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New fungicide tool registered for carrot growers

July 15, 2008 – Dorchester, Ontario – Carrot growers across Canada now have access to a new fungicide tool in their battle against two of the most common carrot root diseases, particularly in muck soils.

The Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) recently granted a Minor Use Label Expansion to the **Ranman® 400SC** fungicide (cyazofamid) label to include suppression of cavity spot and *Pythium* root dieback (formerly known as rusty root) in carrots. **Ranman**, marketed in Canada by FMC Corporation and distributed by UAP Canada, is a Group 21 fungicide that should be used prior to the onset of disease to protect the carrot crop.

“Aside from the yield impact of root dieback, both these diseases can affect the appearance and therefore the marketability of the carrots,” said Janet Porchak, Product Manager for UAP Canada Inc., based in Dorchester, Ontario. “That’s why we’re pleased to expand the **Ranman** label to help carrot growers get the most out of their carrot crop.”

Wet soil conditions encourage the development of carrot root diseases. *Pythium* root dieback symptoms include rusty-brown lateral root formation, forking or stunting – which is why the disease is sometimes referred to as root forking. Cavity spot tends to appear closer to harvest with lesions up to 1 cm long appearing on the carrot. If infected by other fungi the lesions may result in decayed areas on the carrot.

“**Ranman** was well received by potato growers who needed new fungicide tools in the battle against late blight and we believe carrot growers will also welcome a needed new tool to combat diseases that have a direct impact on their bottom line,” said Jim Behm of FMC Corporation.

Ranman fungicide should be used as part of an Integrated Pest Management program which includes scouting, cultural practices and rotation of fungicidal control products as part of a resistance management approach.

Ranman is also registered for late blight control in potatoes and downy mildew control in cucurbits and other vegetables.

About UAP Canada

Founded in 1978, United Agri Products (UAP) is the largest distributor of agricultural and non-crop inputs in Canada and the United States. UAP is helping growers meet the challenges of higher crop yields and healthier production practices by offering a comprehensive line of proven crop protection

products, including herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, specialty products and plant nutrients. These products are available to Canadian growers through national and regional dealers.

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