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RootShield® Granules Biological Fungicide

*For the Suppression of Root Diseases caused by Pythium, Rhizoctonia
and Fusarium in Greenhouse and Outdoor Nursery Crops and Cannabis (marihuana) Produced
Commercially Indoors*

COMMERCIAL READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: *Trichoderma harzianum* Rifai strain KRL-AG2 contains a minimum of 1.0×10^7 colony forming units per gram of dry weight

Warning, contains the allergen wheat

LIVE ORGANISMS POTENTIAL SENSITIZER

REGISTRATION No. 27116 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

NET CONTENTS: 4.53 or 18 kg.

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Lot No.:

Date of Manufacture: Use within 12 months of date of manufacture.

GENERAL INFORMATION: RootShield® Granules Biological Fungicide is a biological fungicide for the suppression of root diseases in greenhouse and outdoor nursery crops and Cannabis (marihuana) produced commercially indoors. The active ingredient is a beneficial microbe, *Trichoderma harzianum* Rifai strain T-22 (KRL-AG2). When applied to greenhouse planting mix or soil, RootShield® Granules Biological Fungicide actively grows onto plant roots as they develop and protects roots against *Pythium*, *Rhizoctonia* and *Fusarium*

For control of seed rot and damping off of internally infected cuttings, use chemical fungicides or other appropriate measures in addition to RootShield® Granules Biological Fungicide.

Note: RootShield® Granules Biological Fungicide contains live spores of a beneficial microbe. RootShield® Granules Biological Fungicide becomes active when soil temperatures are above 10°C. Control is not effective while soils remain cold and is more effective in neutral or acidic soils than in alkaline soils.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: CANNABIS (MARIHUANA) PRODUCED COMMERCIALY INDOORS, GREENHOUSE AND OUTDOOR NURSERY CROPS: ALL ORNAMENTAL CROPS, ASIAN WATER SPINACH (Tung choy, kankon, rao muong), PEPPERS, TOMATOES AND CUCUMBERS:

For the suppression of root diseases caused by *Pythium*, *Rhizoctonia* and *Fusarium* mix RootShield® Granules Biological Fungicide with planting mix or soil at a rate of 600- 750 g per cubic metre (loose) planting mix or soil. For best results thoroughly incorporate RootShield® Granules Biological Fungicide during mix preparation or pot filling, or incorporate into planting beds by raking or tilling.

It is not possible to test all ornamental varieties and some may show delayed growth. RootShield® Granules Biological Fungicide should first be tested on a small lot of plants, if the response of the variety is not known, before using it for commercial scale production.

DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

DO NOT allow effluent or runoff from greenhouses containing this product to enter lakes, streams, ponds or other waters.

PRECAUTIONS: KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. May cause sensitization. Avoid contact with skin and eyes or clothing. Avoid breathing dust or spray mist. Wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, water proof gloves, shoes plus socks, eye goggles and a dust/mist filtering respirator/mask (MSH/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-21C) or a NIOSH approved respirator with any N -95, R-95, P-95 or HE filter for biological products when handling, mixing/loading or applying the product and during all clean-up/repair activities. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Can be applied up to and including the day of harvest. The pre-harvest interval is 0 days.

Apply only when the potential for drift to areas of human habitation or areas of human activity such as houses, cottages, schools and recreational areas is minimal. Take into consideration wind speed, wind direction, temperature inversions, application equipment and sprayer settings.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:

As this pesticide is not registered for the control of pests in aquatic systems, DO NOT use to control aquatic pests.

DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats with this product.

DO NOT clean equipment or dispose of wastes in any water supply.

To reduce runoff from treated areas into aquatic habitats, avoid application to areas with a moderate to steep slope, compacted soil, or clay.

- Avoid application when heavy rain is forecast.

- Contamination of aquatic areas as a result of runoff may be reduced by including a vegetative strip between the treated area and the edge of the water body.

DO NOT apply this product using aerial application equipment.

FIRST AID:

IF SWALLOWED: Rinse mouth and throat with copious amounts of water. Do not induce vomiting.

IF ON SKIN/CLOTHING: Take off contaminated clothing. Wash with plenty of soap and water.

IF INHALED Move to fresh air.

IF IN EYES Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water. Remove contact lenses, if present, then continue rinsing the eye.

GENERAL: Seek medical attention or contact a poison control centre IMMEDIATELY if irritation or signs of toxicity occurs and persists or is severe. Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you, when seeking medical attention.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Treat symptomatically.

STORAGE: Store in a secure dry place at temperatures between 2°C and 5°C. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed during storage. Keep product in original container during storage and keep container lid tightly closed when not in use. This product should be used within 12 months of the date of manufacture under refrigerated conditions.

DISPOSAL/DECONTAMINATION

1. Thoroughly empty the contents of the container into the application device or medium.
2. Make the container unsuitable for further use.
3. Dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements.
4. For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for clean-up of spills.

NOTICE TO USER: This pest control product is to be used only in accordance with the directions on the label. It is an offence under the *Pest Control Products Act* to use this product in a way that is inconsistent with the directions on the label.