# Protector<sup>™</sup>-L-Allegiance<sup>®</sup>

Thiram-Metalaxyl Seed Treatment Fungicide plus Molybdenum Intended for use by professional applicators only.

**Active Ingredients:** 

thiram (tetramethylthiuram disulfide)14	1.29%
metalaxyl (N-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-N-(methoxyacetyl)alanine methyl ester)1	.61%
Other Ingredients:84	1.10%
Total:	).00%

This product contains 4.76% molybdenum derived from sodium molybdate

## **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION**

## **FIRST AID**

- IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 -20
  - Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
  - Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE:** Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

**EMERGENCY PHONE** 800-292-5898 SAFETY DATA AND INFORMATION 866-430-2775 TRANSPORTATION EMERGENCY (CHEMTREC) 800-424-9300

### **Net Contents:**

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## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are (barrier laminate, nitrile rubber or neoprene rubber). If you want more options, follow the instructions for category E on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.

**All mixers, loaders, applicators and other handlers must wear:** long-sleeved shirt and long pants; socks plus shoes; chemical resistant gloves when sewing bags of treated seeds; and chemical resistant apron when mixing, loading, or cleaning up spills, or cleaning equipment.

NOTE: Persons involved in bagging treated seed, sewing or moving bags of treated seed, or cleaning up bagging areas or seed treatment equipment are pesticide handlers and must wear the PPE required on this label for pesticide handlers.

#### **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, oysters and shrimp**. Do not apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate. Exposed treated seed may be hazardous to birds and other wildlife. Collect or incorporate seed that are spilled during loading or are visible on soil surface in turn areas. Dispose of all treated seed by burial away from bodies of water.

Groundwater Advisory: This chemical is known to leach through soil into groundwater under certain conditions as a result of agricultural use. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

Treated seeds are **hazardous to fish, birds and mammals**. Do not plant treated seeds by broadcasting to the soil surface. Ensure that all seeds are thoroughly covered with soil, especially in turn areas. If seeds are not thoroughly incorporated by the planter during planting, additional incorporation may be required to thoroughly cover exposed seeds.

Endangered Species: This product may have effects on federally listed threatened endangered species or their critical habitat in some counties. It is a violation of federal law to kill, harm or harass listed animal species without authorization. To limit the potential for such impacts when using this product, consult and follow the instructions provided in the EPA Endangered Species Bulletin for the County or Parish in which you are applying the seed. To determine whether your County or Parish has a Bulletin, consult http://www.epa.gov/espp before each season's use of this product.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or to other persons. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

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 seasonal total for the active ingredient as stated on the label of the product containing the lowest seasonal on that crop.

#### **AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard. Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 24 hours.

Exception: Once treated seeds are planted in soil or other planting media, the Worker Protection Standard allows workers to enter the treated area without restriction if there will be no contact with the treated seeds.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is: coveralls, shoes plus socks, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, and protective eyewear.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

PROTECTOR™-L-ALLEGIANCE® seed treatment is a ready-to-use product. Apply as a pour-on hopper-box application or through on-farm seed treatment equipment. PROTECTOR-L-ALLEGIANCE combines the action of thiram and metalaxyl to reduce seed rot/seedling blight diseases including *Pythium* and *Rhizoctonia*. PROTECTOR-L-ALLEGIANCE also provides 0.2 ounce of molybdenum per bushel of seed to aid in the nitrogen fixation process.

#### **SHAKE WELL BEFORE USING**

#### **RATES**

**Soybeans:** Use 4.0 fluid ounces of PROTECTOR-L-ALLEGIANCE per bushel of seed (6.7 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed). Add half the quantity of seed to the planter box and pour on half the quantity of PROTECTOR-L-ALLEGIANCE. Mix thoroughly with a paddle such that all seeds are covered. Then add the remaining seed and the second half of PROTECTOR-L-ALLEGIANCE and stir again until all seeds are uniformly covered.

#### **USE RESTRICTIONS**

Treated seed must not be used for or mixed with food or animal feed, or processed for oil. Treat only those seed needed for immediate use, minimizing the interval between treatment and planting. Do not store excess treated seed beyond planting time. Note: Regularly inspect planter plates and mechanisms and clean as required for proper seeding. At the end of each day of use, clean out the electric eye monitors according to the manufacturer's directions.

#### **SEED LABELING**

Seeds that are treated with this product and are then packaged or bagged for future use by growers or researchers must contain the following labeling on the outside of the seed package or bag.

### SEED CONTAINER LABEL REQUIREMENTS

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

- Store treated seed away from food and feedstuffs; do not allow children, pets or livestock to have access to treated seeds.
- This bag contains seeds treated with thiram and metalaxyl.
   When opening this bag or loading/pouring the treated seeds, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks and chemical resistant gloves.
- Treated seed. Do Not Use for Food, Feed, or Oil Purposes.

The following statements are required on containers containing vegetable seed treated with thiram and metalaxyl:

- Treated seeds exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to wildlife. Cover or collect treated seeds spilled during loading and planting.
- 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 workers to enter the treated area with out restriction if there will be no worker contact with the seeds.
- Exposed treated seed may be hazardous to birds and other wildlife. Dispose of all excess treated seed and seed packaging by burial away from bodies of water. Treated seeds are hazardous to fish, birds and mammals. Do not plant treated seeds by broadcasting to the soil surface. Ensure that all seeds are thoroughly covered with soil, especially in turn areas. If seeds are not thoroughly incorporated by the planter during planting, additional incorporation may be

required to thoroughly cover exposed seeds. Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate or by disposal of wastes.

- This bag contains seed treated with thiram and metalaxyl. This product may have effects on federally listed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat in some counties. It is a violation of federal law to kill, harm or harass listed animal species without authorization. To limit the potential for such impacts when using this product, consult and follow the instructions provided in the EPA Endangered Species Bulletin for the County or Parish in which you are applying the seed. To determine whether your County or Parish has a Bulletin consult http://www.epa.gov/espp before each season's use of this product.
- Dispose of seed packaging or containers in accordance with local requirements.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in cool dry location. Do not store at temperatures below 32°F.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

#### **CONTAINER DISPOSAL**

Rigid, Non-refillable containers small enough to shake (i.e., with capacities equal to or less than 5 gallons)

Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling, if available. Triple 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 ¼ 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. Then puncture or dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

#### **NOTICE • READ CAREFULLY**

#### CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT

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 Chemtura Corporation no claims are made to guarantee germination of carry-over seed.

As its sole express warranty, Chemtura warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for purposes stated on the label only when used in accordance with directions and instructions specified on the label, subject to the inherent risks set forth above. ONLY AS PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, IN THE EVENT OF A BREACH OF THIS LIMITED WARRANTY, CHEMTURA. SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES. SUBJECT TO APPLICABLELAW, CHEMTURANEITHERMAKES NOR AUTHORIZES ANY OF ITS AGENTS OR REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE ANY WARRANTY OF FITNESS OR MERCHANTABILLTY, GUARANTY OR REPRESENTATION EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED, CONCERNING THIS MATERIAL. Buyer assumes the responsibility to handle, use and store this product in accordance with the safety instructions and use directions contained on the label.

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