

ATTENTION:

This specimen label is provided for general information only.

- This pesticide product may not yet be available or approved for sale or use in your area.
- It is your responsibility to follow all Federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding the use of pesticides.
- Before using any pesticide, be sure the intended use is approved in your state or locality.
- Your state or locality may require additional precautions and instructions for use of this product that are not included here.
- Monsanto does not guarantee the completeness or accuracy of this specimen label. The information found in this label may differ from the information found on the product label. You must have the EPA approved labeling with you at the time of use and must read and follow all label directions.
- You should not base any use of a similar product on the precautions, instructions for use or other information you find here.
- Always follow the precautions and instructions for use on the label of the pesticide you are using.

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ACCELERON™ DC-309

Fungicide Seed Treatment For Corn

A seed treatment chemical for control of seed rot and damping-off diseases of certain crops

Active Ingredients:

Metalaxyl: N-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-N-(methoxyacetyl) alanine methyl ester 28.35%

Inert Ingredients: 71.65%

Total: 100.00%

Contains 2.6 pounds. Metalaxyl per gallon.

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING/AVISO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

For **Medical and Transportation Emergencies Only**
Call Collect 24 Hours a Day **1-314-694-4000**

For **Product Use** Information Call Toll-Free **1-800-332-3111**

FIRST AID	
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 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 a poison control center or doctor.• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
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.
In case of emergency call toll free the Monsanto Company Emergency Response Telephone No. 1-314-694-4000. Have a product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

Warning. Causes skin irritation. Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Do not get on skin or on clothing. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category E on an EPA chemical resistance category selection chart.

Applicators and other handlers must wear: Coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants, socks and chemical-resistant footwear and chemical-resistant gloves (such as nitrile, butyl, neoprene, and/or barrier laminate).

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.

User Safety Recommendations

Users should: Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Users should remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. Users should remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change clothing.

Environmental Hazards

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 apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate.

Groundwater Advisory: This chemical is known to leach through soil into groundwater under certain conditions as a result of agricultural use. Use of this chemical in areas where solids are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

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.

Storage and Disposal

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

Prohibitions

Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty containers.

Pesticide Storage. Store in a cool dry location. Do not store in direct hot sunlight. Do not store above 90°F for prolonged periods of time. After prolonged storage in intense cold, allow product to return to approximately 75°F before using.

Pesticide Disposal. Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

Container Disposal. Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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 24 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, socks and chemical resistant footwear, chemical resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate or nitrile rubber or neoprene rubber or Viton and protective eyewear.

In California – Only for use in commercial seed treating establishments. Not allowed for “on-farm” use.

NOTE: Seed treated commercially or for sale must be dyed an unnatural color using an EPA approved dye before being sold. Federal law requires that bags containing treated seeds shall be labeled with the following information. This seed has been treated with metalaxyl. Do not use for feed, food or oil purposes. Store away from feeds and foodstuffs.

Acceleron DC-309 is a systemic fungicide seed dressing specifically for control of systemic downy mildews, *Pythium* and *Phytophthora* spp. For control of other soilborne diseases, combination of Captan and VITAVAX® registered formulations are compatible. Do not use with other seed treatment products unless previous experience assures compatibility.

Acceleron DC-309 may be applied as a water-based slurry with other registered seed treatment insecticides and fungicides through standard slurry or mist-type commercial seed treatment equipment.

NOTE: Acceleron DC-309 is a systemic fungicide having a specific mode of action. Acceleron DC-309 could be subject to development of resistant strains of fungi. Development of resistance cannot be predicted. Therefore, Monsanto Company cannot assume liability for crop damage resulting from resistant strains of fungi. Consult your State Agricultural Experiment Station or Extension Service Specialist for guidance and ways to control any possible Acceleron DC-309 resistant strains of fungi which may occur. FAILURE TO FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ON THIS LABEL MAY RESULT IN CROP INJURY OR POOR DISEASE CONTROL.

Field corn: For *Pythium* damping-off control: Apply Acceleron DC-309 as a seed treatment at the rate of 0.75 fluid ounces per 100 pounds of seed.

Seed treatment-export use

For treatment of the following seed for export only to countries requiring treatment with metalaxyl before importation.

Field corn: For *Pythium* damping –off control: Apply Acceleron DC-309 as a seed treatment at 0.75-1.50 fluid ounces per 100 pounds of seed. For systemic downy mildew control: Apply Acceleron DC-309 as a seed treatment at 3.0 fluid ounces per 100 pounds of seed.

Seed treated in accordance with the export use pattern must be labeled as follows:

For export only

Not for domestic sales or use.

Directions for use at reduced rates in combination with other fungicides

Acceleron DC-309 is a systemic fungicide seed dressing which may be applied in combination with other EPA-registered fungicides to aid in control of *Pythium*. Acceleron DC-309 may be applied as a water-based slurry through standard slurry or mist-type commercial seed treatment equipment.

Field corn: To aid in the control of seed decay and damping-off caused by *Pythium*: Apply Acceleron DC-309 as a commercial seed treatment at the rate of 0.10-0.375 fluid ounces per 100 pounds of seed. Apply only in combination with EPA registered rates of Monsanto Company broad-spectrum seed treatment fungicides.

IMPORTANT: Read before use

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following Conditions, disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability.

Treatment of highly mechanically damaged seed, or seed of known low vigor and poor quality, may result in reduced germination and/or reduction of seed and seedling vigor. Treat and conduct germination tests on a small portion of seed before committing the total seed lot to a selected chemical treatment. Due to seed quality conditions beyond the control of Monsanto Company, no claims are made to guarantee germination of carry-over seed.

Conditions: The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Monsanto Company. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

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