storage: Store at temperatures above 40° F. Crystals may form at lower storage temperatures. If this occurs, place the product in a warm room (68°F or above) and roll or shake the container at frequent intervals until all crystals are dissolved.
 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 clean-up procedures and disposal of wastes.

Pesticide Disposal: Wastes resulting from the use of this product are toxic. Improper disposal of unused pesticide spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. Pesticide, spray mixture or rinsate that cannot be used according to label instructions must be disposed of according to Federal, State or local procedures. For guidance in proper disposal methods, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional office.

Container Disposal: Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse as follows: empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container $\frac{1}{4}$ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times. Offer for recycling, if available.

Returnable/Refillable Containers: Refillable container. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller.

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 and 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 must 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, presence of resistant strains of fungi, weather or crop conditions, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of LG Life Sciences or Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by Buyer and User, and Buyer and User agree to hold LG Life Sciences and Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

LG Life Sciences 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 this product contrary to label instructions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or LG Life Sciences and Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. To the extent consistent with applicable law, LG Life Sciences MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS STATED ABOVE.

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