



Section 24(c) Special Local Need Label

**FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF
CALIFORNIA**

Mertect® 340-F

**EPA Reg. No. 100-889
EPA SLN No. CA-060024**

For Control of Seed Borne Ascochyta Blight (*Ascochyta rabiei*) in Chickpea Seed

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN POOR PEST CONTROL, CROP INJURY, OR ILLEGAL RESIDUES.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements, and precautions on this label.

This label must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

Seed Treatment

Seed treatment with Mertect 340-F fungicide will not provide post-emergence protection of plants grown in or near infected fields.

Mertect 340-F is a systematic fungicide which aides in the control of certain pathogenic fungi that causes diseases in plants.

Mertect 340-F fungicide is used to effectively suppress seed borne Ascochyta blight cause by the pathogen *Ascochyta rabiei*. Mertect 340-F seed treatment must also be used to minimize the threat of highly infectious and limit spread of residue-borne and wind-borne infection of chickpeas by *Ascochyta* blight.

For Chickpea Seed Treatment: For a slurry solution in water, mix 2.04 fluid oz. of Mertect 340-F fungicide in an equal amount of water (1:1) to provide adequate coverage and apply to 100 lbs. of seed. Keep dispersion under constant agitation. It is essential that thorough coverage of the seed be obtained.

For best results against Ascochyta blight, plant chickpeas treated with Mertect 340-F fungicide as late in the spring as possible.

Seed Labeling: Treated seed must be labeled in accordance with the U.S. Seed Act as follows:

This seed treated with Thiabendazole at the manufacturer's recommended rate.
Do not use for food, feed or oil purposes.

Use with an EPA-approved dye which imparts an unnatural color to the seed.

Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste material.

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