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SUSPENSION CONCENTRATE

COMMERCIAL

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OR

Contains 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one at 0.020% and 2-bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol at 0.0018% as preservatives

Warning, contains the allergen soy

REGISTRATION NO. 33937

PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

READ THE LABEL AND ATTACHED BROCHURE BEFORE USING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION – SKIN IRRITANT

**IN CASE OF EMERGENCY ENDANGERING LIFE OR PROPERTY
INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT, CALL DAY OR NIGHT, 1-800-454-2673**

NET CONTENTS: 1 L – 1000 L

BASF Canada Inc.

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Mississauga, Ontario L4W 0B6
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TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

The patient should be treated symptomatically.

STORAGE

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DISPOSAL

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NOTICE TO USER

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Last Approved Label under Sub. No. 2021-0013 (2021-07-08)

Proposed revised label 2022-05-18

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GENERAL INFORMATION

VERCORAS F3 Seed Treatment is a broad spectrum fungicide that provides preventive seed and seedling protection against various seed and soil-borne pathogens. Make all applications according to the use directions in this label.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

For use on farm and for commercial treatment (facilities and mobile treaters).

Uniform application on seed and complete seed coverage are necessary for seed safety and best disease protection. Seed should be sound and well cleaned prior to treatment.

Apply **VERCORAS F3 Seed Treatment** using standard slurry or mist-type seed treatment application equipment. When applied at the recommended rate, no additional dyes or dilutions with water are needed unless recommended by the manufacturer of the seed treatment application equipment/machines. Please consult the seed treatment application equipment manufacturer in question for further directions.

Do not graze or feed livestock on treated areas for four weeks after planting.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SEED TREATMENT

Crop	Target Diseases Controlled	Product use rate in mL/100 kg seed
Crop subgroup 20A: Rapeseed Subgroup*, including canola, <i>Brassica juncea</i> and canola oil quality mustards, excluding flax seed	Seed rot, seedling blight, and root rot caused by soil-borne <i>Fusarium spp.</i> Seed rot, seedling blight, and root rot caused by soil-borne <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i> Seed rot and seedling blight caused by soil-borne <i>Pythium spp.</i> Seed- and soil-borne blackleg (<i>Leptosphaeria maculans</i>)** Seed- and soil-borne alternaria spot (<i>Alternaria spp.</i>)**	600

*Borage (*Borago officinalis*), Crambe (*Crambe hispanica*; *C. abyssinica*), Cuphea (*Cuphea hyssopifolia*), Echium (*Echium plantagineum*), Gold of Pleasure (*Camelina sativa*), Hare's ear mustard (*Conringia orientalis*), Lesquerella (*Lesquerella recurvata*), Lunaria (*Lunaria annua*), Meadowfoam (*Limnanthes alba*), Milkweed (*Asclepias spp.*), Mustard seed (*Brassica hirta spp.*), Oil radish (*Raphanus sativus* var. *oleiformis*), Poppy seed (*Papaver somniferum* L. subsp. *somniferum*), Rapeseed (*Brassica spp.*; *Brassica napus* L.), Sesame (*Sesamum indicum*; *S. radiatum*), Sweet rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*), cultivars and/or hybrids of these.

** For control on the following crops that are members of the *Brassicaceae* family (crambe, gold of pleasure, hare's ear mustard, lesquerella, lunaria, mustard seed, oil radish, rapeseed, including canola, *Brassica juncea* and canola oil quality mustards, and sweet rocket)

USE RESTRICTIONS

- Do not use treated seed for food, feed or oil processing.
- Do not store **VERCORAS F3 Seed Treatment** near feed or foodstuffs.
- Do not contaminate feed or foodstuffs.

VERCORAS F3 Seed Treatment contains sufficient pigment to conspicuously color and coat treated seed. Regulations pertaining to the coloration of treated seed enforced under the "Seeds Act" must be strictly adhered to when using this product.

When planting treated seeds, a closed cab planter is required at all times. All workers outside the closed cab must wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants, coveralls, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material (such as nitrile, butyl, neoprene and/or barrier laminate), shoes plus socks and a respirator with a NIOSH approved organic-vapour-removing cartridge with a pre-filter approved for pesticides OR a NIOSH approved canister approved for pesticides.

SEED LABELLING

TREATED SEED MUST BE LABELLED AS FOLLOWS:

"This seed has been treated with pyraclostrobin, fluxapyroxad and metalaxyl. DO NOT use for food, feed or oil processing."

When handling treated seed, wear coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material (such as nitrile, butyl, neoprene and/or barrier laminate), a NIOSH approved N95 filtering facepiece respirator (dust mask) that is properly fit tested and shoes plus socks.

Toxic to small wild mammals. Any spilled or exposed seeds must be incorporated into the soil or otherwise cleaned-up from the soil surface.

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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RESISTANCE-MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Mode of Action

VERCORAS F3 Seed Treatment contains three active ingredients from different fungicide groups that have distinct modes of action. Pyraclostrobin is classified as a Target Site of Action Group 11 fungicide. Fluxapyroxad is classified as a Target Site of Action Group 7 fungicide. Metalaxyl is classified as a Target Site of Action Group 4 fungicide. Due to the minimal amounts of **VERCORAS F3 Seed Treatment** applied to the seed that relocate to the upper parts of the plant and the multiple modes of action, the potential for development of resistance is extremely low. Seed treatments of **VERCORAS F3 Seed Treatment** can therefore be followed by foliar use and resistance management guidelines of foliar use fungicides containing the same modes of action as specified on the respective labels.

Resistance Management

VERCORAS F3 Seed Treatment contains three active ingredients with three distinct modes of action. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to **VERCORAS F3 Seed Treatment**, and other Group 4, 7 and 11 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 the development of fungicide resistance:

- Where possible, rotate the use of **VERCORAS F3 Seed Treatment** with different groups that control the same pathogens.

- Use tank mixtures with fungicide from a different group that is effective on the target pathogen when such use is permitted.
- Fungicide use should be based on an integrated disease management program that includes scouting, historical information related to pesticide use and crop rotation and considers host plant resistance, impact of environmental conditions on disease development, disease thresholds, as well as cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Monitor treated fungal populations for resistance development. Notify BASF Canada Inc. if reduced sensitivity of the pathogen to (product name) is suspected.
- 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 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.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Toxic to aquatic organisms, non-target terrestrial plants and small wild animals. Treated seed is toxic to small wild mammals.

Ensure proper soil incorporation of the seeds. **DO NOT** feed treated seed to, or otherwise expose to, wildlife or domestic birds. If treated seed is spilled outdoors or in areas accessible to birds, promptly clean up or bury to prevent ingestion. Ensure proper disposal of any surplus treated seed not intended for later planting. **DO NOT** contaminate domestic or irrigation water supplies, lakes, streams, ponds or any body of water with the chemical, used containers, treated seed or bags, which have held treated seed. **DO NOT** contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

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