

# Preplant Seed Treatment (cont.)

## SITES

Potatoes

## APPLICATION RATES

### **Seed Potatoes (as cut or whole tubers used for planting purposes)**

Mix at a ratio of 0.035 oz. (1 gram) of **Heads Up® Plant Protectant** per 34 ounces (1 liter) of water. 34 ounces (one liter) of this solution will treat 220-582 lbs (100-264 kgs) of potato seeds.

## APPLICATION

Seeds must be prepared and ready for seeding. The objective is to achieve a wet shiny appearance to the seed. This will dry off or be absorbed by the seed; however, the treatment will remain in effect. Treat the seeds by dipping, spraying or dribbling the solution into a rotating auger conveyor or some other approved seed treatment device. Spray applications to seeds within an enclosed spray booth or other enclosed spray device are also acceptable providing thorough coverage is achieved.

**For seed potatoes**, whether fresh cut or suberized, the **Heads Up®** solution **must be applied to germinating seed potatoes**, as indicated by obvious sprouting activity coming from the potato eyes. This sprouting activity can be from peeking to full spout length, but before green leaves appear.

Proper calibration and operation of application equipment is essential. Treat only the seed that you intend to plant and ensure all treated seed is used for planting purposes.