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GROUP 3 FUNGICIDE

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NET CONTENTS: 2 X 10 L

24 Hour Emergency Phone: (613) 996-6666 **2** GROWER INFORMATION: 1-800-880-9481

PROTECT FROM FREEZING

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL:

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DISPOSAL OF CONTAINER:

FOR NON-RETURNABLE CONTAINERS:

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NOTICE TO USER:

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GENERAL INFORMATION:

Raxil 250 FL is a flowable seed treatment which contains the systemic fungicide tebuconazole.

Raxil 250 FL will control the following diseases:

Wheat -Loose Smut, Stinking Smut or Common Bunt. Seed Rot and Seedling Blights caused by *Fusarium*. Suppression of Common Root Rot caused by *Cochliobolus sativus*. Suppression of crown rot and root rot caused by *Fusarium* spp.

Barley - False Loose, Covered and True Loose Smuts, Barley Leaf Stripe, Seed Rot and Seedling Blights caused by *Fusarium*. Suppression of crown rot and root rot caused by *Fusarium* spp.

Oats – Loose Smut.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

METHOD OF APPLICATION: Raxil 250 FL is a ready to use formulation designed for commercial or on-farm treating with conventional seed treating equipment which can accurately control application rates and provide a good distribution of the chemical onto the seed in the mixing chamber. It is important that the seed and chemical are mixed quickly and uniformly. See instructions supplied with the applicable treater system for information on proper application techniques.

Application Rate:

	Undiluted Concentrate mL per 25 kg of seed	Diluted Mixture mL per 25 kg of seed*	Diluted Mixture L per tonne of seed*	kg of seed treated by 10 L concentrate or 10.6 L of Diluted Mixture*
WHEAT - Loose Smut, Stinking Smut or Common Bunt, Seed Rots, Seedling Blights. Suppression of Common Root Rot Suppression of Crown Rot and Root Rot (caused by Fusarium spp.).	63 – 83	66 –88	2.65 – 3.53	4,000 - 3,000
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OATS – Loose Smut	83 – 125	88 – 133	3.53 – 5.32	3,000 – 2,000

^{*}See "triple rinse instructions" for dilution information.

Note - For suppression of Common Root Rot of Wheat, use the higher rate of 83 mL/25 kg of seed. Use the high rate where disease levels are likely to be high or on highly susceptible varieties.

- 1. Seed is protected by Raxil 250 FL as soon as it is treated. Seed may be planted immediately.
- 2. Calibrate seeding equipment using treated seed to insure proper seeding rate.
- 3. Germination will not be affected by treatment as long as over application does not occur and seed is properly stored. All seed carried from one year to the next, whether treated or untreated should be checked for germination before planting.
- 4. Uniform coverage at the correct rate is important for satisfactory results. Under treatment will lead to loss of efficacy and over treatment could reduce germination. Refer to instructions supplied with your seed treater or to information supplied by Gustafson Partnership for assistance

with proper treating.

5. For resistance management, note that Raxil 250 FL contains a triazole fungicide. Some loss of disease control may occur over time if tebuconazole or other fungicides in this group are used repeatedly or consecutively in successive years on the same fields, due to the development of resistant pathogens. It is recommended that a fungicide, with a different mode of action e.g. Carbathiin (Vitavax®), be alternated in a disease control program. Contact your local extension agent or crop advisor for further information on resistance management in your area.

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For resistance management, please note that Raxil 250 FL contains a Group 3 fungicide. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to Raxil 250 FL 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 Raxil 250 FL or other Group 3 fungicides with different groups that control the same pathogens.
- Use tank mixtures with fungicides from a different group when such use is permitted.
- 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 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.
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