

WHEAT - LOOSE SMUT

General Information

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Vibrance is a seed treatment fungicide which provides protection against certain soil-borne and seed-borne diseases of crop plants. Vibrance is effective against seed and seedling blight or damping off caused by, certain seed and soil borne pathogens, including *Rhizoctonia* spp. Vibrance is particularly effective against certain smut diseases in cereal crops. Where rate ranges are shown, use the higher rate when disease pressure is expected to be severe.

CROP USE PRECAUTIONS

Resistance Management

Vibrance contains sedaxane, a Group 7 fungicide. Sedaxane belongs to the carboxamide class of chemistry and is a succinate dehydrogenase inhibitor (SDHI). SDHI's inhibit fungal metabolism by binding to the succinate dehydrogenase enzyme thereby disrupting cellular respiration and energy generation.

Fungal populations may contain individuals naturally resistant to Group 7 fungicides. If Group 7 fungicides are used repeatedly in the same fields, then resistant members may eventually dominate the population. Because resistance development cannot be predicted, the use of this product should conform to sound resistance management strategies established for the crop and use area.

Seed treatment use should be based on an IPM program that includes field sanitation, scouting, historical information related to pesticide use, and crop rotation. The IPM program should also consider cultural, biological, and other chemical control practices.

Where possible, rotate or mix the use of Group 7 fungicides with different fungicide groups to which resistance has not developed.

Syngenta encourages responsible product stewardship to ensure effective long term control of the fungal diseases on the label .

For additional information on fungicide resistance management:

- Contact Syngenta representatives at 1-800-334-9481
- Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisor
- Visit the Fungicide Resistance Action Committee (FRAC) on the web at:
<http://www.frac.info>

SEED BAG LABEL REQUIREMENTS

The Federal Seed Act requires that bags containing treated seeds shall be labeled with the following statements:

- This seed has been treated with sedaxane fungicide.
- Do not use for feed, food, or oil purposes.
- User is responsible for ensuring that the seed bag meets all requirements under the Federal Seed Act.

In addition, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires the following statements on bags containing seed treated with Vibrance fungicide:

- Store away from food and feedstuffs.
- Do not allow children, pets, or livestock to have access to treated seeds.
- Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and waterproof gloves when handling treated seed.
- Treated seeds exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to wildlife. Cover or collect treated seeds spilled during loading.
- Dispose of all excess treated seed. Left over 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 washwater.
- Dispose of seed packaging in accordance with local requirements.
- 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 for agronomic practice.
- In the event of crop failure or harvest of a crop grown from seed treated with Vibrance, crops may be replanted according to the schedule.

Limitations, Restrictions, and Exceptions

Comments

- For extended control of postemergent damping-off and seedling blight or high

disease pressure due to short cropping rotations, or high levels of seed borne infections like smuts, use the high rate (0.16 fluid ounces per 100 lbs).

Method

[Seed Treatment](#)

Rates

[field rates 0](#)

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Restricted Entry Interval

12 hours

Timings

[N.A.](#)