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COMMERCIAL Wettable Powder

Seed Treatment Fungicide

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT: Elemental copper, present as copper hydroxide...50%

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

READ THE LABEL AND ATTACHED BOOKLET BEFORE USING

REGISTRATION NO. 34127 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

WARNING POISON DANGER – EYE IRRITANT CAUTION – SKIN IRRITANT

Germains Seed Technology 8333 Swanston Lane Gilroy California 95020 1-408-848-8120

NET CONTENTS 1-1,000 KG

PRECAUTIONS

Harmful if swallowed. May be fatal if inhaled. DO NOT inhale/breathe dust, sprays or mist. Severely irritating to the eye. DO NOT get in eyes. May irritate skin. Avoid contact with skin.

For commercial seed treatment (facilities), use a closed transfer system. Closed transfer includes closed mixing, loading, calibrating and closed treatment equipment. No open transfer is permitted. Wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks, chemical-resistant gloves, goggles, and a NIOSH-approved N95 (minimum) filtering facepiece respirator (dust mask) that is properly fit tested when handling product, during cleanup and repair of treating equipment, and when handling treated seed.

Apply only in a way that this product will not contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only workers wearing personal protective equipment may be in the area when seed is being treated or bagged.

Treated seed must be labelled as follows: This seed has been treated with Ultim Fungicide; do not use treated seed for food, feed or oil processing. Store away from food and feed. Wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks, chemical-resistant gloves, goggles, and a NIOSH-approved N95 (minimum) filtering facepiece respirator (dust mask) that is properly fit tested when transferring treated seed to the planter/seeder.

Remove personal protective equipment immediately after handling this product. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Remove clothing/personal protective equipment immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Discard clothing and other absorbent material that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with the product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

For cleaning/maintaining personal protective equipment, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash personal protective equipment separately from other laundry.

FIRST AID

If on skin or clothing: Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice. **If in eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

If swallowed: Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. 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.

Take container, label or product name and Pest Control Product Registration Number with you when seeking medical attention.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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For medical emergencies call 1-800-424-9300 (24 hours).

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LABELLING OF TREATED SEED

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DISPOSAL

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

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This product may be applied using mechanical, slurry or mist-type seed treating equipment. The equipment must be calibrated and must be able to accurately and uniformly apply the product to the seed. Uniform application of seed treatments is important for ensuring the best disease protection. It may be applied as a water-based slurry in water or in mixtures with other seed treatment products.

When mixing with water, mix the product with the water and allow the mixture to disperse completely until a uniform suspension is obtained.

Ultim Fungicide must be applied in combination with a seed coating designed for copper hydroxide seed treatments. A ProBio CC coating produced by Germains Seed Technology is directed. Use ProBio CC coatings at the rates recommended on the ProBio CC label. Add the coating to the treating slurry prior to application.

When used in a tank mix with other seed treatments, allow each slurry component to disperse completely prior to the next addition. All tank mixes should be pre-tested to determine physical compatibility between formulations. Observe the most restrictive use precautions and limitations on labeling of the products used in mixtures.

In some cases, tank mixing a pest control product with another pest control product or a fertilizer can result in biological effects that could include, but are not limited to: reduced pest efficacy or increased host crop injury. The user should contact Germains Seed Technology at 1-408-848-8120 and ask for a technical representative for information before mixing any pesticide or fertilizer that is not specifically recommended on this label.

Contact your local Germains Seed Technology representative or supplier for specific treating recommendations.

APPLICATION RATES

Use the specific application rates for the following crops.

Crop	Diseases controlled	Rate Level	Grams of Product Per Unit	Milligrams Product Per Seed	Active Ingredient (Copper) Rate (mg ai/seed)	Adjuvant
Spinach	Seed rot/pre- emergence damping off, post-	Low	7 g/100,000 seeds	0.07	0.035	Ultim Fungicide must be applied with

	emergence damping off, seedling blight, root rot (<i>Pythium</i> spp.)	High	11.25 g/100,000 seeds	0.1125	0.05625	ProBio CC- 1008 seed coat, as per label directions.
Peas† (dry and succulent)		Low	10 g/40,000 seeds	0.25	0.125	Ultim Fungicide must be applied with ProBio CC- 1011 seed coat, as per label directions.
		High	16.4 g/40,000 seeds	0.41	0.205	
Corn (sweet, field and seed)		Low	20 g/80,000 seeds	0.25	0.125	Ultim Fungicide must be applied with ProBio CC- 1015 seed coat, as per label directions.
		High	32.8 g/80,000 seeds	0.41	0.205	

^{† &}quot;Peas" include succulent and dry peas, including dwarf pea, edible pod pea, English pea, field pea, garden pea, green pea, snow pea, sugar snap pea.

Use the higher rate if there is a history of high disease pressures in the field or where field conditions favour incidence of *Pythium*.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, please note that ULTIM Fungicide contains a Group M 01 fungicide, which is generally considered to have a low risk of resistance development. However, as a general principal, it is recommended not to rely exclusively on the same product for pest control. To prolong effectiveness of this product, the following resistance management strategies should be followed.

To delay fungicide resistance:

- Where possible, rotate the use of ULTIM Fungicide or other Group M 01 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 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.
- Where possible, make use of predictive disease models to effectively time fungicide applications.
- Monitor treated fungal populations for resistance development. Notify Germains Seed Technology if reduced sensitivity of the pathogen to ULTIM Fungicide 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 or pathogens.

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