150 years



## **Best Use Practices**

# Product Handling Guidelines

### Specifically for Headline®, Headline AMP® and Priaxor® Fungicides

#### **Package Materials**

- Shake well prior to use
- Triple rinse containers into spray tank



#### Mini-Bulk Containers (Less than 500 gallon)

- Recirculate containers prior to all usage
- Utilize pumps to recirculate containers for 10 minutes/100 gallon volume
- Mechanical agitation can be used, if available
- Do not store refillable containers in direct sunlight

#### **Bulk Containers** (Greater than 500 gallon)

- All tanks should utilize a two educator system
- Recirculate containers prior to usage or filling of mini-bulk containers (at least once per week during use season)
- Utilize pumps to recirculate containers with a time that will turn the container volume over three times
- During long term storage recirculate bulk tank every 4 weeks (if temperatures are in excess of 50°F)



#### **Cold Temperature Storage** (All Size Containers)

- Recommended: Do not allow to freeze
- If frozen, let thaw, then actively recirculate to bring solids back in to suspensions

#### Mini-Bulk and Bulk Tank Cleanout

For best results, clean containers as soon as emptied to eliminate product drying on the inside. The cleaning procedure may need to be repeated several times if drying occurs. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment during cleanout.

- 1. Visually inspect all containers and associated transfer equipment for leaks, cracks, and punctures.
- Place and clean all containers on a state approved loading pad or dike so rinsate can be collected and managed in accordance with applicable regulations.
- 3. Use containers unique identifier to note product being cleaned out. Remove old labels, placards and tamper evident devices.
- Rinse or pressure-wash container exterior to remove dirt and chemical residue. If water only wash fails, a commercial tank-cleaning compound may be used. Wash until all visible residues are removed.
- Using a pressure-wash sprayer and approximately 5-10 gallons of water, completely rinse interior of the container. If needed, a commercial tank-cleaning compound may be used.
- 6. Flush and clean entire delivery system (including pumps, lines, hoses and eductors) until rinsate is clear.
- 7. Drain and collect rinsate from container and associated delivery system.
- 8. Thoroughly inspect inside of container to verify visible pesticide residue has been removed. (Use a light and/or mirror if needed).
- Ensure container and hoses are dry and no water or cleaning solution remains. A pump or dedicated wet-dry vacuum may be used to remove any remaining rinsate.
- 10. After cleaning, the container should remain sealed to prevent introduction of foreign material.

#### Always read and follow label directions.