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FORTENZA[®] RED

SEED TREATMENT INSECTICIDE

COMMERCIAL

SUSPENSION

Seed piece treatment insecticide for control of listed insect pests on labeled crops.

GUARANTEE:

Cyantraniliprole 600 g/L

Contains 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one at 0.037 % as a preservative.

Contains 2-bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol at 0.024 % as a preservative.

CAUTION – EYE IRRITANT

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

REGISTRATION NO.: **30898**
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

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

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FIRST AID

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If swallowed, call a poison control centre or doctor **IMMEDIATELY** for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

If in eyes, hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15–20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

If on skin or clothing, take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin **IMMEDIATELY** with plenty of water for 15–20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.

If inhaled, move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control centre or doctor for further treatment advice.

TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

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Safety Precautions:

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2. KEEP OUT OF THE REACH OF CHILDREN and domestic animals.
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4. Wash hands and face after handling and before eating or smoking.
5. **When treating potato seed pieces:** Wear coveralls over long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, socks and boots and goggles during mixing, loading, application, clean-up, and repair. When handling or planting treated potato seed pieces or when working with or around equipment used to transport treated potato seed pieces, workers must wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants, gloves, socks and boots. For good hygiene practice, it is recommended to wear a NIOSH-approved N95 (minimum) filtering facepiece respirator (dust mask) that is properly fit tested during all job activities. Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. DO

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8. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs.
9. All bags containing treated seed for sale or use in Canada must be labelled or tagged as follows: **These seeds have been treated with the insecticide cyantraniliprole. When handling and planting treated seed, workers must wear a long sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, and work boots. For good hygiene practice, it is also recommended that a NIOSH -approved dust mask be worn during all job activities. Plant treated seed only with closed cab planting equipment. Do not use for food, feed or oil processing. Store away from food and feed. Toxic to bees. Follow best management practices to help minimize dust exposure to pollinators during planting of treated seed; refer to the complete guidance "Pollinator Protection: reducing risk from treated seed" on the Health Canada website (www.healthcanada.gc.ca/pollinators).**

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To reduce runoff from treated areas into aquatic habitats avoid application to areas with a moderate to steep slope, compacted soil, or clay.

DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

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STORAGE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

FORTENZA RED is an insecticide belonging to the chemical class of diamides. The length of control of the major insect pests will vary depending on the product use rate, insect pressure, crop growth and maturity, and soil and environmental conditions. When rate ranges are given, use the higher rate when insect pressure is expected to be high.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

As this product is not registered for the control of pests in aquatic systems, DO NOT use to control aquatic pests.

DO NOT contaminate irrigation or drinking water supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

APPLICATION METHOD:

Shake or mix well before using.

All Seed: Apply FORTENZA RED as a water-based slurry utilizing standard slurry seed treatment equipment that provides uniform seed coverage. Uneven or incomplete seed coverage may not give the desired level of insect control. Thoroughly mix the specified amount of FORTENZA RED into the required amount of water for the slurry treater and dilution rate to be used. Consult the manufacturer of the application equipment you plan to use for suitability for this application and for instructions on operation and calibration of the equipment.

Potatoes: Cut seed is particularly vulnerable to excess moisture. Too much moisture will induce seed decay. FORTENZA RED has been designed to be delivered in very low volumes of liquid to ensure good coverage without increasing tuber decay. Do not add excess water to the cut seed.

Store cut seed at or below 7 °C. Temperatures above 10 °C promote soft rot in seed.

Apply only in areas with adequate ventilation or in areas that are equipped to remove mist or dust.

If soil conditions are ideal, plant the treated potatoes immediately after application; however if soil is predicted to be cold and wet , either a) wait to cut, treat, plant until conditions are favorable or b) cut, treat and store. If cutting, treating and storing, potatoes can be treated with an inert dust to improve wound healing. Store properly until conditions improve by making sure that there is adequate cool air (7-10 °C) movement through the pile of cut seed potatoes and a relative humidity of 85-90%. Cut and treated seed should not be piled above 1.8 m in height. When transporting cut and FORTENZA RED treated seed make sure the seed is covered.

When treating cut seed, FORTENZA RED can be followed with a dust/talc treatment to improve suberization.

Avoid using liquid seed treatment on excessively sprouted seed.

Note: Treatment of highly damaged or bruised potato seed, or seed known to be of low vigor and poor quality, or potato seed that is deemed “physiologically old” may result in reduced germination and/or reduction of seed and seedling vigor and multiple stems from germination of the seed. When in doubt or if the status/condition of the potato seed tubers is unknown, then treat a small sample batch of the same potato seed load with FORTENZA RED using recommended rates, equipment and application procedures; before treating the total seed lot. Conduct this test on a small batch of the potato seed and observe the germination, emergence, and stem count from the germinating seed. Only if the data confirms that the seed treated with

FORTENZA RED is acceptable then proceed treating the rest of the seed load from which the sample was taken. Due to seed quality, seed condition and seed storage conditions beyond the control of Syngenta no claims are made to guarantee the germination and or performance of the potato seed tuber from treatment with FORTENZA RED.

Corn: This product contains a pigment that will colour treated seed; however, users are responsible for ensuring that the treated seed, when dried and ready for bagging, 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. Regulations pertaining to colouration of treated seed enforced under the “Seeds Act” must be strictly adhered to when using this product.

Note: Treatment of highly mechanically scarred or damaged seed, or seed known to be of low vigour and poor quality may result in reduced germination and/or reduction of seed and seedling vigour. Treat 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 seed.**

USE DIRECTIONS

POTATO	
CROP	Potato
PEST ¹	Colorado potato beetle
RATE	10 – 22.5 mL/100 kg seed
APPLICATION METHOD	Potato seed piece treatment
NOTES	¹ Protection provided during early to mid-season growth and development of potatoes only
RESTRICTIONS	Do not apply any subsequent application of a Group 28 Insecticide (for example, in-furrow, soil or foliar application) following FORTENZA RED potato seed piece treatment.
CORN	
CROP	Corn, field, pop and sweet
PEST	Cutworm
RATE	0.125 - 0.25 mg ai/seed (50 - 100 g ai/100 kg seed or 83 - 167 mL /100 kg seed)
APPLICATION METHOD	Seed treatment
NOTES	For additional insect control, FORTENZA RED can be tank mixed with CRUISER® 5FS Seed Treatment Insecticide in commercial seed treatment facilities with closed transfer including closed mixing, loading, calibrating, and closed treatment equipment only. For disease control, FORTENZA RED can be tank mixed with APRON XL® LS, MAXIM® XL, DYNASTY® 100FS, MAXIM QUATTRO Seed Treatments and/or VIBRANCE® 500FS in commercial seed treatment facilities. Read the label directions for each product and follow the most restrictive label precautions and limitations.

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CROP	Corn, field, pop and sweet
PEST	Wireworms and European chafer
RATE	0.25 mg ai/seed (100 g ai/100 kg seed or 167 mL /100 kg seed)
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When applied as a tank-mix combination, read and observe all label directions, including rates, restrictions, and grazing limitations for each product used in the tank-mix. Follow the more stringent label precautionary measures for mixing, loading and applying stated on both product labels.

Recommended Plant-Back Intervals (PBI) for Rotational Crops

PBI	Crops
0 days	Crop Group 1C (Tuberous and corm vegetables); Crop Group 3-07 (Bulb vegetables); Crop Group 4 (Leafy vegetables; except <i>Brassica</i> vegetables); Crop Group 5 (<i>Brassica</i> (Cole) leafy vegetables); Crop Group 8-09 (Fruiting vegetables); Crop Group 9 (Cucurbit vegetables); Crop Group 13-07B (Bushberry subgroup); Crop Group 20 (Oilseed)
30 days	Crop Group 1A (Root and tuber vegetables); Crop Group 2 (Leaves of root and tuber vegetables); Crop Group 6 (Legume vegetables (succulent or dried); Crop Group 7 (Foliage of legume vegetables); Crop Group 13-07G (Lowgrowing berry subgroup); Crop Group 15 (Cereal grains); Crop Group 16 (Forage, fodder, and straw of cereal grains); Crop Group 17 (Grass forage, fodder, and hay); Crop Group 18 (Nongrass animal feeds: Forage, fodder, straw and hay)
365 days	Other crops

Resistance-Management Recommendations

For resistance management, please note that FORTENZA RED contains a Group 28 insecticide (cyantraniliprole, belonging to the diamide class of chemistry). Any insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to FORTENZA RED and other Group 28 insecticides. The resistant individuals may dominate the insect population if this group of insecticides is used repeatedly in the same field. Other resistance mechanisms that are not linked to site of action but are specific for individual chemicals, such as enhanced metabolism, may also exist.

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.

To delay insecticide resistance:

Where possible, rotate the use of FORTENZA RED or other Group 28 insecticides with different groups that control the same pests in a field.

Use tank mixtures with miticides/insecticides from a different group when such use is permitted.

Insecticide use should be based on an IPM program that includes scouting, record keeping, and considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.

Monitor treated pest populations for resistance development. If resistance is suspected, do not reapply FORTENZA RED or other Group 28 insecticides.

Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for the specific site and pest problems in your area.

For further information or to report suspected resistance, contact company representatives at 1-87-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) or at www.syngenta.ca.

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