GROUP M 4 FUNGICIDE

RIDOMIL GOLD[®] SL/BRAVO[®] ZN TWIN-PAK[™]

SUSPENSION

AGRICULTURAL FUNGICIDE

For the control of Early Blight, Botrytis Vine Rot, Late Blight, Late Blight Tuber Rot and the suppression of Pythium Leak and Pink Rot in Potatoes

GUARANTEE:

MetalaxyI-M and S-isomer	480g/L
Chlorothalonil	500g/L

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EYE & SKIN IRRITANT

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NET CONTENTS: 8.83 L (1 jug)

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LABEL

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If inhaled, move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

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TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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PRECAUTIONS

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DO NOT re-enter treated areas within 48 hours. If required, individuals may re-enter treated areas within 48 hours for short-term tasks not involving hand labour only if at least 12 hours has passed since application, and long pants, long-sleeved shirt, hat and chemical-resistant gloves are worn.

Do not use near heat or open flame. Protect from excessive heat.

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.

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DO NOT apply when weather conditions favour drift from areas being treated.

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STORAGE

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Slowly invert RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK several times before pouring into spray tank.

Do not tank mix RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK with a top killer. Top killers prevent the systemic activity of RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK.

USE LIMITATIONS:

Experience has shown that strains of *Phytophthora* resistant to metalaxyl-M and S-isomer may develop. Failure to control the disease will result in crop damage and/or yield losses in the field or in storage. Since the occurrence of resistance cannot be foreseen, Syngenta Canada Inc. accepts no responsibility for any loss of, or damage to crops in the field or in storage, resulting from the failure of RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK to control the resistant *Phytophthora* strains. If disease appears in the field, consult the Government Disease Specialist immediately.

Do not use RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZNTWIN-PAK for disease control in greenhouses.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

- 1. Spray equipment should be thoroughly flushed with clean water and drained before and after application of RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK.
- 2. Fill the spray tank one-half full with clean water.
- With the agitation system engaged, add the required number of jugs of RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK to the spray tank. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MEASURE FROM THIS JUG. The entire contents must be added to the spray tank or an improper mixture will result.
- 4. Complete filling the spray tank with water while maintaining constant agitation.

NOTE:

Do not let tank contents stand for prolonged periods of time without agitation. If spraying is interrupted, thoroughly re-agitate before resuming application.

GROUND APPLICATION- GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 1. Use well-maintained and calibrated conventional spray equipment which provides adequate and uniform coverage.
- 2. Spray screens should be no finer than 50 mesh.
- 3. Ensure that the by-pass line discharges at the bottom of the tank to minimize foaming.
- 4. Maintain pressure at no less than 275 kPa to ensure good foliage penetration and coverage.
- 5. For ground application a buffer zone of 15 metres between the application zone and surface waterbodies should be observed. Provincial buffer zones that are greater than the above buffer zone should be respected.

6. Do not apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. Do not apply with spray droplets smaller than the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) medium classification.

AERIAL APPLICATION – GENERAL INFORMATION:

- 1. Apply only by fixed-wing or rotary aircraft equipment which has been functionally and operationally calibrated for the atmospheric conditions of the area and the application rates and conditions of this label.
- Label rates, conditions and precautions are product specific. Read and understand the entire label before opening this product. If you have questions, call the manufacturer at 1-87-SYNGENTA

(1-877-964-3682) or obtain technical advice from the distributor or your provincial agricultural representative.

- 3. Ensure uniform application. To avoid streaked, uneven or overlapped application, use appropriate marking devices.
- 4. Use mechanical flaggers only.
- 5. Apply RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK in a minimum of 50 litres of water/hectare.
- 6. To ensure proper coverage and distribution and to minimize drift, check to see that swath width and droplet size are adequate, and that wind velocities are low.

AERIAL APPLICATION – USE PRECAUTIONS:

- 1. Apply only when meteorological conditions at the treatment site allow for complete and even crop coverage.
- 2. Apply only under conditions of good practice specific to aerial application as outlined in the *National Aerial Pesticide Application Manual,* developed by the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Committee on Pest Management and Pesticides.
- 3. Do not apply to any body of water. Avoid drifting of spray onto any body of water or other non-target areas.
- 4. For aerial application, a buffer zone of 100 metres between the application zone and surface waterbodies should be observed. Provincial buffer zones that are greater than the above buffer zone should be respected.
- Coarse sprays are less likely to drift, therefore, avoid combinations of pressure and nozzle type that will result in fine particles (mist). Adjust nozzles to provide a medium droplet size of 200-400 microns.
- 6. Do not apply during periods of dead calm. Avoid application of this product when winds are gusty. Do not apply when wind speed is greater than 16 km/h at flying height at the site of application. Do not apply with spray droplets smaller than the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE) medium classification.
- 7. Do not spray when wind is blowing towards a nearby sensitive crop, garden, terrestrial habitat (such as a shelter-belt) or aquatic habitat.

AERIAL APPLICATION – OPERATOR PRECAUTIONS:

- 1. Do not allow the pilot to mix chemicals to be loaded onto the aircraft. Loading of premixed chemicals with a closed system is permitted.
- 2. It is desirable that the pilot have communication capabilities at each treatment site at the time of the application.

- 3. The field crew and the mixer/loaders must wear full protective clothing: coveralls over long pants, and a long-sleeved shirt, chemical resistant gloves and goggles or a face shield, apron, socks and chemical resistant footwear during mixing, loading, clean-up and repair activities All personnel on the job site must wash hands and face thoroughly before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- 4. Protective clothing, aircraft cockpit and vehicle cabs must be decontaminated regularly.
- 5. Use mechanical flaggers only.

USE DIRECTIONS

Crops	Potatoes
Diseases Controlled	Early Blight (<i>Alternaria solan</i> i), Botrytis vine rot (<i>Botrytis cinerea</i>), Late blight (<i>Phytophthora infestans</i>),
Diseases Supressed	Pythium Leak (<i>Pythium</i> spp.) and Pink Rot (<i>Phytophthora</i> erythroseptica)
Use rate –for both ground and aerial application methods	1 jug per 4 hectares (10 acres) 0.208 L/ha RIDOMIL GOLD 480SL
	+
	2.0 L/ha BRAVO ZN
Application Timing/Instructions	Begin preventative applications early in the season when conditions are favourable for disease (before infection) but no later than when the plant foliage meets within the row uniformly across the field. Apply a second and third application of RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK at 14-day intervals. The labelled rate of a registered contact fungicide should be applied 7-days after each RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK application. Following the last application of RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK, apply the labelled rate of a registered contact fungicide at its recommended timing throughout the remainder of the season. Excessive tuber bruising or wounding during harvest will reduce suberization and increase the chances for development of storage disease problems. Consult your local potato specialist for disease forecasting and potato vine maturity advice in your area.
	NOTE: If applications of RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK are being made for control of foliar diseases, additional applications for tuber disease control are not needed.
	For ground application , apply in sufficient water to ensure thorough coverage of foliage. Spray volumes will range from 225 to 1600 litres per hectare depending on amount of foliage.
	For aerial application , apply RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK in a minimum of 50 litres of water per hectare.
 Specific Use Restrictions: Do not apply within 14 days of harvest (14-day PHI). Do not apply more than 3 applications per season regardless of disease being treated. 	

 It is recommended that RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK be used within an Integrated Preventative Pest Management Program.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK contains Group M and Group 4 fungicides. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to

RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK and other Group M and Group 4 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 RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK or other Group M and Group 4 fungicides with different groups that control the same pathogens.

Avoid application of more than 3 (three) consecutive sprays of RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK or other fungicides in the same group in a season.

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 host plant resistance, impact of environmental conditions on disease development, disease thresholds, as well as cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.

Where possible, make use of predictive disease models to effectively time fungicide applications.

Monitor treated fungal populations for sign of resistance development. Notify Syngenta Canada Inc. If reduced sensitivity of the pathogen to RIDOMIL GOLD SL/BRAVO ZN TWIN-PAK 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 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.

For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact company representatives at 1-87-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) or at <u>www.syngenta.ca</u>.

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