

## **VIBRANCE<sup>®</sup> MAXX RFC**

### **SEED TREATMENT FUNGICIDE**

### **SUSPENSION**

### **COMMERCIAL**

A seed treatment product for control of seed- and soil-borne diseases in labeled crops.

#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Sedaxane..... 50 g/L  
Metalaxyl-M and S-isomer ..... 37.5 g/L  
Fludioxonil..... 25 g/L

Contains 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one at 0.00135%, 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one at 0.00056% and 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one at 0.00019% as preservatives.

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

Warning: contains the allergen soy

REGISTRATION NO: **32272**  
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

NET CONTENTS: **1 L to 1050 L**

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**Syngenta Canada Inc.**  
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Guelph, ON N1G 4Z3  
Telephone: 1-877-964-3682

## NOTICE TO USER

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### For on-farm treating and planting:

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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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## STORAGE

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

VIBRANCE MAXX RFC is a seed treatment product containing the fungicides, fludioxonil, metalaxyl-M and S-isomer and sedaxane. This product controls a broad spectrum of seed- and soil-borne diseases in soybeans and member of Crop Subgroup 6C (Dried shelled peas and beans, chickpeas, lentils and fava beans).

**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, reduced emergence 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 Syngenta Canada Inc. no claims are made to guarantee the germination of carry-over treated seed.



**Note:** Experience has shown that strains of fungi resistant to metalaxyl-M (and isomer) and fludioxonil may develop. Failure to control the disease will likely result in crop damage and/or yield losses. Since the occurrence of resistance cannot be foreseen, Syngenta Canada Inc. accepts no responsibility for any loss of, or damage to, crops resulting from the failure of VIBRANCE MAXX RFC to control the resistant fungus strains. If disease appears in a treated field, consult the government extension specialist immediately.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

VIBRANCE MAXX RFC is a seed treatment formulation for use in commercial seed treatment (in facilities or with mobile treaters) and for on-farm treatment using seed treatment equipment that accurately meters, mixes and applies a flowable seed treatment. The equipment must provide uniform coverage of VIBRANCE MAXX RFC on the seed. Uneven seed coverage may not give the desired level of disease control. Allow the seed to dry before bagging, storing or seeding.

Thoroughly mix the recommended amount of VIBRANCE MAXX RFC Seed Treatment with the required amount of water for the slurry treater and dilution rate to be used. Slurry volumes will vary depending on seed size. Follow the manufacturer's application instructions for the seed treatment equipment being used. Maintain constant agitation of the slurry during the treatment.

### Seed Treatment and Inoculants:

VIBRANCE MAXX RFC is compatible with Rhizobium based inoculants. Please check with inoculant manufacturers for specific planting windows and methods of application prior to use. 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.

Ideal storage temperature of bulk material is above freezing and below 30 °C.

Seed treated with VIBRANCE MAXX RFC, or a combination of VIBRANCE MAXX RFC and seed inoculants, may not flow through a seed drill at the same rate as untreated seed. Recalibrate the seed drill before planting treated seed. **Mixing with inoculants may increase drying time while treating, extending the processing time.**

**This product contains a pigment that will colour the treated seed; however, users are responsible for ensuring that the treated seed, when dried and ready for bagging, storage or seeding has an unnatural colour. If the pigment contained in the formulation does not colour the seed adequately, additional colourant must be added to the mixture while treating the seed.**

## USE RATES

For control of various seed-borne and soil-borne diseases on soybeans, beans, lentils, lupins, faba beans, and peas, apply 100 mL of VIBRANCE MAXX RFC Fungicide plus 225 mL of water (or Rhizobia inoculant at rates recommended by the manufacturer to achieve proper total slurry volumes) per 100 kg of seed. For chickpeas a total slurry volume of 650 mL per 100 kg of seed is recommended for optimal coverage.

<b>CROP</b>	<b>Soybeans</b>
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<b>DISEASE CONTROLLED</b>	Seed rot/pre-emergence damping-off, post-emergence damping-off and seedling blight caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp., <i>Pythium</i> spp. and <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp. Seedling root rot caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp. Seed rot and seedling blight caused by seed-borne <i>Phomopsis</i> spp. Seed-borne <i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i> Early season root rot caused by <i>Phytophthora megasperma</i> var. <i>sojae</i> <sup>1</sup>
<b>RATE</b>	100 mL/100 kg seed or 0.15 µL/seed
<b>NOTES</b>	VIBRANCE MAXX RFC provides early season protection against <i>Phytophthora</i> root rot for tolerant varieties of soybeans. If target fields have a history of high <i>Phytophthora</i> pressure, or more susceptible varieties are to be treated, then tank-mix VIBRANCE MAXX RFC with 31 mL of APRON XL® LS Fungicide per 100 kg of seed.
<b>CROP</b>	<b>Dried, shelled beans [<i>Phaseolus</i> spp. (field bean, kidney bean, lima bean (dry), navy bean, pinto bean, tepary bean); (<i>Vigna</i> spp.) (includes adzuki bean, blackeyed pea, catjang, cowpea, Crowder pea, moth bean, mung bean, rice bean, southern pea, urd bean); guar (<i>Cyamopsis tetragonoloba</i>); lablab bean (<i>Lablab purpureus</i>)</b>
<b>DISEASE CONTROLLED</b>	Seed rot/pre-emergence damping-off and post-emergence damping-off caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp., <i>Pythium</i> spp. and <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp. Seedling blight caused by <i>Pythium</i> spp. and <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp. Seed-borne <i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i> Anthracnose caused by seed-borne <i>Colletotrichum</i> spp.
<b>RATE</b>	100 mL/100 kg seed
<b>CROP</b>	<b>Dried, shelled peas (<i>Pisum</i> spp. and <i>Cajanus cajan</i>)</b>
<b>DISEASE CONTROLLED</b>	Seed-borne <i>Ascochyta</i> blight and foot rot caused by <i>Ascochyta pinodes</i> Seed rot/pre-emergence damping-off, post-emergence damping-off and seedling blight caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp., <i>Pythium</i> spp. and <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp. Seed-borne <i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i>
<b>RATE</b>	100 mL/100 kg seed
<b>CROP</b>	<b>Chickpeas</b>
<b>DISEASE CONTROLLED</b>	Seed-borne <i>Ascochyta</i> blight caused by <i>Ascochyta rabiei</i> Seed rot/pre-emergence damping-off and post-emergence damping-off and seedling blight caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp., <i>Pythium</i> spp. and <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp. Seed rot and seedling blight caused by seed-borne <i>Botrytis</i> spp. Seed-borne <i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i>
<b>RATE</b>	100 mL/100 kg seed
<b>CROP</b>	<b>Lentils</b>
<b>DISEASE CONTROLLED</b>	Seed-borne <i>Ascochyta</i> blight caused by <i>Ascochyta lentis</i> Seed rot/pre-emergence damping-off, post-emergence damping-off and seedling blight caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp., <i>Pythium</i> spp. and <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp. Seedling root rot caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp. Seed-borne <i>Sclerotinia sclerotiorum</i> Seed rot and seedling blight caused by seed-borne <i>Botrytis</i> spp.
<b>RATE</b>	100 mL/100 kg seed
<b>CROP</b>	<b>Lupins and faba beans</b>
<b>DISEASE CONTROLLED</b>	Control of seed rot/pre-emergence damping-off, post-emergence damping-off and seedling blight caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp., <i>Pythium</i> spp. and <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp.
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## **Tank Mixes**

For protection from various insect pests, VIBRANCE MAXX RFC may be mixed with CRUISER® 5FS Seed Treatment Insecticide. Consult each product label for registered use rates and follow all label use instructions. Read the label directions for each product and follow the most restrictive label precautions and limitations.

## **Resistance Management Recommendations**

For resistance management, please note that VIBRANCE MAXX RFC contains Group 4, 7 and 12 fungicides. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to VIBRANCE MAXX RFC and other Group 4, 7 and 12 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 VIBRANCE MAXX RFC or other Group 4, 7 and 12 fungicides with different groups that control the same pathogens.

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.

Monitor treated fungal populations for resistance development. Notify Syngenta Canada Inc. if reduced sensitivity of the pathogen to VIBRANCE MAXX RFC 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 1-877-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) or at [www.syngenta.ca](http://www.syngenta.ca).

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