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PRECISION LABS SAYS SYNC ENHANCES PERFORMANCE AND LENGTHENS DISEASE CONTROL OF SYSTEMIC AND CONTACT FUNGICIDES

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Precision Laboratories believes it has created a new category in the golf turf market with the recent introduction of its new product, SYNC.

Several years in the making, SYNC is the first activator adjuvant specifically designed for the turf industry to enhance the performance and lengthen the disease control of systemic and contact fungicides, at reduced spray carrier volumes, Precision Laboratories says.

At a recent meeting in Downers Grove, Ill., Precision Laboratories introduced SYNC to the trade press. A few superintendents were on hand to discuss SYNC, including Tom Breiner, superintendent of Fiddler's Elbow Country Club in Bedminster, N.J., who tested SYNC on his course in the summer. It was a difficult summer for disease control in his region, Breiner says, and SYNC was put to the test. But he was impressed with the product's performance, especially the increased length of disease control it allowed his fungicides.

“I like to sleep at night,” Breiner said with a smile, when asked about the increased length of control.

Unlike other adjuvants, Waukegan, Ill.-based Precision Laboratories says SYNC's proprietary adjuvant technology is comprised of a two-part surfactant system consisting of a carbohydrate-based surfactant and an amine polymer complex. It also contains a pH buffer to optimize fungicide solubility.

“Our development efforts have shown that SYNC consistently improves fungicide performance and longevity,” says Don Spier, vice president at Precision Laboratories. “We have seen improved turf health and significant differences in performance in water volumes as low as one gallon of water per thousand square feet. For turf professionals facing a wide range of disease pressures, SYNC provides a significant return on their fungicide investment by saving time, labor and money.”