



READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

Maxim[®] 100 FS

FUNGICIDE SEED TREATMENT

Active Constituents: 100 g/L FLUDIOXONIL

For the control of seed borne Rhizoctonia (Black Scurf) and Silver Scurf (*Helminthosporium solani*) in potatoes.

GROUP **L** FUNGICIDE

NRA Approval No: 51407/0600

Pack size: 1 L, 5 L

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

MAXIM 100 FS can be applied prior to the planting operation as a traditional seed treatment or during planting as an at planting seed piece spray.

Fungicide Resistance Warning

MAXIM 100 FS is a member of the phenylpyrrole group of fungicides. For fungicide resistance management MAXIM 100 FS is a Group L fungicide. Some naturally occurring individual fungi resistant to MAXIM 100 FS and other Group L fungicides may exist through normal genetic variability in any fungal population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the fungi population if these fungicides are used repeatedly. These resistant fungi will not be controlled by MAXIM 100 FS and other Group L fungicides, thus resulting in a reduction in efficacy and possible yield loss. Since the occurrence of resistant fungi is difficult to detect prior to use, Novartis Crop Protection Australasia Pty Limited accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of MAXIM 100 FS to control resistant fungi.

Application

Complete coverage of planting material is essential for best results.

Seed Treatment: Mix the required quantity of MAXIM 100 FS with enough water to make up a minimum total volume of 1 to 2 L per tonne of seed. Use standard seed treating equipment.

At Planting Spray: Mix the required quantity of MAXIM 100 FS with enough water to make up a total volume of 8 to 10 L per tonne of seed. Ensure constant agitation of the spray tank while spraying. Apply to the seed during the planting operation.

PRECAUTIONS

DO NOT use treated seed potatoes for animal or human consumption. DO NOT allow treated seed potatoes to contaminate potatoes intended for animal or human consumption. When treated seed potatoes are stored they should be kept apart from other potatoes and the bags or other containers should be clearly marked to indicate the contents have been treated with this product. Bags and containers which have held treated seed potatoes are not to be used for any other purpose.

PROTECTION OF LIVESTOCK

DO NOT feed treated seed potatoes to animals. DO NOT allow seed potatoes treated with this product to contaminate feed intended for animal consumption. DO NOT allow any feed material that has come in contact with this product to be fed to animals.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT

Dangerous to fish and other aquatic organisms. DO NOT contaminate streams, rivers or waterways with the product or used containers.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Keep out of reach of children. Store in closed original container in a cool, well ventilated area. DO NOT store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to seed treatment tank. DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling, break, crush or puncture and bury empty containers in a local authority landfill. If no landfill is available, bury the containers below 500 mm in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots. Empty containers and product should not be burnt. Rinse application equipment with water after use. Spray rinsings over land away from desirable vegetation, waterways and drainage, if appropriate.

SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Will irritate the eyes. Avoid contact with eyes and skin.

When opening the container, preparing spray and using the prepared spray wear:

- elbow-length PVC gloves; and
- face shield or goggles.

When handling treated potatoes wear PVC gloves.

Wash hands after use. After each day's use, wash gloves, and face shield or goggles.

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone 131 126.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

If additional hazard information is required refer to the Material Safety Data Sheet. For a copy phone 1800 025 931 or visit our website at www.cp.au.novartis.com

MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY AND EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Crop	Disease Controlled	Rate	Critical Comments
Potatoes	Black Scurf (<i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>), Silver Scurf (<i>Helminthosporium solani</i>)	25 mL per 100 kg of seed	Apply MAXIM 100 FS to the seed potato at or prior to planting. Ensure even distribution over the seed.

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WITHHOLDING PERIOD: NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED.