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## A18046A Seed Treatment

### FUNGICIDES AND INSECTICIDE

### SUSPENSION

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REGISTRATION NUMBER: **30388**  
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

NET CONTENTS: **1 L to 1050 L**

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Guelph, Ontario N1G 4Z3  
Telephone: 1-877-964-3682

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4. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs.
5. Do not apply in a way that this product will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only handlers (mixers, loaders and applicators) wearing personal protective equipment may be in the area during application.

If this pest control product is to be used on a commodity that may be exported to other countries in the world and you require information on acceptable residue levels in these countries, please contact Syngenta Canada Inc. at 1-87-SYNGENTA / 1-877-964-3682.

## 5.0 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Treat seed in a well-ventilated area. All workers (treater, cleaner, repair, maintenance, bagger, sewer, stacker, forklift operator and others) must wear: coveralls over long sleeve shirt, long pants and chemical-resistant gloves. For good hygiene practice, it is also recommended to wear a NIOSH/MSHA approved dust mask during all job activities. Wear a suitable dust mask when bagging or sewing bags of treated seed or when transferring seed to a storage bin.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product. DO NOT reuse them. Wear freshly laundered clothes daily. DO NOT wear contaminated shoes. Wash clothing in detergent and hot water before reuse. Store and wash all protective clothing separately from household laundry.

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3. For seed treated with A18046A Seed Treatment, do not graze or feed livestock on treated areas for 45 days after planting.
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## **10.0 PRODUCT INFORMATION**

A18046A Seed Treatment is a seed treatment insecticide and fungicide for use on soybeans to control wireworms and other listed chewing and sucking insects through contact and systemic activity of thiamethoxam. Fludioxonil, metalaxyl-M and azoxystrobin fungicides present in A18046A Seed Treatment control certain seed- and soil-borne diseases of soybeans. Thorough seed coverage will offer the best protection of the seed from insect damage and disease. In addition, this formulation contains a colouring agent which will colour the treated seed. Do not apply any subsequent application of a Group 4 Insecticide (i.e., in-furrow or foliar application) following treatment with A18046A Seed Treatment.

**Note:** Treatment of highly mechanically scarred or damaged seed, or seed known to be of low vigour and poor quality, may result in reduced germination and/or reduction of seed and seedling vigour. Treat a small quantity of seed using equipment similar to that planned for treating the total seed lot. Conduct germination tests on a small portion of the seed before committing the total seed lot to a selected seed treatment. Due to seed quality and seed storage conditions beyond the control of Syngenta Canada Inc., no claims are made to guarantee the germination of carry-over treated seed.

**Note:** Experience has shown that strains of fungus resistant to metalaxyl-M may develop. Failure to control the disease will result in crop damage and/or yield losses. Since the occurrence of the resistance cannot be foreseen, Syngenta Canada Inc. accepts no responsibility for any loss of, or damage to, crops resulting from the failure of A18046A Seed Treatment to control the resistant fungus strains. If disease appears in a treated field, consult the government extension specialist immediately.

## **11.0 DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

### **11.1 General Information**

As this product 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 by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

**FOR USE IN CLOSED APPLICATION SYSTEMS; NO OPEN TRANSFER OF PRODUCT IS PERMITTED.**

## 11.2 Mixing Instructions (Slurry Application)

Ensure product is thoroughly mixed prior to application.

Apply A18046A Seed Treatment utilizing closed system seed treatment equipment that provides uniform seed coverage. Uneven or incomplete seed coverage may not give the desired level of insect and (or) disease control. Thoroughly mix the recommended amount of A18046A Seed Treatment into the required amount of seed treatment fungicide carrier for the slurry treater and dilution rate to be used. Follow the manufacturer's application instructions for the seed treatment equipment being used. Maintain constant agitation of the slurry during the seed treatment process. Allow the seed to dry before bagging or storing into bulk containers. Depending on planting equipment, seed treated with A18046A Seed Treatment, or a combination of A18046A Seed Treatment and seed inoculants, may not flow through planting equipment at the same rate as untreated seed. Recalibrate equipment before planting treated seed. **Mixing with inoculants may increase drying time while treating extends the processing time.**

## 11.3 Seed Treatment and Inoculants

A18046A Seed Treatment is compatible with Rhizobium based inoculants. Please check with inoculant manufacturers for details prior to use.

Store in original container only, in a well-ventilated, cool, dry, secure area. Protect from heat, sparks and flame. Do not expose containers to temperatures below freezing or above 30 °C. Keep separate from other products to prevent cross contamination. Rotate stock. Clean up spilled material immediately.

**This product contains a pigment, which will adequately colour the treated seed. However, users are responsible for ensuring that the treated seed, when dried and ready for bagging, has an unnatural colour. If the pigment contained in the formulation does not colour the seed adequately, additional colourant must be added to the mixture while treating the seed. Follow instructions on the colourant package for mixing. Regulations pertaining to colouration of treated seed enforced under the "Seed Act" must be strictly adhered to when using this product.**

## 12.0 CROP USE DIRECTIONS

For control of the listed chewing and sucking pests, as well as and seed-borne and soil-borne diseases of soybeans, apply 195 mL of A18046A Seed Treatment per 100 kg of soybean seeds. Do not apply any subsequent application of a Group 4 Insecticide (i.e., in-furrow or foliar application) following treatment with A18046A Seed Treatment.

| Crop                  | Diseases Controlled  | Insects Controlled  |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Soybeans <sup>1</sup> | Control of seed rot/pre-emergence damping-off, and post-emergence damping-off caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp., <i>Pythium</i> spp. and <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp.<br><br>Control of seedling blight caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp., <i>Pythium</i> spp. and <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp.<br><br>Control of seedling root rot caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp.<br><br>Seed Rot and Seedling Blight caused by seed-borne <i>Phomopsis</i> spp.<br><br>Early season root rot caused by <i>Phytophthora megasperma</i> var. <i>sojae</i> . <sup>2</sup> | Wireworm<br><br>Seed Corn Maggot<br><br>European Chafer<br><br>Bean Leaf Beetle<br><br>Soybean Aphid* |

\* Early season protection

<sup>1</sup> Based on 6,600 soybean seeds per kg, A18046A Seed Treatment delivers 90 µg of active ingredient (77 µg of thiamethoxam, 5.8 µg of metalaxyl-M, 3.8 µg of fludioxonil and 3.0 µg of azoxystrobin) per seed.

<sup>2</sup> A18046A Seed Treatment provides early season protection against *Phytophthora* root rot for tolerant varieties of soybeans. If target fields have a history of high *Phytophthora* pressure, or susceptible varieties are to be treated, then tank-mix 195 mL of A18046A Seed Treatment with 31 mL of APRON XL LS Fungicide per 100 kg of seed

### 13.0 RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, please note that A18046A Seed Treatment contains Group 4, Group 11 and Group 12 fungicides and a Group 4 insecticide. Any fungal and (or) insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to A18046A Seed Treatment and other Group 4, Group 11 or Group 12 fungicides and Group 4 insecticides. A gradual or total loss of pest control may occur over time if these fungicides/insecticides are used repeatedly in the same fields. Other resistance mechanisms that are not linked to site of action but specific for individual chemicals, such as enhanced metabolism, may also exist. Appropriate resistance management strategies should be followed.

#### To delay insecticide and fungicide resistance:

Where possible, rotate the use of A18046A Seed Treatment or other Group 4, Group 11 and Group 12 fungicides and Group 4 insecticides with different groups that control the same pathogens/pests.

Fungicide and insecticide use should be based on an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program that includes scouting, historical information related to pesticide use and crop rotation and considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.

Monitor treated fungal and insecticide populations for resistance development. If disease continues to progress after treatment with this product, do not increase the use rate. Discontinue use of this product, and switch to another fungicide and insecticide product with a different target site of action, if available.

Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and (or) IPM recommendations for specific crops and pathogens or

pest problems in your area.

For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact Syngenta Canada Inc. at 1-877-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) or at [www.syngenta.ca](http://www.syngenta.ca).