

PROTHIOCONAZOLE	GROUP	3	FUNGICIDE
PENFLUFEN	GROUP	7	FUNGICIDE
METALAXYL	GROUP	4	FUNGICIDE

ACCELERON[®] D-961

Fungicide Seed Treatment

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TOTAL: **100.00%**

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EPA Reg. No. 264-1122

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

Please refer to booklet for additional precautionary statements and directions for use.

For **MEDICAL** and **TRANSPORTATION** Emergencies **ONLY** Call 24 Hours a Day 1-800-334-7577

For **PRODUCT USE** Information Call 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937)

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FIRST AID

If Swallowed:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.• Do not induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor.• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If on Skin or Clothing:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Take off contaminated clothing.• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
In case of emergency call toll free the Bayer CropScience Emergency Response Telephone No. 1-800-334-7577. Have a product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

CAUTION

- Harmful if swallowed.
- Harmful if absorbed through skin.
- Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber, neoprene rubber, polyvinyl chloride, or viton.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Socks plus shoes
- Chemical resistant gloves, except when bagging or sewing bags of treated seeds

USER SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and freshwater/estuarine/marine aquatic plants. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate. Treated seed exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to wildlife. Cover or collect seed spilled during loading.

Ground Water Advisory

This product has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. This chemical may leach into ground water if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow. Therefore contain any product spills or equipment leaks and dispose of wastes according to the disposal instructions on this label.

CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATIONS OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability. Treatment of highly mechanically damaged seed, or seed of known low vigor and poor quality, may result in reduced germination and/or reduction of seed and seedling vigor. Treat and conduct germination tests on a small portion of seed before committing the total seed lot to a selected chemical treatment. Due to seed quality conditions beyond the control of Bayer CropScience, no claims are made to guarantee germination of carry-over seed.

CONDITIONS: The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Bayer CropScience. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES: TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BAYER CROPSCIENCE MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR OTHERWISE, THAT EXTEND BEYOND THE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS LABEL. No agent of Bayer CropScience is authorized to make any warranties beyond those contained herein or to modify the warranties contained herein. TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, BAYER CROPSCIENCE DISCLAIMS ANY LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT.

LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY: TO THE EXTENT CONSISTENT WITH APPLICABLE LAW, THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE USER OR BUYER FOR ANY AND ALL LOSSES, INJURIES OR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT, WHETHER IN CONTRACT, WARRANTY, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE, SHALL NOT EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID, OR AT BAYER CROPSCIENCE'S ELECTION, THE REPLACEMENT OF PRODUCT.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
Read the entire label before using this product.**

For use only in commercial seed treatment equipment. Do not use in hopper box, planter box, slurry box, or other on-farm seed treatment applications.

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Acceleron D-961 Fungicide Seed Treatment:

- is a fungicide seed dressing for protection against listed soil-borne, seed-borne and early season post-emergence diseases of listed crop plants.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Apply using commercial slurry or mist-type seed treatment equipment.
- Uniform application of seed is necessary to ensure seed safety and best disease protection.
- Dilute product with sufficient water to ensure complete seed coverage
- Apply to high quality, properly cleaned seed.

USE RESTRICTIONS

- For use only in commercial seed treatment facilities. Do not use in hopper box, planter box, slurry box, or other on-farm seed treatment applications.
- Maximum usage when applying both metalaxyl- and mefenoxam- containing products to the same crop within the same season: Do not apply more than the maximum yearly total application rate for the active ingredient as stated on the label of the product containing the lowest yearly total on that crop. The maximum application rate for metalaxyl- and mefenoxam- containing products (including seed treatments, foliar applications, soil application) is 12.3 lb per acre per calendar year. DO NOT apply more than 12.3 lb of active ingredient metalaxyl per acre per calendar year.
- All seed must be adequately dyed with a suitable colorant to prevent its accidental use as food for man or feed for animals. Refer to 21CFR, part 2.25. Any colorant added to treated seed must be cleared for use under 40CFR, part 153.155.

Refer to the specific use directions and restrictions in each Crop, Crop Group or Crop Subgroup table.

Compatibility

It is essential that before using Acceleron D-961 Fungicide Seed Treatment seed treatment in any tank mixture the compatibility of the mixture be established. Add Acceleron D-961 Fungicide Seed Treatment at the labeled rate to a clean quart jar containing approximately one-half the amount of water intended for a final slurry application rate. Next, follow with all other tank mix components that will be used in the total slurry application. Add last the remaining balance of water. The total amount of volume is determined by the seed size and how much is necessary to ensure complete and uniform coverage and distribution on the seed, as well as the type of commercial seed treating application equipment that will be used.

DO NOT USE MIXTURES THAT CURDLE, PRECIPITATE, OR GEL. USE TANK MIXTURES IMMEDIATELY AFTER MIXING WITH ADEQUATE AGITATION.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION

For resistance management, please note that Acceleron D-961 Fungicide Seed Treatment contains a Group 3 (demethylation inhibitors), Group 7 (succinate dehydrogenase inhibitor) and Group 4 (phenylamides) fungicide. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to Acceleron D-961 Fungicide Seed Treatment and

other Group 3, Group 7, or 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. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

To delay fungicide resistance, take one or more of the following steps:

- Rotate the use of Acceleron D-961 Fungicide Seed Treatment or other Group 3, 7 and 4 fungicides within a growing season sequence with different groups that control the same pathogens.
- Use tank mixtures with fungicide from a different group that are equally effective on the target pest when such use is permitted. Use at least the minimum application rate as labeled by the manufacturer.
- Adopt an integrated disease management program for fungicide use that includes scouting, uses historical information related to pesticide use, and crop rotation, and which 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. Note that using predictive models alone is not sufficient to manage resistance.
- Monitor treated fungal populations for resistance development.
- Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisor for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for specific crops and pathogens.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance contact Bayer CropScience LP at 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937). You can also contact your pesticide distributor or university extension specialist to report resistance.

SPECIFIC CROP DIRECTIONS

CROP USE DIRECTIONS COMMERCIAL SEED TREATMENT

SOYBEAN

Disease(s) Controlled	Product Rate (Per 100 lbs Seed)
Seed rot and damping-off caused by <i>Rhizoctonia</i> , <i>Fusarium</i> and <i>Pythium</i> ¹ Seed decay caused by <i>Phomopsis</i> Seed decay	1.0 fl oz
Disease(s) Suppressed	
<i>Ascochyta</i> blight Seed rot, damping-off, and seedling blight caused by seedborne <i>Botrytis cinerea</i>	

Crop Specific Directions and Restrictions:

- To deliver 0.017 - 0.021 mg ai per seed, apply 0.45 – 0.55 fl oz of the product per 140,000 soybean seeds. (Based on an average of 2,800 soybeans per lb).

¹Early season *Phytophthora*. For longer season control add sufficient metalaxyl product (such as, Allegiance) to supply a total metalaxyl amount of 15 to 30 gai/100kg of seed.

SEED TAG LABELING

The Federal Seed Act requires that the container of seed treated with Acceleron D-961 Fungicide Seed Treatment must be labeled with the following statements:

- This seed has been treated with:
 - **Acceleron D-961 Fungicide Seed Treatment**, which contains **7.18% Prothioconazole**, **3.59% Penflufen**, and **5.74% Metalaxyl**.
- Do not use treated seed for food, feed, or oil production. User is responsible for ensuring that the seed bag meets all the requirements under the Federal Seed Act.

The following statements are also required on the container of seed treated with **Acceleron D-961 Fungicide Seed Treatment**:

- Crops on this label and other crops for which tolerances exist for metalaxyl, prothioconazole and penflufen may be replanted at any time. All other crops may be planted after 30 days.
- **Store treated seeds away from food and feedstuffs.**
- **Do not allow children, pets, or livestock to have access to treated seed.**
- **Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and chemical-resistant gloves when handling treated seed.**
- Excess treated seed may be used for ethanol production only if (1) by-products are not used for livestock feed and (2) no measurable residues of pesticide remain in ethanol by-products that are used in agronomic practice.
- This compound is toxic to birds and mammals. Treated seeds exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to birds and mammals. Cover or collect treated seeds spilled during loading.
- Dispose of all excess treated seed. Leftover treated seed may be double sown around the headland or buried away from water sources in accordance with local requirements.
- Do not contaminate water bodies when disposing of planting equipment wash waters.
- Treated seed must be adequately covered with soil at planting.
- Use planting equipment that will plant treated seed into the soil to a minimum depth of 0.5 inch or following local Agronomical practice.
- Dispose of seed packaging or containers in accordance with local requirements. Do not use empty seed bags for any other purpose.
- To reduce seed dust which can drift onto blooming crops or weeds, ensure that planting equipment is functioning properly in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Surplus seed or empty seed containers should be stored or disposed according to state or local regulations.
- After the seeds have been planted, do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 24 hours. Exception: Once the seeds are planted in soil or other planting media, the Worker Protection Standard allows worker to enter the treated area without restriction if there will be no worker contact with the treated seeds in the soil or planting media.
- This product contains chemicals which are known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of agricultural use. Use of this product in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground water contamination.
- For soybeans: Do not exceed 0.0384 lb penflufen /A (17.5 g ai/A) per crop season.
- This product has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. This chemical may leach into ground water if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow. Therefore contain any product spills or equipment leaks and dispose of wastes according to the disposal instructions on this label.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment.

Pesticide Storage: Store in original container away from feed and food. Store in cool, dry area. Do not store in direct sunlight. Do not allow prolonged storage in temperatures that exceed 105°F (40°C) or in temperatures that fall below 14°F (-10°C).

Pesticide Disposal: To avoid wastes, use all material in this container by application according to label directions. If wastes cannot be avoided, offer remaining product to a waste facility or pesticide disposal program (often such programs are run by state or local governments or by industry).

Container Handling

Dilutable Seed Treatment Products in Non-Refillable Plastic Containers

Rigid, Non-refillable containers (equal to or less than 5 gallons)

Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying. Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

Once container is rinsed, offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by incineration.

Rigid Non-refillable containers (greater than 5 gallons or 50 lbs)

Non-refillable Containers

Non-refillable containers - Do not reuse or refill this container. Refer to Bottom Discharge IBC or Top Discharge IBC, Drums, Kegs information as follows.

Bottom Discharge IBC (e.g. – Schuetz Caged IBC or Snyder Square Stackable)

Pressure rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. To pressure rinse the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from the IBC into application equipment or mix tank. Raise the bottom of the IBC by 1.5 inches on the side which is opposite of the bottom discharge valve to promote more complete product removal. Completely remove the top lid of the IBC. Use water pressurized to at least 40 PSI to rinse all interior portions. Continuously pump or drain rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system while pressure rinsing. Continue pressure rinsing for 2 minutes or until rinsate becomes clear. Replace the lid and close bottom valve.

Top Discharge IBC, Drums, Kegs (e.g.– Snyder 120 Next Gen, Bonar B120, Drums, Kegs).

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Refillable Containers

Refillable container – Refer to Bottom Discharge IBC or Top Discharge IBC, Drums, Kegs information as follows. Refill this container with pesticide only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose. Contact your Ag retailer or Bayer CropScience for container return, disposal and recycling information.

Bottom Discharge IBC (e.g. – Schuetz Caged IBC or Snyder Square Stackable)

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End users are authorized to remove tamper evident cables as required to remove the product from the container unless the container is equipped with one way valves and refilling or returning is planned. If this is the case, end users are not authorized to remove tamper evident cables, one way valves or clean container.

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