



CruiserMaxx[®]

Peanuts

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Insecticide

A seed treatment product for protection against damage from, or control of, listed insects and diseases on peanuts.

Active Ingredient:

Thiamethoxam*	18.00%
Mefenoxam**	0.40%
Fludioxonil***	2.00%
Azoxystrobin****	3.20%

Other Ingredients: 76.40%

Total: 100.00%

*CAS No. 153719-23-4

**CAS No. 70630-17-0 and CAS No. 69516-34-3

***CAS No. 131341-86-1

****CAS No. 131860-33-8

CruiserMaxx Peanuts contains 0.18 pounds of thiamethoxam, 0.004 pounds of mefenoxam, 0.02 pounds of fludioxonil and 0.032 pounds of azoxystrobin per pound of formulated product.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN.

CAUTION

See additional precautionary statements and directions for use in booklet.

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50 pounds

Net Weight



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FIRST AID	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center 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 the poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If on skin or Clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 center or doctor for further treatment advice.
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 center or doctor for treatment advice.
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.</p>	
<p>HOT LINE NUMBER For 24-Hour Medical Emergency Assistance (Human or Animal) or Chemical Emergency Assistance (Spill, Leak, Fire or Accident) Call 1-800-888-8372</p>	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through the skin, or inhaled. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing dust. 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.

Personal Protection Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material - Category A (e.g., natural rubber ≥ 14 mils)
- Shoes plus socks
- Respirator protection (i.e., single use dust mask, quarter or half mask respirator)*
 - *Loaders/applicators using an open-treating system must wear a NIOSH-approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with any N, R, P, or HE prefilter

User Safety Requirements

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions exist for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Engineering Control Systems

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 thoroughly with soap and water after handling and 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.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to wildlife, freshwater and estuarine/marine fish and highly toxic to aquatic invertebrates. Runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Exposed treated seed may be hazardous to wildlife. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

Thiamethoxam is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment, and effects may be possible as a result of exposure to translocated residues in blooming crops. Thiamethoxam has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. This chemical may leach into the ground water if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow.

Mefenoxam is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of agricultural use. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground water contamination.

Azoxystrobin in this product can be persistent for several months or longer. Azoxystrobin has degradation products which have properties similar to chemicals which are known to leach through soil to groundwater under certain conditions as a result of agricultural use. Use of azoxystrobin in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

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.

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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 use in hopper box, planter box, slurry box, or other farmer-applied applications. Apply CruiserMaxx Peanuts in commercial seed treatment facilities only.

Do not make any soil or foliar application of products containing thiamethoxam to peanuts grown from seed treated with CruiserMaxx Peanuts (thiamethoxam).

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS FOR USE AND PRECAUTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN CROP INJURY, POOR INSECT AND/OR DISEASE CONTROL, AND/OR ILLEGAL RESIDUES.

Treatment of highly mechanically scarred or damaged seed or seed known to be of low vigor and poor quality may result in reduced germination and or reduction of seed and seedling vigor. Treat a small quantity of seed using equipment similar to that planned for treating the total seed lot. Conduct germination tests on a small portion of seed before committing the total seed lot to a selected seed treatment. Due to seed quality, crop or variety, and seed storage conditions beyond the control of Syngenta, no claims are made to guarantee the germination of carryover seed or propagating material for all crop seed.

USE INFORMATION

CruiserMaxx Peanuts contains a systemic seed treatment insecticide, thiamethoxam which belongs to the neonicotinoid class of chemistry. CruiserMaxx Peanuts provides protection against listed chewing and sucking insects following contact and ingestion. CruiserMaxx Peanuts also contains mefenoxam, fludioxonil and azoxystrobin which are broad-spectrum, preventative seed treatment fungicides with systemic and contact properties specified for the control of many important plant diseases. CruiserMaxx Peanuts is a ready to apply seed treatment formulation developed for dry application to peanut seed.

Resistance Management

Cruiser Maxx Peanuts contains thiamethoxam, a Group 4A insecticide; fludioxonil, a Group 12 fungicide; mefenoxam, a Group 4 fungicide; and azoxystrobin, a Group 11 fungicide.

Note: The fungicide mefenoxam contained in this product could be subject to development of insensitive strains of fungi or may be ineffective against naturally occurring strains of fungi. Development of insensitivity or natural tolerance cannot be predicted. Therefore, Syngenta cannot assume liability for crop damage resulting from insensitive or tolerant strains of fungi. Consult with your State Agricultural Experiment Station or Extension Service Specialist for guidance and ways to control any possible insensitive or tolerant strains of fungi which may occur.

If resistance to this product develops in your area, this product, or other products with a similar mode of action, may not provide adequate control. If poor performance cannot be attributed to improper application or extreme weather conditions, a resistant strain of insect may be present. If you experience difficulty with control and resistance is a reasonable cause, immediately consult your local company representative or agricultural advisor for the best alternative method of control for your area.

Some insect pests are known to develop resistance to products after repeated use. Because resistance development cannot be predicted, the use of this product should conform to sound resistance management strategies established for the crop and use area. Syngenta encourages responsible product stewardship to ensure effective long-term control of the insects on this label.

CruiserMaxx Peanuts contains a Group 4A insecticide (thiamethoxam, belonging to the neonicotinoid class of chemistry). Insect biotypes with acquired or inherent resistance to Group 4A insecticides may eventually dominate the insect population if Group 4A insecticides are used repeatedly as the predominant method of control for targeted species. This may result in partial or total loss of control of those species by CruiserMaxx Peanuts or other Group 4A insecticides.

In order to maintain susceptibility to this class of chemistry:

- Avoid using Group 4A insecticides exclusively for season long control of insect species with more than one generation per crop season.
- For insect species with successive or overlapping generations, apply CruiserMaxx Peanuts or other Group 4A insecticides using a “treatment window” approach. A treatment window is a period of time as defined by the stage of crop development and/or the biology of the pests of concern. Within the treatment window, depending on the length of residual activity, there may either be single or consecutive applications (seed treatment, soil, foliar, unless otherwise stated in the Directions for Use) of the Group 4A insecticides. Do not exceed the maximum CruiserMaxx Peanuts allowed per growing season.
- Following a treatment window of Group 4A insecticides, rotate to a treatment window of effective products with a different mode of action before making additional applications of Group 4A insecticides.
- A treatment window rotation, along with other IPM practices for the crop and use area, is considered an effective strategy for preventing or delaying a pest’s ability to develop resistance to this class of chemistry.
- If resistance is suspected, do not reapply CruiserMaxx Peanuts or any other Group 4A insecticides.

Other Insect Resistance Management (IRM) practices include:

- Incorporating IPM techniques into your insect control program.
- Monitoring treated insect populations for loss of field efficacy.
- Using tank-mixtures or premixes with insecticides from a different target site of action as long as the involved products are all registered for the same crop outlet and effective rates are applied.

For additional information on Insect Resistance Management:

- Contact your local extension specialist, certified crop advisor and/or product manufacturer for additional insect resistance management recommendations.
- Visit the Insecticide Resistance Action Committee (IRAC) on the web at <http://www.irac-online.org/>.

MIXING PROCEDURES

CruiserMaxx Peanuts is a wettable powder formulation developed for dry application to peanut seed. CruiserMaxx Peanuts must be applied through a standard delivery system that is deemed safe to the seed. Uneven or incomplete seed coverage may not give the desired level of insect control. Consult the manufacturer of the application equipment you plan to use for suitability for this application and for instructions on operation and calibration of the equipment.

- Use an EPA-approved dye or colorant that imparts an unnatural color to the seed as stated in 40 CFR 153.155 (c).
- Allow seed to dry before bagging.
- Store away from feed and foodstuffs.

SEED BAG LABEL REQUIREMENTS

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

- This seed has been treated with thiamethoxam insecticide and fludioxonil, mefenoxam and azoxystrobin fungicides.
- Do not use for feed, food, or oil purposes.
- User is responsible for ensuring that the seed bag meets all requirements under the Federal Seed Act.

In addition, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency requires the following statements on bags containing seed treated with CruiserMaxx® Peanuts:

- **Ground Water Advisory:**
Thiamethoxam has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in ground water. This chemical may leach into the ground water if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow.
Mefenoxam is known to leach through soil into ground water under certain conditions as a result of agricultural use. Use of this chemical in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in ground water contamination.
Azoxystrobin in this product can be persistent for several months or longer. Azoxystrobin has degradation products which have properties similar to chemicals which are known to leach through soil to ground-water under certain conditions as a result of agricultural use. Use of azoxystrobin in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

- Pollinator Precautions: Thiamethoxam is highly toxic to bees, and effects are possible as a result of exposure to translocated residues in blooming crops.
- Store away from food and feedstuffs.
- Do not allow children, pets, or livestock to have access to treated seeds.
- Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, and waterproof gloves when handling treated seed.
- Treated seed must be planted into the soil at a depth greater than 1 inch.
- Treated seeds exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to wildlife. Cover or collect treated seeds spilled during loading.
- Dispose of all excess treated seed. Left over treated seed may be doublesown around the headland or buried away from water sources in accordance with local requirements. Do not contaminate water bodies when disposing of planting equipment washwater.
- Dispose of seed packaging in accordance with local requirements.
- In the event of crop failure or harvest of a crop grown from CruiserMaxx Peanuts treated seed, the field may be replanted immediately to alfalfa, *Brassica* (cole) leafy vegetables, cereal grains (including barley, buckwheat, corn, pearl millet, proso millet, oats, popcorn, rice (dry-seeded), rye, sorghum, teosinte, triticale, wheat and wild rice), canola, cotton, cucurbit vegetables, dry bulb onions, fruiting vegetables, leafy vegetables, legume vegetables, mint (peppermint and spearmint), oil seed crops (black mustard seed, borage seed, crambe seed, field mustard seed, flax seed, Indian mustard seed, Indian rapeseed seed, peanuts, rapeseed seed, and safflower seed), root vegetables, soybeans, strawberry, sunflowers, tobacco, and tuberous and corm vegetables. For any other crop, the minimum plant back interval is 120 days from the date the CruiserMaxx Peanuts treated seed was planted. A cover crop other than the crops listed above that is planted for erosion control or soil improvement may be planted sooner than the 120 day interval; however, the crop may not be grazed or harvested for food or feed.
- Do not make any soil or foliar application of products containing thiamethoxam to crops grown from seed treated with CruiserMaxx Peanuts (thiamethoxam).
- Do not use at a rate that will result in more than 0.08 lb. thiamethoxam per acre (35.0 grams a.i./A) per season. Contains milligrams thiamethoxam per seed.

- Plant CruiserMaxx Peanuts-treated peanuts based on specified planting dates and soil temperatures made by your state agricultural extension agent.
- 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 for agronomic practice.

CROP USE DIRECTIONS

PEANUTS

When applied according to the following **CruiserMaxx Peanuts Rate Table**, CruiserMaxx Peanuts provides early season insect protection of seedlings against injury by thrips, aphids, wireworm, white grubs, leaf hopper and the suppression of threecornered alfalfa hopper, and early disease protection of seedlings against seed borne and soil-borne fungi causing decay, damping-off and seedling blight, soil borne fungi: *Rhizoctonia solani*, *Pythium* spp., Seed-borne fungi: *Cylindrocladium* black rot (CBR) and the suppression of *Aspergillus* Crown Rot (*Aspergillus niger*) and White Mold/Stem Rot (*Sclerotium rolfsii*).

CruiserMaxx Peanuts Rate Table

Crop	Rate of CruiserMaxx Peanuts		Remarks
	oz. per 100 pounds seed*	mg ai per seed (based on 850 peanut seeds/pound)	
Peanuts	3.0 - 4.0	0.236 - 0.315	The specified rate range provides the following amount of each of the active ingredient components (mg active ingredient per seed): 0.180 - 0.240 thiamethoxam 0.004 - 0.005 mefenoxam 0.020 - 0.027 fludioxonil 0.032 - 0.043 azoxystrobin

*Each ounce of CruiserMaxx Peanuts contains 5.10 grams of thiamethoxam, 0.11 grams mefenoxam, 0.57 grams of fludioxonil, and 0.91 azoxystrobin.

Plant Cruiser Maxx Peanuts-treated peanuts based on specified planting dates and soil temperatures made by your state agricultural extension agent.

Restrictions:

Do not use a CruiserMaxx Peanuts rate that will result in more than 0.08 lbs thiamethoxam per acre (35.0 grams ai/A), based on a maximum seeding rate of 120,700 seeds/acre.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

Pesticide Storage

Store in a cool, dry place.

Pesticide Disposal

Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. If these wastes cannot be used 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 in proper disposal methods.

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. In the event of a major spill, fire, or other emergency, call 18008888372, day or night.

Container Handling

Non-refillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment. Then offer for recycling if available, or puncture and dispose of liner in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or by other procedures allowed by state and local authorities. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of it in a manner required by its liner.

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