Mertect PF

Fungicide
Flowable (Water-Dispersible Suspension)

Active Ingredient:
Thiabendazole: 2-(4-thiazolyl)benzimidazole* 42.3%
Other Ingredients: 57.7%
Total: 100.0%

*4.1 lbs. active ingredient/gallon

CAUTION KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

See additional precautionary statements and directions for use inside booklet.

EPA Reg. No. 100-889
EPA Est. 100-NE-001
Product of India
Formulated in the USA

2.5 gallons
(320 fl. oz.)
Net Contents

SCP 889B-L1 0209
308425
FIRST AID

If Inhaled:
• Move person to fresh air.
• If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Harmful if inhaled. Avoid breathing spray mist.

CAUTION

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
Mixers, loaders, applicators and other handlers must wear:
• Long-sleeved shirt
• Long pants
• Shoes plus socks

In addition to the above, handlers making application to mushroom houses using hand held sprayers must wear chemical resistant gloves.

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.
• Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticides get inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
• 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. Do not apply when weather conditions favor runoff or drift from the target area. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of waste.

For minor spills, leaks, etc., follow all precautions indicated on this label and clean up immediately. Take special care to avoid contamination of equipment and facilities during clean-up procedures and disposal of wastes.

NOT FOR USE IN FORMULATING AGRICULTURAL PESTICIDES.
NOTICE: Read the entire Directions for Use and Conditions of Sale and Limitation of Warranty and Liability before buying or using this product. If the terms are not acceptable, return the product at once, unopened, and the purchase price will be refunded.

The Directions for Use of this product must be followed carefully. It is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as manner of use or application, weather or crop conditions, presence of other materials or other influencing factors in the use of the product, which are beyond the control of SYNGENTA CROP PROTECTION, Inc. or Seller. To the extent permitted by applicable law, Buyer and User agree to hold SYNGENTA and Seller harmless for any claims relating to such factors.

SYNGENTA warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated in the Directions for Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above, when used in accordance with directions under normal use conditions. To the extent permitted by applicable law: (1) this warranty does not extend to the use of the product contrary to label instructions or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to or beyond the control of Seller or SYNGENTA, and, (2) Buyer and User assume the risk of any such use. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, SYNGENTA MAKES NO WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR OF FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY EXCEPT AS WARRANTED BY THIS LABEL.

To the extent permitted by applicable law, in no event shall SYNGENTA be liable for any incidental, consequential or special damages resulting from the use or handling of this product. TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW, THE EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE USER OR BUYER, AND THE EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY OF SYNGENTA AND SELLER FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, LOSSES, INJURIES OR DAMAGES (INCLUDING CLAIMS BASED ON BREACH OF WARRANTY, CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, TORT, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE) RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT, SHALL BE THE RETURN OF THE PURCHASE PRICE OF THE PRODUCT OR, AT THE ELECTION OF SYNGENTA OR SELLER, THE REPLACEMENT OF THE PRODUCT.

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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 other persons, either directly or through drift. 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.

Manual seed treatments are prohibited.
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 12 hours.

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
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material
- Shoes plus socks

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

Mertect PF is a systemic fungicide which aids in the control of many important plant diseases. If treatment is not effective following use of Mertect PF as recommended, a tolerant strain of fungus may be present. Consideration should be given to prompt use of other suitable non-benzimidazole fungicides. Mertect PF is not for use in formulating agricultural products.

CROP USE DIRECTIONS

GENERAL – SHAKE OR STIR WELL BEFORE USE.

Clean equipment before using Mertect PF. When Mertect PF is dispersed in water, the resulting suspension must be constantly agitated. Avoid foaming.

Use the higher recommended rates under conditions of heavier disease pressure.

Compatibility information for Mertect PF with other chemicals is limited. Consult your supplier or agricultural experiment station for specific recommendations.

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

Pome Fruit (Apples and Pears) – Blue Mold Rot, Bull’s Eye Rot, and Gray Mold (Nest Rot, Cluster Rot), Stem End and Neck Rot: Dip, flood, or spray harvested fruit with a suspension of 16 fl. oz. of Mertect PF in 100 gals. of water. Do not treat for over 3 minutes. Treat apples only before and after storage for maximum decay control. Treat pears only once.
## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited.

**Pesticide Storage**
Store Mertect PF in a cool, dry place away from food, drink, and animal feeding stuffs. Do not store below 32°F (0°C). Repeated product freezing and thawing should be avoided. Shake or stir product before use.

**Pesticide Disposal**
Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility in accordance with Federal, State or local procedures under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

**Container Disposal**
Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Offer for recycling if available.

**Residue Removal [capacities equal to or less than 5 gallons]**
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 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.

**For Bulk and Minibulk Containers:**

**Residue Removal [capacities greater than 5 gallons]**
Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

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Refillable container. Refill this container with Mertect PF only. Do not reuse this container for any other purpose.

**Residue Removal**
Cleaning the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller.

Before refilling, inspect thoroughly for damage, such as cracks, punctures, bulges, dents, abrasions and damaged or worn threads on closure devices.

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