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ARMOUR™ RTU  
SEED TREATMENT FUNGICIDE  
SUSPENSION

A LIQUID FLOWABLE FOR CONTROL OF  
VARIOUS SEED- AND SOIL-BORNE DISEASES  
IN WHEAT, BARLEY AND OATS

AGRICULTURAL

GUARANTEE: Triticonazole ..... 16.8 g/L

Contains 1,2 benzisothiazolin-3-one at 0.039% as a preservative

REGISTRATION NO. 30226

PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

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INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT, CALL DAY OR NIGHT  
1-800-454-2673

NET CONTENTS: 0.100 L to 1000 L

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## PRECAUTIONS

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## **TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

No specific antidote. Treat symptomatically.

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

ARMOUR RTU is a water-based seed treatment product formulation containing triticonazole, a Group 3 fungicide. ARMOUR RTU controls or suppresses certain seed- and soil-borne diseases in wheat and barley.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

ARMOUR RTU is a ready to use seed treatment formulation for use in commercial seed treatment plants and for use in on-farm standard gravity flow or mist type treatment machines. ARMOUR RTU can also be used in "On the Go" air seeder treatments systems.

The use of this chemical may result in contamination of groundwater particularly in areas where soils are permeable (e.g. sandy soil) and/or the depth to the water table is shallow.

## **MIXING INSTRUCTIONS**

ARMOUR RTU is a ready to use formulation. Agitate or shake well prior to usage. Commercial sized containers should be agitated frequently.

For specific application instructions through various seed treatment application machines, please consult the seed treatment application equipment manufacturer in question for further directions on water dilutions and calibration of equipment.

**RATE:** 300 mL product /100 kg of seed

## **DISEASES CONTROLLED**

ARMOUR RTU will provide effective control of true loose smut, false loose smut and covered smut in barley, loose smut and common bunt in wheat and loose and covered smut in oats. ARMOUR RTU will generally increase emergence and plant stands by controlling seedling blights caused by seed-borne root rot pathogen such as *Fusarium sp.* ARMOUR RTU will also suppress early season infections caused by *Fusarium* crown and root rot and by *Cochliobolus* (common) root rot.

Crop	Concentrate Use Rate/ 100 kg Seed	Diseases Controlled	Diseases Suppressed <sup>1</sup>
WHEAT	300 mL	Seed rot caused by <i>Fusarium sp.</i> Seedling blight caused by seed- borne <i>Fusarium sp.</i> Loose smut Common bunt	Fusarium crown and root rot <i>Cochliobolus</i> (Common) root rot Seedling blight caused by <i>Cochliobolus sativus</i>
BARLEY	300 mL	Seed rot caused by <i>Fusarium sp.</i> Seedling blight caused by seed-borne <i>Fusarium sp.</i> True loose smut Covered smut False loose smut	Fusarium crown and root rot <i>Cochliobolus</i> (Common) root rot Seedling blight caused by <i>Cochliobolus sativus</i>
OATS	300 mL	Loose smut Covered smut Seed rot caused by <i>Fusarium sp.</i> Seedling blight caused by seed- borne <i>Fusarium sp.</i>	Fusarium crown and root rot <i>Cochliobolus</i> (Common) root rot Seedling blight caused by <i>Cochliobolus sativus</i>

<sup>1</sup>Suppression is defined as sub-optimal control which is still of commercial benefit.

## RESISTANCE-MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, please note that ARMOUR RTU contains a Group 3 fungicide. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to ARMOUR RTU, and other Group 3 fungicides. A gradual or total loss of pest control may occur over time if these fungicides 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 fungicide resistance:

- Where possible rotate the use of ARMOUR RTU or other Group 3 fungicides with different groups that control the same pathogens.
- Fungicide use should be based on an 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 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 with a different mode 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 disease problems in your area.
- For further information and to report suspected resistance, contact Viterra at 1 (866) 569-4411.

## **USE RESTRICTIONS**

- Do not use treated seed for food, feed or oil processing.
- Do not store ARMOUR RTU near feed or foodstuffs.
- Do not contaminate feed or foodstuffs.
- Any seed treated with this product must be either thoroughly stained with a conspicuous color or coated with a material that renders it conspicuous. ARMOUR RTU is sold only to individuals who can comply with these requirements. Regulations pertaining to the coloration of treated seed enforced under the *Seeds Act* must be strictly adhered to when using this product.

## **TREATED SEED MUST BE LABELLED AS FOLLOWS**

- "This seed has been treated with ARMOUR RTU containing triticonazole, a Group 3 fungicide. DO NOT use for food, feed or oil processing". The date of treatment must also be included.
- DO NOT store treated seed for more than 18 months. Treated seed stored for periods in excess of 18 months may decrease in germination at a faster rate than untreated seed. Treated seed stored for more than 6 months should be tested for germination before planting.
- Thoroughly clean auger after handling treated seed before using same auger for handling commercial or feed grains.
- Leftover treated seed should not be stored where there is a chance of it becoming mixed with untreated seed.
- Store treated seed in cool, dry conditions.

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Approved Armour RTU container label (Master Copy of Charter RTU [2011-2350]),  
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