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- All applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions must be followed. Listed are some restrictions for Caramba.
- Apply 8.2 to 9.6 fluid ounces metconazole active ingredient (a.i.) of Caramba fungicide per acre.
- A maximum of two aerial or ground applications of Caramba fungicide may be made at a 10- to 21-day retreatment interval.
- Caramba should not be applied within 30 days before harvest (PHI).
- A restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours must be observed.
- The supplemental label should be read for other restrictions and precautions.

Label status of fungicides for soybean rust in Iowa (updated June 22, 2007).

Active Ingredient	Trade Name	Section 18	Section 3
azoxystrobin	Quadris		Yes
azoxystrobin + cyproconazole	Quadris Xtra	Yes	
azoxystrobin + propiconazole	Quilt	Yes	Registered but awaiting final label
chlorothalonil	Bravo, Echo, Equus		Yes
cyproconazole	Alto	Yes	
famoxadone + flusilazole	Charisma	Pending	
flusilazole	Punch	Yes	
flutriafol	Topguard	Yes	
metconazole	Caramba	Yes	
myclobutanil	Laredo EC, Laredo EW	Yes	Registered but awaiting final label
propiconazole	Tilt, PropiMax, Bumper	Yes	Registered but awaiting final label
propiconazole +	Stratego		Yes

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trifloxystrobin			
prothioconazole	ProLine	Pending	
pyraclostrobin	Headline		Yes
tebuconazole	Folicur, Orius, Uppercut	Yes	Decision expected in mid-2007
tebuconazole + pyraclostrobin	Headline SBR	Yes	
tetraconazole	Domark	Yes	Yes
tebuconazole + trifloxystrobin	Absolute		Decision expected in late 2007

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