

FLUDIOXONIL GROUP 12 FUNGICIDE



# Maxim<sup>®</sup> PSP

**syngenta<sup>®</sup>**

## Fungicide

A seed treatment product for suppression of certain diseases of potatoes.

*Active Ingredient:*

Fludioxonil\* . . . . . 0.5%

*Other Ingredients:* . . . . . 99.5%

*Total:* . . . . . 100.0%

\*CAS No. 131341-86-1

Maxim PSP is a wettable powder containing 0.005 lb of fludioxonil per pound.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.**

## CAUTION

See additional precautionary statements and directions for use on label.

**EPA Reg. No. 100-821 EPA Est. 2935-CA-1**

**Product of Switzerland**

**Formulated in the USA**

PRODUCT ID.

# 81204

SCP 821A-L3N 0819

## 50 pounds

Net Weight

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FIRST AID	
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li><li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li><li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li><li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li></ul>
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	
<b>HOT LINE NUMBER</b> For 24-Hour Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal) or Chemical Emergency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire, or Accident), Call <b>1-800-888-8372</b>	

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

#### CAUTION

Causes moderate eye irritation. Harmful if absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet. Remove and wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

### Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

#### Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical resistant gloves made of barrier laminate, butyl rubber ≥14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥14 mils, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ≥14 mils, or Viton® ≥14 mils
- Shoes plus socks

### User Safety Requirements

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.

### Engineering Controls

When handlers use closed systems in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

### User Safety Recommendations

#### Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove clothing/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 product is toxic to fish and aquatic invertebrates. Runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas.

For terrestrial uses: Do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE AND LIMITATION OF WARRANTY AND LIABILITY

**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, LLC 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.

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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.

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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.

### 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.** Exception: If the seed is treated with the product and the treated seed is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

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 barrier laminate, butyl rubber ≥14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥14 mils, nitrile rubber ≥14 mils, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ≥14 mils, or Viton® ≥14 mils
- 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.**

Treatment of highly mechanically scarred or damaged seed pieces, or seed pieces known to be of low vigor and poor quality, except for the purpose of curative control of existing disease pests, may result in reduced germination and/or reduction of seed and seedling vigor. Conduct germination tests on a small portion of seed before committing the total seed lot to a selected seed treatment. Treat using equipment similar to that planned for treating the total seed lot.

## PRODUCT INFORMATION

Maxim PSP is a dry fungicide seed protectant designed to suppress certain fungal diseases of seed potatoes. Maxim PSP effectively suppresses *Fusarium* dry rot seed decay, seed-borne *Rhizoctonia solani* that causes stem canker and tuber black scurf, and seed-borne *Helminthosporium solani*, the causal agent of silver scurf disease on potato tubers. It does not control bacterial disease nor diseases present within the seed.

Maxim PSP is to be used as an integral part of a potato disease management strategy. This strategy includes the use of high quality certified seed and the incorporation of cultural techniques such as: crop rotation and optimal harvest time for tubers to minimize disease development; proper handling of tubers without bruising. The practices should also include management and sanitation of equipment and storage areas to reduce disease inoculum. In addition, appropriate storage management practices that maintain appropriate temperature, ventilation, and relative humidity to avoid free moisture or condensation must be carried out. Consult your local agricultural extension agent for more detailed information on disease management practices.

**RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT**

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For resistance management, please note that Maxim PSP contains Group 12/fludioxonil fungicide. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to Maxim PSP and other Group 12 fungicides. A gradual or total loss of pest control may occur over time if these fungicides are used repeatedly in the same fields. Appropriate resistance-management strategies should be followed.

Fludioxonil belongs to the phenylpyrrole class of chemistry which interferes with osmotic signal transduction.

To delay fungicide resistance, take one or more of the following steps:

- Rotate the use of Maxim PSP or other Group 12 fungicides within a growing season sequence with different groups that control the same pathogens.
- Use tank mixtures with a fungicide from a different group that are equally effective on the target pest when such use is permitted. Use at least the minimum application rate as labeled by the manufacturer.
- Adopt an integrated disease management program for fungicide use that includes scouting, uses historical information related to pesticide use, and crop rotation, and which considers host plant resistance, impact of environmental conditions on disease development, disease thresholds, as well as cultural, biological and other chemical control practices.
- Where possible, make use of predictive disease models to effectively time fungicide applications. Note that using predictive models alone is not sufficient to manage resistance.
- Monitor treated fungal populations for resistance development.
- Contact your local extension specialist or certified crop advisor for any additional pesticide resistance-management and/or IPM recommendations for specific crop and pathogens.
- For further information or to report suspected resistance contact Syngenta at 1-866-Syngent(a) (866-796-4368). You can also contact your pesticide distributor or university extension specialist to report resistance.

Syngenta encourages responsible product stewardship to ensure effective long term control of the fungal diseases on this label.

**Mixing Procedures**

Use Maxim PSP at the rate of 0.50 lb of product per 100 lbs of seed pieces. Apply using equipment that ensures uniform and thorough coverage of each seed piece. Periodically clean and sanitize all surfaces of cutting (e.g., cutting machines, knives, tables), as well as planting equipment and planters thoroughly, before cutting and planting seed pieces. After cutting, treated seed pieces should be planted in soil above 45°F with adequate soil moisture required for planting. If cut seed needs to be stored or held for a few days (7 days or less), make sure that there is adequate cool air (60°F) movement through the pile of cut seed potatoes at relative humidity of 85-90%. Cut and treated seed should not be piled above 6 ft in height. When transporting cut and Maxim-treated seed, make sure the seed is covered.

**Note for Potatoes Intended for Seed Production:** As a resistance management strategy, if Maxim PSP is used on potatoes intended for seed production, a labeled rate of mancozeb seed treatment dust must be applied to seed tubers after the Maxim PSP treatment. If the mancozeb dust is not used, an in-furrow application of Quadris® Flowable Fungicide at 0.40 fl oz/1000 ft of row must be applied over the Maxim PSP treated seed tubers.

Apply only in areas with adequate ventilation and/or dust collection and control equipment.

The Federal Seed Act requires that containers containing treated seeds shall be labeled with the following statements:

- This seed has been treated with fludioxonil fungicide seed treatment.
- Do not use treated seed for feed, food or oil purposes.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires the following statements on containers containing seed treated with fludioxonil:

- Store treated seed away from food and feedstuffs.
- Forage must not be grazed until 30 days after planting.
- Excess treated seed may be used for ethanol production only if (1) by-products are not used for livestock feed and (2) no measurable residues of pesticide remain in ethanol by-products that are used in agronomic practice.
- Use an EPA Approved dye or colorant that imparts an unnatural color to the seed.

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### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

#### Pesticide Storage

Store in a cool, dry place.

#### Pesticide Disposal

Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency or the Hazardous Waste Representative at the nearest EPA regional office for guidance.

#### Container Handling [bags]

Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available or dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

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 cleanup procedures and disposal of wastes.

**CONTAINER IS NOT SAFE FOR FOOD, FEED, OR DRINKING WATER.**

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