

## When the Forces of Nature Converge







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### PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS

Protects against soilborne fungal diseases when applied in-furrow.

Provides an additional mode of action against tough-to-control foliar diseases.

Colonizes the rhizosphere, forming a protective barrier that can grow with the roots all season.

Offers flexibility and can easily be added to current in-furrow, herbicide and/or fungicide programs.

Cost effective biological solution shown to have a positive ROI for the grower.

EPA registered.









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#### **Bacterial and Fungal Disease Control**

The active ingredient in Convergence™ is *Bacillus amyloliquefaciens* strain D747. This strain produces the lipopeptides iturin, fengycin and surfactin, which are cell membrane integrity disruptors. Surfactin is a non-specific lipopeptide that works against bacterial membranes. Iturin targets fungal membranes and cell walls while fengycin destroys the inner content of the fungal cells.

#### **Induced Resistance**

Convergence™ provides induced resistance, which ramps up the immune system for increased defense against disease.

#### **Colonization and Competition**

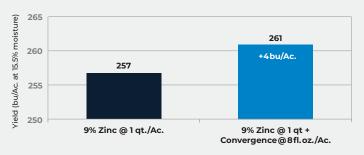
Convergence™ colonizes the root or leaf surface, forming a protective barrier that outcompetes and displaces pathogens. When applied in-furrow, the barrier formed around the roots can continue growing with the root system for longlasting protection.

#### **Enhances Crop Fertility**

Convergence<sup>™</sup> also produces naturally derived polymer gamma polyglutamic acid, which is proven to increase nutrient uptake, increase root and shoot weight, enhance water use efficiency and chelate heavy metals.¹

| TANK MIXING   | TIMING  |
|---|---|
| This product can be applied alone or in combination and/or rotation with chemical fungicides as a tool for integrated disease management in agricultural crops. Can be tank mixed with most synthetic applications. If such a mixture is planned, a compatibility "jar test" should be conducted first by mixing the correct proportions of product and the other intended agricultural chemicals in a small volume of water. | Can be applied at plant and post-plant.   |
| RECOMMENDED RATES   | APPLICATION OPTIONS   |
| In-furrow Use Rate: 8-16 fl. oz./Ac<br>Foliar Use Rate: 16-32 fl. oz./Ac  | Soil drench, drip, trickle, or any type of<br>sprinkler irrigation, banded/in-furrow<br>and foliar. |

#### Convergence Yield Impact on In-Furrow Corn



Demo split field trial conducted in Huntingburg, IN, in 2022 using Dekalb DKC67-94.

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#### **ACTIVE INGREDIENT**

Bacillus amyloliquefaciens strain D747

#### **KEY DISEASES CONTROLLED**

See label for full list of diseases.

- Damping off caused by Pythium, Rhizoctonia, Fusarium or Phytophthora
- Powdery mildew
- Rusts
- Leaf spots
- White mold
- Botrytis
- Tar spot (2ee)
- Nematode suppression

#### **KEY CROPS**

See label for full list of crops.

- Corn
- Soybeans
- Peanuts



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pang X, Lei P, Feng X, Xu Z, Xu H, Liu K. (2018). Poly-y-glutamic acid, a bio-chelator, alleviates the toxicity of Cd and Pb in the soil and promotes the establishment of healthy Cucumis sativus L. seedling. Environ Sci Pollut Res Int. Volume and number publication: Environ. Sci. Pollut Res. Int. 25(20): 19975-19988.