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COMMERCIAL

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	Penflufen	100 g/L
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Contains 1,2 benzisothiazolin-3-one at 0.03% and 5-chloro-2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one at 0.0009% and 2-methyl-4-isothiazolin-3-one at 0.0003% as preservatives.

REGISTRATION NO. 30361 PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT

READ THE LABEL AND ATTACHED BOOKLET BEFORE USING

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

PROTECT FROM FREEZING

NET CONTENTS: 1 L - 200 L

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Calgary, AB T2C 3G3

Product Information: 1-888-283-6847
www.bayercropscience.ca

In case of spills, poisoning, or fire, telephone emergency response number 1-800-334-7577
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DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

Refer to the attached booklet for specific use directions for each crop and detailed instructions on rates, diseases controlled, application timing and technique.

PRECAUTIONS:

- **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.** Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.
- Applicators and other handlers, as well as workers handling potato seed pieces treated with EMESTO SILVER, must wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks and chemical-resistant gloves.
- Use good personal hygiene, washing hands and exposed skin with warm water and soap before eating, drinking, or smoking. No food, drink or tobacco should be allowed in areas of chemical storage or use.
- Apply only in areas with adequate ventilation or in areas that are equipped to remove spray mist. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift.

If this pest control product is to be used on a commodity that may be exported and you require information regarding Maximum Residue Limits for an importing country, please contact Bayer CropScience Canada Inc. at 1-888-283-6847 or www.cropscience.bayer.ca.

FIRST AID:

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.

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TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION: Treat symptomatically. Medical Personnel should contact Bayer's Medical Information Services, Toll-Free: 1-800-334-7577.

ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS:

Toxic to aquatic organisms and non-target terrestrial plants. **DO NOT** discharge effluent containing this product into sewer systems, lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans or other waters.

Dispose of all excess treated seed. Left over treated seed may be double-sown around the headland or buried away from water sources in accordance with local requirements.

The use of this chemical may result in contamination of groundwater particularly in areas where soils are permeable (e.g. sandy soil) and/or the depth to the water table is shallow.

STORAGE:

To prevent contamination store this product away from food or feed. Store in a cool, dry area. Do not store in direct sunlight. Do not allow prolonged storage in temperatures that exceed 40°C or go below -10°C.

DISPOSAL:

Recyclable Container Disposal:

Do not reuse this container for any purpose. This is a recyclable container, and is to be disposed of at a container collection site. Contact your local distributor/dealer or municipality for the location of the nearest collection site. Before taking the container to the collection site:

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Disposal of Unused, Unwanted Product:

For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial/territorial regulatory agency. Contact the manufacturer and the provincial/territorial regulatory agency in case of a spill, and for cleanup of spills.

NOTICE TO USER:

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GENERAL INFORMATION

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SAFETY AND HANDLING

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SECTION 8: PESTS CONTROLLED

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EMESTO SILVER must be utilized as part of a total integrated approach to disease management. This approach involves the use of cultural, mechanical and, where required, other chemical techniques. These techniques include but are not limited to the use of high quality seed, crop rotation, optimal planting and harvest timing, proper handling of tubers, proper sanitation to reduce inoculum levels and the use of post harvest fungicide applications of alternative chemistries to reduce disease in storage.

EMESTO SILVER does not control bacterial diseases that may be present within the seed.

For added protection against soil-borne *Rhizoctonia solani*, apply a registered in-furrow fungicide in addition to the seed piece application.

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SECTION 9: RECOMMENDED USES

CROP	PEST	DOSAGE	REMARKS
Potato	<p>Seed-borne black scurf and stem and stolon canker caused by <i>Rhizoctonia solani</i></p> <p>Silver scurf caused by <i>Helminthosporium solani</i></p> <p><i>Fusarium</i> tuber rot caused by <i>Fusarium</i> spp.</p>	20 mL/100 kg seed	<p>For optimal disease control, good coverage of the seed piece is required.</p> <p>Apply specified dosage as a diluted spray using equipment that ensures uniform coverage of each seed piece. Apply no more than 150 ml of slurry / 100 kg of seed pieces. Agitate or stir the slurry solution as needed.</p> <p>Apply only in areas with adequate ventilation or in areas that are equipped to remove spray mist or dust.</p> <p>It is recommended to periodically clean and sanitize all surfaces which may come in contact with cut seed pieces (i. e. cutting machines, tables, knives, planting equipment etc.).</p> <p>Seed pieces should be treated immediately after cutting. Plant seed-pieces as soon as possible after cutting and treating.</p> <p>Do not use treated seed pieces for food, feed, or fodder.</p> <p>As part of the seed cutting and treating process, application of an absorbent ingredient is recommended to improve suberization.</p>

TANK MIXTURES:

This product may be tank mixed with a fertilizer, a supplement, or with registered pest control products, whose labels also allow tank mixing, provided the entirety of both labels, including Directions For Use, Precautions, Restrictions and Environmental Precautions are followed for each product. In cases where these requirements differ between the tank mix partner labels, the most restrictive label must be followed. Do not tank mix products containing the same active ingredient unless specifically listed on this label.

In some cases, tank mixing pest control products can result in reduced pesticide efficacy or increased host crop injury. The user should contact Bayer CropScience Inc. at 1-888-283-6847 or www.cropscience.bayer.ca for information before applying any tank mix that is not specifically recommended on this label.

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Bayer CropScience Inc. has not fully assessed performance (efficacy) and/or crop tolerance (phytotoxicity) of all potential tank mixes under all environmental conditions or for all crop varieties. Conduct a germination test on a small portion of seed before committing the total seed lot to tank mixes that are not specifically listed on this label.

To determine the physical compatibility of this product with other products, use a jar test. Always read and follow label directions including WAMLEGS mixing order.

SECTION 10: APPLICATION CAUTIONS

Treatment of mechanically damaged, or poor quality or low vigour seed may result in reduced germination, vigour and/or resultant yield. Treatment of sprouted seed which is known to be of poor quality or low vigour may result in reduced germination and/or seedling vigour. Avoid treating excessively sprouted seed. Due to seed quality and storage conditions beyond the control of Bayer CropScience, no claims are made with regard to germination of potato seed pieces after treatment with EMESTO SILVER.

If cut seed needs to be stored or held for a few days, make sure that there is adequate cool air movement through the pile of cut seed potatoes at relative humidity of 85-90%. Store cut seed at or below 7°C. Temperatures above 10 °C promote soft rot in seed. Cut and treated seed should not be piled above 1.8 m in height.

After cutting, treated seed pieces should be planted in soil above 7°C with adequate soil moisture required for planting.

When transporting EMESTO SILVER treated seed, make sure the seed is covered.

DO NOT apply this product or treated seed pieces 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 supplies or aquatic habitats by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes.

SECTION 11: USE LIMITATIONS

ROTATIONAL CROPS:

Potatoes, corn, cereals, legumes, soybean, canola, mustard, rapeseed, borage, flax and crambe may be replanted at any time. For all other crops, do not plant back within 30 days of planting with EMESTO SILVER-treated seed pieces.

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SECTION 12: RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS
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For resistance management, please note that EMESTO SILVER contains a Group 3 and 7 fungicide. Any fungal population may contain individuals naturally resistant to EMESTO SILVER and other Group 3 and 7 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//bactericide resistance:

- Where possible, rotate the use of EMESTO SILVER or other products containing a Group 3 or 7 fungicide with different groups that control the same pathogens.
- Use tank mixtures with fungicides 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.
- Where possible, make use of predictive disease models to effectively time fungicide applications.
- Monitor treated fungal populations for resistance development. Notify Bayer CropScience if reduced sensitivity of the pathogen to EMESTO SILVER 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 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 pathogens. For further information and to report suspected resistance, contact Bayer CropScience representatives at 1-800-334-7577 or at www.bayercropscience.ca.