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**INSURE® CEREAL FX4**  
**Fungicide Seed Treatment**

**SUSPENSION**

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**COMMERCIAL (AGRICULTURAL)**

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**OR**

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**REGISTRATION NO. 33210**

**PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT**

**READ THE LABEL BEFORE USING**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

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INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT, CALL DAY OR NIGHT,  
1-800-454-2673**

**NET CONTENTS:** 0.1 L - Bulk

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Mississauga, Ontario L5R 4H1  
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## GENERAL INFORMATION

**INSURE CEREAL FX4** is a ready-to-use broad spectrum fungicide seed treatment in a water-based formulation that provides preventive seed and seedling protection against seed-, soil-borne and seedling diseases in barley, canary seed, annual canarygrass (grown for human consumption), oat, rye, triticale and wheat (all types). Make all applications according to the use directions in this label.

**INSURE CEREAL FX4** is active against a wide range of diseases caused by *Fusarium* spp., *Pythium* spp., *Rhizoctonia solani*, and *Cochliobolus sativus* and is also active against a wide range of smuts and bunts.

## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

For use on farm and on closed transfer commercial seed treatment facilities. Closed transfer includes closed mixing, loading, calibrating and closed treatment equipment.

Apply **INSURE CEREAL FX4** using standard slurry, gravity flow or mist-type seed treatment application equipment. Thorough seed coverage will offer the best protection of the seed from seed-, soil-borne, and seedling diseases. When used at the recommended rate of 300 mL/100 kg seed, no additional dyes or dilutions with water are needed unless recommended by the manufacturer of the seed treatment application equipment/machines. If so, increase the use rate proportionally to the dilution rate (e.g. add 100 mL of water to 300 mL of **INSURE CEREAL FX4**, then apply at 400 mL/100 kg seed). Please consult the seed treatment application equipment manufacturer in question for further directions.

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

## CROP SPECIFIC RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SEED TREATMENT

Crop	Target Disease	Product use rate in mL/ 100 kg seed
Barley Canary seed Annual canarygrass (grown for human consumption) Oats Rye Triticale Wheat (all types)	<p><b><u>Diseases Controlled:</u></b>            Seed rot / Pre-emergent damping-off caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp., <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>, <i>Cochliobolus sativus</i>, and <i>Pythium</i> spp.            Post-emergent damping-off caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp., <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>, and <i>Pythium</i> spp.            Seedling blight caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp., <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>, and <i>Pythium</i> spp.            Root rot caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp., <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i>, and <i>Pythium</i> spp.            Loose smut (<i>Ustilago tritici</i>) - Rye, Triticale, Wheat            Common bunt (<i>Tilletia tritici</i>, <i>T. laevis</i>) - Rye, Triticale, Wheat            True loose smut (<i>Ustilago nuda</i>) - Barley            Covered smut (<i>Ustilago hordei</i>) - Barley            False loose smut (<i>Ustilago nigra</i>) - Barley            Loose Smut (<i>Ustilago avenae</i>) - Oat            Covered Smut (<i>Ustilago kollerii</i>) – Oat</p> <p><b><u>Diseases Suppressed:</u></b>            Fusarium crown and root rot caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp.            Seedling blight caused by <i>Cochliobolus sativus</i>            Root rot caused by <i>Cochliobolus sativus</i></p>	300
Annual canarygrass seeds can be harvested for human consumption.		

## USE RESTRICTIONS

- Do not use treated seed for food, feed or oil processing.
- Do not store **INSURE CEREAL FX4** near feed or foodstuffs.
- Do not contaminate feed or foodstuffs.
- Do not apply this product directly to freshwater habitats (such as lakes, rivers, sloughs, ponds, prairie potholes, creeks, marshes, streams, reservoirs, ditches and wetlands), estuaries or marine habitats.
- Do not contaminate irrigation or drinking water or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

- **INSURE CEREAL FX4** contains sufficient pigment to conspicuously color and coat treated seed. Regulations pertaining to the coloration of treated seed enforced under the “Seeds Act” must be strictly adhered to when using this product.
- Thoroughly clean auger after handling treated seed before using same auger for handling commercial or feed grains.

## **SEED LABELLING**

TREATED SEED MUST BE LABELLED AS FOLLOWS:

"This seed has been treated with **INSURE CEREAL FX4** containing fungicides pyraclostrobin, fluxapyroxad, triticonazole and metalaxyl. Workers handling or planting treated seed must wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, shoes and socks. Workers handling treated seed should wear suitable dust mask. DO NOT use for food, feed or oil processing. Store away from feed and food stuff.

Any spilled or exposed seeds must be incorporated into the soil or otherwise cleaned-up from the soil surface."

## **SEED STORAGE**

Treatment of highly mechanically damaged seed, seed known to be of low vigour and poor quality, or seed where the storage conditions were poor (high humidity in storage, moisture within grain storage facility, or grain sitting on the ground) may result in reduced germination and/or reduction of seed and seedling vigour. Treat and conduct germination tests on a small test sample of seed before treating commercial quantities with **INSURE CEREAL FX4**. Due to seed quality and seed storage conditions beyond the control of BASF Canada, BASF Canada makes no claims or guarantees as to germination of carry-over seed treated with **INSURE CEREAL FX4**.

## **RESISTANCE-MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS**

For resistance management, **INSURE CEREAL FX4** contains Group 3, 4, 7, and 11 fungicides. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to **INSURE CEREAL FX4** and other Group 3, 4, 7, and 11 fungicides. A gradual or total loss of pest control may occur over time if these fungicides 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 fungicide resistance:

- Where possible, rotate the use of **INSURE CEREAL FX4** or other Group 3, 4, 7, and 11 fungicides with different groups that control the same pathogens.
- Use tank mixtures with fungicide from a different group that is effective on the target pathogen when such use is permitted.

- Fungicide use should be based on an integrated disease management program that includes scouting, historical information related to pesticide use and crop rotation and considers host plant resistance, impact of environmental conditions on disease development, disease thresholds, as well as cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Monitor treated fungal populations for resistance development. Notify BASF Canada Inc. if reduced sensitivity of the pathogen to **INSURE CEREAL FX4** is suspected.
- 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 with a different 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 pathogens.
- For further information and to report suspected resistance, contact BASF Canada representatives at 1-877-371-2273 or at [www.basf.ca](http://www.basf.ca).

## **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

Ensure proper soil incorporation of the seeds. **DO NOT** feed treated seed to, or otherwise expose, wildlife or domestic birds. If treated seed is spilled outdoors or in areas accessible to birds, promptly clean up or bury to prevent ingestion. Ensure proper disposal of any surplus treated seed not intended for later planting. **DO NOT** contaminate domestic or irrigation water supplies, lakes, streams, ponds or any body of water with the chemical, used containers, treated seed or bags, which have held treated seed. **DO NOT** contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Unused or leftover treated seed should not be stored where there is a chance of it becoming mixed with untreated seed. Toxic to aquatic organisms.

The use of this product may result in contamination of groundwater particularly in areas where soils are permeable (e.g. sandy soil) or the water table is shallow. To reduce runoff from treated areas into aquatic habitats, consider the characteristics and conditions of the site before treatment. Site characteristics and conditions that may lead to runoff include, but are not limited to, heavy rainfall, moderate to steep slope, bare soil, poorly draining soil (e.g. compacted or fine-textured soils such as clay).

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