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Stance™ Fungicide Seed Treatment

COMMERCIAL

SUSPENSION

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ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

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Contains 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one at 0.04% as a preservative OR
Contains 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one at 0.04% and 2-Bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol at 0.02% as preservatives.

**READ THE LABEL AND BOOKLET BEFORE USING
KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN**

REGISTRATION NUMBER: 34639 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

NET CONTENTS: 1 L to 1000 L

Nufarm Agriculture Inc.
5101, 333 – 96th Ave NE
Calgary, Alberta T3K 0S3
1-800-868-5444

24-Hour Emergency Response Number 1-800-424-9300

PRECAUTIONS

KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN. Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with eyes or prolonged contact with skin. Avoid inhalation of vapours or spray mist. Wash hands and face after handling and before eating or smoking. 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 where treating, bagging, sewing and/or stacking is occurring. For good hygiene practice, it is recommended to wear a NIOSH-approved N95 (minimum) filtering facepiece respirator (dust mask) that is properly fit tested during all job activities.

Treat seed in a well-ventilated area.

Seed Types	Tasks	PPE/ Engineering Controls
For Commercial Seed Treatment (including mobile treaters)		
All seed types	Treating / Bagging / Sewing / Stacking / Driving a Forklift	Closed transfer system only. Closed transfer includes closed mixing, loading, calibrating, and closed treatment equipment. During mixing, loading, treating, calibrating, bagging, sewing seed bags, stacking, driving a forklift and any other activities involving handling treated seeds, wear coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes.
	Cleaning and repairing	During cleaning and repairing, wear chemical-resistant coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and chemical-resistant footwear.
For On-Farm Seed Treatment and Planting of On-Farm Treated Seeds		
All seed types	Treating / Handling / Planting / Cleaning and repairing	Open or closed transfer. During mixing, loading, treating, calibrating, cleaning, repairing, planting and any other activities involving handling treated seeds, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes. Use a closed-cab tractor when planting. Gloves are not required within the closed cab.
For Planting Commercially Treated Seeds		
All seed types	Planting	During handling and planting of commercially treated seeds, wear coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes. Use a closed-cab tractor when planting. Gloves are not required within the closed cab.

All bags containing treated seed for sale or use in Canada must be labeled or tagged as follows: **“This seed has been treated with Stance Fungicide Seed Treatment which contains the fungicides difenoconazole, metalaxyl and tebuconazole. Do not use treated seed for food, feed or oil processing. Store away from feeds and other foodstuffs. During handling and**

planting of commercially treated seeds, wear coveralls over a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and shoes. Use a closed-cab tractor when planting. Gloves are not required within the closed cab. Any spilled or exposed seeds and dust must be incorporated into the soil or cleaned up from the soil surface.”

Grazing Restrictions:

Do not graze, feed green forage or cut for hay within 35 days of planting of cereals. Do not plant any crop other than cereals within 30 days to fields in which treated seeds were planted.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS

Toxic to aquatic organisms.

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

This product demonstrates the properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. The use of this product in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

FIRST AID

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 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 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

Treat symptomatically.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

For spills or transportation accidents, Chemtrec, 1-800-424-9300.

For health or environmental emergencies, ProPharma Group, 1-877-325-1840.

For product and use information, Nufarm Agriculture Inc., 1-800-868-5444.

STORAGE

Store product in original container only, away from other pesticides, fertilizer, food or feed.

Store in a cool, dry place and avoid excessive heat. Keep container closed. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage, disposal, or by cleaning of equipment.

DISPOSAL

DISPOSAL OF TREATED SEED:

- **Dispose of all excess treated seed. Left over treated seed may be doublesown around the headland or buried away from water sources in accordance with local requirements.**
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RECYCLABLE CONTAINERS:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Stance Fungicide Seed Treatment is a ready-to-use water-based systemic seed dressing which controls or suppresses certain seed- and soil-borne diseases of cereal crops, as listed below. The formulation contains a colouring agent which will colour the treated seed.

Note: Treatment of highly mechanically scarred or damaged seed, or seed known to be of low vigour and poor quality, except for the purpose of curative control of existing disease pests, may result in reduced germination and/or reduction of seed and seedling vigour. Treat a small quantity of seed using equipment similar to that planned for treating the total seed lot. Conduct germination tests on a small portion of the seed before committing the total seed lot to a selected seed treatment. Due to seed quality and seed storage conditions beyond the control of Nufarm Agriculture Inc., no claims are made to guarantee the germination of carry-over seed.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Stance Fungicide Seed Treatment is a ready-to-use water-based formulation for use in commercial seed treatment plants, and for on-farm treatment using standard gravity flow or mist type seed treatment equipment which accurately meters and mixes a flowable seed treatment. **Stance Fungicide Seed Treatment** may also be used in a treat-on-the-go air seeder. The equipment must provide uniform coverage of **Stance Fungicide Seed Treatment** on the seed. Uneven seed coverage may not give the desired level of disease control.

This product does not require the addition of water for application. Consult the manufacturer of the application equipment planned to be used for suitability for this application and for instructions on operation and calibration of the equipment. Water can be added to **Stance Fungicide Seed Treatment** to create a slurry if additional seed coverage is required. Total application volume must be adjusted to reflect the additional volume so that the correct amount of **Stance Fungicide Seed Treatment** is applied to each unit of seed (325 mL/100kg).

Crop Seed	Diseases	Use Rate per 100 kg Seed
Wheat, Rye, Triticale	<p>Diseases Controlled: Seed rot/pre-emergence damping-off caused by <i>Aspergillus</i> spp., and <i>Penicillium</i> spp.² Loose smut (<i>Ustilago tritici</i>) Common bunt and stinking smut (<i>Tilletia caries</i>, <i>T. tritici</i>, <i>T. laevis</i>) Dwarf bunt (<i>Tilletia controversa</i>) on wheat and rye only² Seed rot and pre-emergent damping-off caused by seed- and soil-borne <i>Fusarium</i> spp. Seedling blight caused by seed-borne <i>Fusarium</i> spp. Damping-off caused by <i>Pythium</i> spp.</p>	325 mL
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Barley	<p>Diseases Controlled: Seed rot/pre-emergence damping-off caused by <i>Aspergillus</i> spp., and <i>Penicillium</i> spp.² True loose smut (<i>Ustilago nuda</i>) Covered smut (<i>Ustilago hordei</i>) False loose smut (<i>Ustilago nigra</i>) Seed rot and pre-emergent damping-off caused by seed- and soil-borne <i>Fusarium</i> spp. Seedling blight caused by seed-borne <i>Fusarium</i> spp. Damping-off caused by <i>Pythium</i> spp.</p>	325 mL
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Oats	Diseases Controlled: Seed rot/pre-emergence damping-off caused by <i>Aspergillus</i> spp., and <i>Penicillium</i> spp. ² Covered smut (<i>Ustilago kollerii</i>) Loose smut (<i>Ustilago avenae</i>) Seed rot and pre-emergent damping-off caused by seed- and soil-borne <i>Fusarium</i> spp. Seedling blight caused by seed-borne <i>Fusarium</i> spp. Damping-off caused by <i>Pythium</i> spp.	325 mL
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1. Suppression means consistent control at a level which is not optimal but is still of commercial benefit.
2. Stance Fungicide Seed Treatment will control or suppress these diseases under normal field conditions.

TANK MIXTURES

This product may be tank mixed with a fertilizer, a supplement, or with registered pest control products, whose labels also allow tank mixing, provided the entirety of both labels, including Directions for Use, Precautions, Restrictions, Environmental Precautions, and Spray Buffer Zones are followed for each product. In cases where these requirements differ between the tank mix partner labels, the most restrictive label must be followed. Do not tank mix products containing the same active ingredient unless specifically listed on this label.

In some cases, tank mixing pest control products can result in reduced pesticide efficacy or increased host crop injury. The user should contact Nufarm Agriculture Inc. at 1-800-868-5444 for information before applying any tank mix that is not specifically recommended on this label.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, please note that **Stance Fungicide Seed Treatment** contains Group 3 and Group 4 fungicides. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to **Stance Fungicide Seed Treatment** and other Group 3 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 **Stance Fungicide Seed Treatment** or other Group 3 and Group 4 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/bacterial populations for resistance development. Notify Nufarm Agriculture Inc. if reduced sensitivity of the pathogen to **Stance Fungicide Seed Treatment** 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.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact Nufarm Agriculture Inc. at 1-800-868-5444 or at www.nufarm.ca.

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