

GROUP	4				INSECTICIDE
GROUP	3	4	7	12	FUNGICIDES

## CRUISER® VIBRANCE® QUATTRO

### SEED TREATMENT FUNGICIDES AND INSECTICIDE

#### SUSPENSION

#### AGRICULTURAL

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#### ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

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Sedaxane .....	15.4 g/L
Metalaxyl-M (and S-isomer) .....	9.2 g/L
Fludioxonil.....	7.7 g/L

Contains 1,2-benzisothiazolin-3-one at 0.023% and/or 2-bromo-2-nitropropane-1,3-diol at 0.03%, 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one at 0.00008% and 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one at 0.000026% as preservatives.

Warning, contains the allergen soy.

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REGISTRATION NUMBER: **31453**  
PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

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

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Label

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## **5.0 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)**

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Wear freshly laundered clothes daily.

## **6.0 ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

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## 7.0 USE RESTRICTIONS

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**10.0 PRODUCT INFORMATION**

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When seed is treated for post-planting protection against registered pests, CRUISER VIBRANCE QUATTRO will also provide protection during post-treatment storage of the seed against damage from many storage insect pests. Seed treated with thiamethoxam has been tested and found to be effective against rusty grain beetle, saw-toothed grain beetle, red flour beetle, rice weevil, lesser grain borer, European corn borer and Indian meal moth. It is recommended that seed with existing populations of storage pests be fumigated prior to treating and storage of that seed.

Thiamethoxam is a Group 4 Insecticide. Do not make any subsequent application of a Group 4 Insecticide (i.e., in-furrow or foliar application) following treatment with CRUISER VIBRANCE QUATTRO.

**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 a small quantity of seed 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.

**Note:** Experience has shown that strains of fungus resistant to metalaxyl-M (and S-isomer) may

develop. Failure to control the disease will result in crop damage and/or yield losses. Since the occurrence of the resistance cannot be foreseen, Syngenta Canada Inc. accepts no responsibility for any loss of, or damage to, crops resulting from the failure of CRUISER VIBRANCE QUATTRO to control the resistant fungus strains. If disease appears in a treated field, consult the government extension specialist immediately.

## **11.0 DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

### **11.1 General Information**

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.

CRUISER VIBRANCE QUATTRO is a ready-to-use water-based formulation for use in commercial seed treatment facilities or on-farm. Treatment equipment must provide uniform coverage of CRUISER VIBRANCE QUATTRO on the seed. Thorough seed coverage will offer the best protection of the seed from insect damage and disease. Uneven seed coverage may not give the desired level of disease/insect protection.

This product does not require the addition of water for application. Consult the manufacturer of the application equipment planned to be used for suitability for this application and for instructions on operation and calibration of the equipment.

Ideal storage temperature is above freezing and below 30 °C. Repeated freeze-thawing of CRUISER VIBRANCE QUATTRO will not affect the physical integrity of the product. If the product should freeze, bring the product back to room temperature and ensure the contents are mixed well prior to application.

**This product contains a pigment that will adequately colour the 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. Follow instructions on the colourant package for mixing. Regulations pertaining to colouration of treated seed enforced under the “Seeds Act” must be strictly adhered to when using this product.**

## **12.0 CROP USE DIRECTIONS**

For control or suppression of certain seed- and soil-borne diseases and insects on small-grained cereals, apply 325 mL CRUISER VIBRANCE QUATTRO per 100 kg of seed to the crops listed below.

## 12.1 Crop Group 15 (Cereals)

<b>CROP GROUP 15 (CEREALS)</b>	
<b>CROPS</b>	<b>Barley</b>
<b>INSECTS CONTROLLED</b>	Wireworms European Chafer <sup>1</sup>
<b>DISEASES CONTROLLED</b>	Seed rots caused by <i>Fusarium</i> , <i>Pythium</i> , <i>Rhizoctonia</i> , <i>Penicillium</i> and <i>Aspergillus</i> spp. Seedling blight, root rot, and damping-off caused by seed- and soil-borne <i>Fusarium</i> spp. or <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp. Seedling blight, root rot, and damping-off caused by soil-borne <i>Pythium</i> spp. Covered smut ( <i>Ustilago hordei</i> ) False loose smut ( <i>Ustilago nigra</i> ) True loose smut ( <i>Ustilago nuda</i> )
<b>DISEASES SUPPRESSED<sup>2</sup></b>	Common root rot ( <i>Cochliobolus sativus</i> ) Fusarium crown and foot rot ( <i>Fusarium</i> spp.) Take-all ( <i>Gaeumannomyces graminis</i> )
<b>RATE</b>	325 mL/100 kg seed
<b>NOTES</b>	<sup>1</sup> For control of European chafer activity on wheat and barley, mix CRUISER VIBRANCE QUATTRO with CRUISER 5FS Seed Treatment to achieve a total use rate of 30 g of thiamethoxam per 100 kg seed. Consult each product label for registered use rates and follow all label use instructions. Read the label directions for each product and follow the most restrictive label precautions and limitations. <sup>2</sup> Suppression means consistent control at a level that is not optimal but is still of commercial benefit.
<b>CROPS</b>	<b>Oats</b>
<b>INSECTS CONTROLLED</b>	Wireworms
<b>DISEASES CONTROLLED</b>	Seed rots caused by <i>Fusarium</i> , <i>Pythium</i> , <i>Rhizoctonia</i> , <i>Penicillium</i> and <i>Aspergillus</i> spp. Seedling blight, root rot, and damping-off caused by seed- and soil-borne <i>Fusarium</i> spp. or <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp. Seedling blight, root rot, and damping-off caused by soil-borne <i>Pythium</i> spp. Covered smut ( <i>Ustilago hordei</i> ) Loose smut ( <i>Ustilago avenae</i> )
<b>DISEASES SUPPRESSED<sup>1</sup></b>	Common root rot ( <i>Cochliobolus sativus</i> )
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<b>CROPS</b>	<b>Rye</b>
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<b>CROPS</b>	<b>Wheat (spring, winter)</b>
<b>INSECTS CONTROLLED</b>	Wireworms European Chafer <sup>1</sup>
<b>DISEASES CONTROLLED</b>	Seed rots caused by <i>Fusarium</i> , <i>Pythium</i> , <i>Rhizoctonia</i> , <i>Penicillium</i> and <i>Aspergillus</i> spp. Seedling blight, root rot, and damping-off caused by seed- and soil-borne <i>Fusarium</i> spp. or <i>Rhizoctonia</i> spp. Seedling blight, root rot, and damping-off caused by soil-borne <i>Pythium</i> spp. Common bunt ( <i>Tilletia tritici</i> ) <sup>2</sup> Dwarf bunt ( <i>Tilletia controversa</i> ) <sup>2</sup> – Winter Wheat Loose smut ( <i>Ustilago tritici</i> )
<b>DISEASES SUPPRESSED<sup>3</sup></b>	Common root rot ( <i>Cochliobolus sativus</i> ) Fusarium crown and foot rot ( <i>Fusarium</i> spp.) Take-all ( <i>Gaeumannomyces graminis</i> )
<b>RATE</b>	325 mL/100 kg seed
<b>NOTES</b>	<sup>1</sup> For control of European chafer activity on wheat and barley, mix CRUISER VIBRANCE QUATTRO with CRUISER 5FS Seed Treatment to achieve a total use rate of 30 g of thiamethoxam per 100 kg seed. Consult each product label for registered use rates and follow all label use instructions. Read the label directions for each product and follow the most restrictive label precautions and limitations. <sup>2</sup> Controls both seed- and soil-borne bunts (common, dwarf). <sup>3</sup> Suppression means consistent control at a level that is not optimal but is still of commercial benefit.

## 12.2 Tank Mixes

In some cases, tank mixing a pest control product with another pest control product or a fertilizer can result in biological effects that could include, but are not limited to: reduced pest efficacy or increased host crop injury. The user should contact Syngenta Canada Inc. at 1-877-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) for information before mixing any pesticide or fertilizer that is not specifically recommended on this label.

## 13.0 RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

For resistance management, please note that CRUISER VIBRANCE QUATTRO contains Groups 3, 4, 7 and 12 and a Group 4 insecticide. Any fungal and (or) insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to CRUISER VIBRANCE QUATTRO and other Groups 3, 4, 7 or 12 fungicides and Group 4 insecticides. A gradual or total loss of pest control may occur over time if these fungicides/insecticides are used repeatedly in the same fields. Other resistance mechanisms that are not linked to site of action but specific for individual chemicals, such as enhanced metabolism, may also exist. Appropriate resistance management strategies should be followed.

### To delay insecticide and fungicide resistance:

Where possible, rotate the use of CRUISER VIBRANCE QUATTRO or other Groups 3, 4, 7 and 12 fungicides, Group 4 insecticides with different groups that control the same pathogens/insect pests.

Fungicide and insecticide use should be based on an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program that includes scouting, historical information related to pesticide use and crop rotation

and considers cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.

Monitor treated fungal and insect populations for sign of resistance development. If disease continues to progress after treatment with this product, do not increase the use rate. Discontinue use of this product, and switch to another fungicide and insecticide product with a different target site of action, if available.

Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisors for any additional pesticide resistance-management and (or) IPM recommendations for specific crops and disease problems in your area.

For further information and to report suspected resistance, contact Syngenta Canada Inc. at 1-877-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682) or at [www.syngenta.ca](http://www.syngenta.ca).

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