

# DETERMINING FUNGICIDE EFFICACY

## Efficacy Ratings for Common Soybean Seed Treatments and Foliar Fungicides



Plant pathologists from across the United States developed ratings for how well fungicide seed treatments control seedling diseases of soybeans and how well foliar fungicides control major foliar soybean diseases in the U.S. Efficacy ratings for each fungicide and fungicide active ingredient listed in the table were determined by field-testing the materials over multiple years and locations. Each rating is based on the fungicide's level of disease control, and does not necessarily reflect efficacy of fungicide active ingredient combinations and/or yield increases obtained from applying the active ingredient. **Efficacy depends upon proper application timing, rate, and application method to achieve optimum effectiveness of the fungicide as determined by labeled instructions and overall level of disease in the field at the time of application.**

The list includes the most widely marketed products available. It is not intended to be a list of all labeled active ingredients and products. Additional active ingredients may be available, but have not been evaluated in a manner allowing a rating. Products listed are the most common products available as of the release date of the table; all available products may not be listed. Additional active ingredients may be included in some products for insect and nematode control, however; only active ingredients for pathogen control are listed and rated.

### FUNGICIDE SEED TREATMENT EFFICACY FOR CONTROL OF SOYBEAN SEEDLING DISEASES

Fungicide Active Ingredient	<i>Pythium</i> sp. <sup>1</sup>	Phytophthora Root Rot ( <i>Phytophthora sojae</i> )	<i>Rhizoctonia</i> sp.	<i>Fusarium</i> sp. <sup>1,3</sup>	Sudden Death Syndrome (SDS) ( <i>Fusarium virguliforme</i> )	<i>Phomopsis</i> sp.
Azoxystrobin	P-G	NS	VG	F-G	NR	P
Carboxin	U	U	G	U	NR	U
Ethaboxam	E	E	U	U	U	U
Fludioxonil	NR	NR	G	F-VG	NR	G
Fluopyram	NR	NR	NR	NR	VG	NR
Fluxapyroxad	U	U	E	G	NR	G
Iaconazole	P	NR	F-G	F-E	NR	G
Mefenoxam	E <sup>2</sup>	E	NR	NR	NR	NR
Metalaxyl	E <sup>2</sup>	E	NR	NR	NR	NR
PCNB	NR	NR	G	U	NR	G
Penflufen	NR	NR	G	G	NR	G
Prothioconazole	NR	NR	G	G	NR	G
Pyraclostrobin	P-G	NR	F	F	NR	G
Sedaxane	NR	NR	E	NS	NR	G
Thiabendazole	NR	NR	NS	NS	P	U
Trifloxystrobin	P	P	F-E	F-G	NR	P-F

Product/Trade name	Active ingredient
Acceleron <sup>®</sup>	Fluxapyroxad Metalaxyl Pyraclostrobin
Allegiance <sup>®</sup> FL	Metalaxyl
Allegiance <sup>®</sup> LS	Metalaxyl
Apron XL <sup>®</sup> LS	Mefenoxam
ApronMaxx <sup>®</sup> RFC	Fludioxonil Mefenoxam
ApronMaxx <sup>®</sup> RTA <sup>®</sup>	Fludioxonil Mefenoxam
CruiserMaxx <sup>®</sup>	Fludioxonil Mefenoxam
CruiserMaxx <sup>®</sup> Advanced or CruiserMaxx <sup>®</sup> Plus	Fludioxonil Mefenoxam
CruiserMaxx <sup>®</sup> Vibrance <sup>®</sup>	Fludioxonil Mefenoxam Sedaxane
Dynasty <sup>®</sup>	Azoxystrobin
EverGol <sup>™</sup> Energy SB	Metalaxyl Penflufen Prothioconazole
ILeVO <sup>®</sup>	Fluopyram
Inovate <sup>®</sup> Pro	Iaconazole Metalaxyl
Intego <sup>™</sup>	Ethaboxam
Maxim <sup>®</sup> 4FS	Fludioxonil
Mertect <sup>®</sup> 340-F	Thiabendazole
Prevail <sup>®</sup>	Carboxin Metalaxyl PCNB
Trilex <sup>®</sup> 2000	Metalaxyl Trifloxystrobin
Vibrance <sup>®</sup>	Sedaxane
Warden <sup>®</sup> CX	Fludioxonil Mefenoxam Sedaxane
Warden <sup>®</sup> RTA <sup>®</sup>	Fludioxonil Mefenoxam

<sup>1</sup>Products may vary in efficacy against different *Fusarium* and *Pythium* species.

<sup>2</sup>Areas with mefenoxam or metalaxyl insensitive populations may see less efficacy with these products.

<sup>3</sup>Listed seed treatments do not have efficacy against *Fusarium virguliforme*, causal agent of sudden death syndrome.

**Efficacy categories:** P = Poor. F = Fair. G = Good. VG = Very Good. E = Excellent. NS = Not Specified on product label. NR = Not Recommended. U = Unknown efficacy or insufficient data to rank product.

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## FOLIAR FUNGICIDE EFFICACY FOR CONTROL OF FOLIAR SOYBEAN DISEASES

FUNGICIDE(S)				FOLIAR DISEASES								
CLASS	Active Ingredient (%)	Product/Trade Name	Rate/Acre (fl. oz.)	Aerial Web Blight	Anthracnose	Brown Spot	Cercospora Leaf Blight <sup>1</sup>	Frogeye Leaf Spot <sup>2</sup>	Phomopsis/Diaportha (Pod and Stem Blight)	Soybean Rust <sup>3</sup>	White Mold <sup>4</sup>	Harvest Restriction <sup>5</sup>
<b>GROUP 1</b> <b>MBC Thiophanates</b>	Thiophanate-methyl	Topsin-M® Multiple Generics <sup>6</sup>	10.0 – 20.0	U	U	U	F	VG	U	G	F	21 days
<b>GROUP 3</b> <b>DMI Triazoles</b>	Cyproconazole 8.9%	Alto® 100SL	2.75 – 5.5	U	U	VG	F	F	U	VG	NL	30 days
	Flutriafol 11.8%	Topguard® 1.04 SC	7.0 – 14.0	U	VG	VG	P-G	VG	U	VG-E	F	21 days
	Propiconazole 41.8%	Tilt® 3.6 EC Multiple Generics <sup>6</sup>	4.0 - 6.0	P	VG	G	NL	F	NL	VG	NL	R5 (beginning seed)
	Prothioconazole 41.0%	Proline® 480 SC <sup>7</sup>	2.5 - 5.0	NL	NL	NL	NL	G-VG	NL	VG	F	21 days
	Tetraconazole 20.5%	Domark® 230 ME	4.0 – 5.0	NL	VG	VG	P-G	G-VG	U	VG-E	F	R5 (beginning seed)
<b>GROUP 7</b> <b>SDHI Carboxamides</b>	Boscalid 70%	Endura® 0.7 DF	3.5 – 11.0	U	NL	VG	U	P	NL	NL	VG	21 days
<b>GROUP 11</b> <b>QoI Strobilurins</b>	Azoxystrobin 22.9%	Quadris® 2.08 S Multiple Generics <sup>6</sup>	6.0 - 15.5	VG	VG	G	P	P	U	G-VG	P	14 days
	Fluoxastrobin 40.3%	Aftershock® 480 SC Evito® 480 SC	2.0 – 5.7	VG	G	G	P	P	U	U	NL	30 days R5 (beginning seed)
	Picoxystrobin	Approach® 2.08 SC	6.0 - 12.0	VG	G	G	P	P	U	G	G-VG <sup>9</sup>	14 days
	Pyraclostrobin 23.6%	Headline® 2.09 EC/SC	6.0 - 12.0	VG	VG	G	P	P	U	VG	NL	21 days
<b>GROUP 29</b> <b>2,6-dinitro-anilines</b>	Fluazinam 40.0%	Omega® 500 DF	0.75-1.0 pints	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	NL	G	R3 (beginning pod)

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Mixed Mode of Action	Azoxystrobin 18.2% Difenoconazole 11.4%	Quadris Top <sup>®</sup> 2.72 SC	8.0 – 14.0	U	U	G-VG	P-G	VG	U	VG	NL	14 days
	Azoxystrobin 19.8% Difenoconazole 19.8%	Quadris Top <sup>®</sup> SBX 3.76 SC	7.0-7.5	U	U	U	U	G-VG	U	U	U	14 days
	Azoxystrobin 7.0% Propiconazole 11.7%	Quilt <sup>®</sup> 1.66 SC Multiple Generics <sup>6</sup>	14.0 – 20.5	U	U	G	F	F	U	VG	NL	21 days
	Azoxystrobin 13.5% Propiconazole 11.7%	Quilt Xcel <sup>®</sup> 2.2 SE	10.5 - 21.0	E	VG	G	F	F	U	VG	NL	R6
	Benzovindiflupyr 10.27% Azoxystrobin 13.5% Propiconazole 11.7%	Trivapro <sup>®</sup> A 0.83 + Trivapro <sup>®</sup> B 2.2 SE	A = 4.0 B = 10.5	E	U	VG	U	VG	U	U	NL	14 days R6
	Cyproconazole 7.17% Picoxystrobin 17.94%	Aproach <sup>®</sup> Prima 2.34 SC	5.0-6.8	U	U	VG	P-G	G	U	U	NL	14 days
	Flutriafol 19.3% Fluoxastrobin 14.84%	Fortix <sup>®</sup> SC Preemptor <sup>®</sup> SC	4.0-6.0	U	U	G	U	G	U	U	U	R5
	Pyraclostrobin 28.58% Fluxapyroxad 14.33%	Priaxor <sup>®</sup> 4.17 SC	4.0 – 8.0	E	VG	E	P-G	P-F	U	VG	P	21 days

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Mixed Mode of Action (continued)	Pyraclostrobin 28.58% Fluxapyroxad 14.33% Tetraconazole 20.50%	Priaxor <sup>®</sup> D 4.17 SC 1.9 SC	4.0 (each component)	U	U	VG	U	G-VG	U	U	P	21 days R5
	Trifloxystrobin 32.3% Prothioconazole 10.8%	Stratego <sup>®</sup> YLD 4.18 SC <sup>6</sup>	4.0 – 4.65	VG	VG	VG	F	F	U	VG	NL	21 days
	Tetraconazole 7.48% Azoxystrobin 9.35%	Affiance <sup>®</sup> 1.5 SC	10.0-14.0	U	VG	VG	F	G	U	U	U	14 days R5

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<sup>1</sup>Cercospora leaf blight efficacy relies on accurate application timing, and standard R3 application timings may not provide adequate disease control. Fungicide efficacy may improve with earlier or later applications; however, efficacy has been inconsistent with some products. Fungicides with a solo or mixed Qol or MBC mode of action may not be effective in areas where Qol or MBC resistance has been detected in the fungal population that causes Cercospora leaf blight.

<sup>2</sup>In areas where Qol-fungicide resistant isolates of the frogeye leaf spot pathogen are not present, Qol fungicides may be more effective than indicated in this table.

<sup>3</sup>Multiple fungicides are labeled for soybean rust only, including tebuconazole (multiple products) and Laredo<sup>®</sup> (myclobutanil). Contact fungicides such as chlorothalonil may also be labeled for use.

<sup>4</sup>White mold efficacy is based on R1-R2 application timing, and lower efficacy is obtained at R3 or later application timings, or if disease symptoms are already present at the time of application.

<sup>5</sup>Harvest restrictions are listed for soybean harvested for grain. Restrictions may vary for other types of soybean (edamame, etc.) and soybean for other uses such as forage or fodder.

<sup>6</sup>Multiple generic products containing this mode of action may also be labeled in some states.

<sup>7</sup>Proline<sup>®</sup> has a supplemental label (Zee) for soybean, only for use on white mold in IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI. A separate Zee for NY exists for white mold.

<sup>8</sup>Stratego<sup>®</sup> YLD has a supplemental label (Zee) for white mold on soybean only in IL, IN, IA, MI, MN, NE, ND, OH, SD, WI.

<sup>9</sup>Rating is based on two applications of a 9 fl. oz./acre rate of Aproach<sup>®</sup> at R1 and R3.

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