

SOYBEAN – SEED TREATMENTS

Cliff Coker, John Rupe and Terry Kirkpatrick

Disease	Fungicide	Active Ingredient	FRAC Code*	Rate/cwt Seed	Comments
Seed Rots	Maxim 4FS +	fludioxonil	12	0.08 - 0.16 fl oz	For use by commercial seed treaters only.
Damping-Off Complex (Seedling Diseases) (Pythium, Rhizoctonia, etc.)	Allegiance FL or	metalaxyl	4	0.375 - 0.75 fl oz	Dealer only.
	Apron XL LS	mefenoxam	4	0.32 - 0.64 fl oz	
	Trilex 2000	trifloxystrobin + metalaxyl	11 + 4	1.6 fl oz	
	Cruiser Maxx	mefenoxam + fludioxonil + thiamethoxam	4 + 12 + ---	3 oz	
Molybdenum should be included when planting after May 15 in Arkansas.	Maxim 4FS or	fludioxonil	12	0.08 - 0.16 fl oz	For on-farm or commercial use with slurry or mist treaters.
	Allegiance LS or	metalaxyl	4	1.2 - 2.4 fl oz	
	Apron XL	mefenoxam	4	0.16 - 0.64 fl oz	
	Vitavax M + Allegiance LS	carboxin + thiram + molybdenum + metalaxyl	7 + M3 + --- + 4	9 - 12 fl oz 1.2 - 2.4 fl oz	
	ApronMaxx RTA or	mefenoxam + fludioxonil	4 + 12	5 fl oz	
	Warden RTA or Maxim XL	mefenoxam + fludioxonil mefenoxam + fludioxonil	4 + 12 4 + 12	5 fl oz 0.167 - 0.334 fl oz	
	ApronMaxx RTA MOLY	mefenoxam + fludioxonil + molybdenum	4 + 12 + ---	5 fl oz	
	Stamina	pyraclostrobin	11	0.4 fl oz	

***FRAC Code** – Fungicides with the same FRAC Code have the same mode of action. See <http://www.frac.info/frac/index.htm> for an explanation of the FRAC Codes. Rotation of fungicides with different FRAC Codes could minimize the development of fungicide-resistant strains.

NOTE: Metalaxyl and mefenoxam have activity against Pythium and Phytophthora fungi while all others listed are more active against Rhizoctonia, Fusarium and various “higher” fungi. A combination of the two chemistries provides broadest spectrum control. If an inoculant is to be used, it should be applied after fungicide seed treatments have dried and/or right before planting. Seed treatments often have not resulted in improved stands or yields in University trials unless less-than-optimum planting conditions are prevalent (early planting, heavy clay soils, cool, wet conditions, etc.).