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Poncho[®] XC

Seed Treatment

Seed treatment use on cereal grains (except corn, rice, sorghum and wild rice) and soybean for the control of listed insect pests.

All seed treated with this product must be conspicuously colored at the time of treatment.

Active Ingredient:

clothianidin 48.0%

Other Ingredients: 52.0%

Total: 100.0%

Contains 5.00 lbs clothianidin per U.S. gallon

EPA Reg. No. 7969-458

EPA Est. No.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION/PRECAUCION**

Please refer to [back panel] [booklet] for additional precautionary statements and directions for use.

For MEDICAL and TRANSPORTATION emergencies ONLY call 24 hours a day 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

Net Contents:

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FIRST AID	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. • DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to by a poison control center or doctor. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • DO NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance; then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
In case of emergency, call toll free BASF Agricultural Solutions US LLC (hereafter "BASF") 1-800-832-HELP (4357). Have a product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.	

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed. Harmful if absorbed through the skin. Harmful if inhaled. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeve shirt
- Long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made out of: barrier laminate, nitrile rubber \geq 14 mils, butyl rubber \geq 14 mils, neoprene rubber \geq 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride rubber \geq 14 mils, or viton \geq 14 mils
- Shoes plus socks

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

User Safety Requirements

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables exist, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Environmental Hazards

This product is toxic to birds and aquatic invertebrates. **DO NOT** apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. **DO NOT** contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwater or rinseate. **DO NOT** apply where runoff is likely to occur. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. This chemical may leach into groundwater if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow. Therefore contain any product spill or equipment leak and dispose of wastes according to the disposal instructions on this label.

Treated seed exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to birds and mammals. Cover or collect spilled seeds.

This compound is highly toxic to bees exposed directly (contact).

Directions For Use

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Read the entire label before using this product.

DO NOT apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your state or tribe, consult the state or tribal agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR Part 170. This standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), notification to workers, and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

DO NOT enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of **12 hours**.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:

- Long-sleeve shirt
- Long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made out of: barrier laminate, nitrile rubber \geq 14 mils, butyl rubber \geq 14 mils, neoprene rubber \geq 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride rubber \geq 14 mils or viton \geq 14 mils
- Shoes plus socks

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal, or cleaning of equipment.

Pesticide Storage

DO NOT contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal. Store in a cool, dry secured storage area.

Pesticide Disposal

To avoid waste, use all material in this container by application according to label directions. If waste cannot be avoided, offer remaining product to a waste facility or pesticide disposal program (often such programs are run by state or local governments or by industry).

Container Handling

Nonrefillable Plastic Containers

Rigid nonrefillable containers

(equal to or less than 5 gallons)

Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

Once container is rinsed, offer for recycling, if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL *(continued)*

Container Handling *(continued)*

Nonrefillable Plastic Containers *(continued)*

Rigid nonrefillable containers

that are too large to shake

(i.e., with capacities greater than 5 gallons or 50 lbs)

Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. After emptying product from container, either return container to BASF, or rinse and either recycle or dispose of the container as follows:

Bottom discharge IBC (e.g. Schuetz Caged IBC or Snyder Square Stackable)

Pressure rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container.

To pressure rinse the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from the IBC into application equipment or mix tank. Raise the bottom of the IBC by 1.5 inches on the side which is opposite of the bottom discharge valve to promote more complete product removal. Completely remove the top lid of the IBC. Use water pressurized to at least 40 PSI to rinse all interior portions. Continuously pump or drain rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system while pressure rinsing. Continue pressure rinsing for 2 minutes or until rinsate becomes clear. Replace the lid and close bottom valve.

Top discharge IBC, drums, kegs (e.g. Snyder 120 Next Gen, Bonar B120, drums, and kegs)

Triple rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. To triple rinse the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container at least 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Rinse all interior surfaces. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Once container is rinsed, offer for recycling, if available, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration.

Product Information

Poncho® XC seed treatment

- Systemic insecticide seed treatment for use on cereal grains (except corn, rice, sorghum and wild rice) and soybean for the control of listed insects.
- Provides early season protection against the listed insect pests.

Application Instructions

Poncho XC

- To be used in liquid or slurry treaters. Mix thoroughly before use or use entire container at one time. Pretest all tank mixes to determine physical compatibility between formulations. It is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products in the listed mixtures are registered for the intended use. Users must follow the most restrictive directions and precautionary language of the products in the mixture.
- Treatment of highly mechanically damaged seed, or seed of known low vigor or poor quality, may result in reduced germination and/or reduction of seed and seedling vigor. Treat and conduct germination tests on a small portion of seed before committing the total seed lot to a selected chemical treatment. Due to seed quality conditions beyond the control of BASF, no claims are made to guarantee germination of carryover seed.

Use Restrictions

- All seed treated with this product must be conspicuously colored at the time of treatment. This product contains no colorant. An EPA-approved dye or colorant must be added when this product is applied to seed to distinguish and prevent subsequent inadvertent use as a food for man or feed for animals. Regulations pertaining to coloration of treated seed enforced by 40 CFR 153.155 must be strictly adhered to when using this product.
- For use only in commercial seed treatment facilities. Not for use in hopper box, planter box, slurry box, or other on-farm seed treatment applications except for cereal grains (except corn, rice, sorghum, and wild rice).
- Regardless of method of application (seed treatment, soil, or foliar), **DO NOT** apply more than 0.2 lb of active ingredient clothianidin per acre per year.

Refer to the specific use directions and restrictions in each crop table.

Specific Crop Directions

Commercial Seed Treatment Facilities

Cereal Grains (except corn, rice, sorghum, wild rice)

barley, buckwheat, millet (pearl, proso), oats, rye, teosinte, triticale, wheat

Insect Pests	Product Rate fl ozs/100 lbs seed (mg ai/seed) ¹
Wireworms	0.25 to 1.79 (0.00324 to 0.02318)
Aphids (including bird cherry-oat, English grain, greenbug, Russian wheat aphid)	0.75 to 1.79 (0.00971 to 0.02318)
Grasshoppers ² Hessian fly	1.79 (0.02318)

Crop-specific Directions

- **Wireworm seed protection** - Use 0.25 fl oz/100 lbs seed rate or higher, depending on field history and site populations.
- **Hessian fly protection to wheat seedlings in the Fall season** - Use 1.79 fl ozs/100 lbs seed.
- For maximum effectiveness, treat seed uniformly. Use the higher rate to provide increased length of protection and from heavy insect pressure and to reduce potential spread of barley yellow dwarf virus due to aphid vectors.
- Grasshopper feeding damage to seedling plants under low-to-moderate insect pressure will be reduced when **Poncho® XC seed treatment** is used. Treated seed may be planted as a 50-feet to 60-feet border around the edges of the crop field as a barrier to grasshoppers advancing into the interior of the field.

¹ Rate is calculated based on number of seeds/lb averages of wheat (13,700).

² Not registered for use in California.

Soybean

Insect Pests	Product Rate fl oz/140,000 seeds (mg ai/seed)
Aphids Bean leaf beetle Grape colaspis Leafhoppers Seedcorn maggot Three-cornered alfalfa hopper Thrips White grubs Wireworms	0.87 (0.11)

- Not registered for use in California.

On-farm Seed Treatment

Cereal Grains (except corn, rice, sorghum, wild rice)

barley, buckwheat, millet (pearl, proso), oats, rye, teosinte, triticale, wheat

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Crop-specific Restrictions

- Regardless of application method (seed treatment, soil, or foliar), **DO NOT** apply more than 0.2 lb active ingredient clothianidin per acre per year.

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Rotational Crop Plant-back Intervals				
Crop Planted	Immediate Plant-back	30-day Plant-back	8-month Plant-back	12-month Plant-back
cereal grains, soybean	canola, cereal grains, cotton, soybean, Brassica (cole) vegetables, bulb vegetables, cucurbit vegetables, fruiting vegetables, leafy green vegetables, root and tuber vegetables	dry beans, grasses, nongrass animal feeds	Sugarcane	Any crop without an earlier plant-back interval

SEED TAG LABELING

The Federal Seed Act requires that the container of seed treated with **Poncho® XC seed treatment** must be labeled with the following statements:

- This seed has been treated with **Poncho® XC seed treatment**, which contains **48.0% clothianidin**.
- **DO NOT** use treated seed for food, feed, or oil production.

In addition, the US Environmental Protection Agency requires the following statements on the container of seed treated with **Poncho® XC seed treatment**:

- **Store treated seeds away from food and feedstuffs.**
- **DO NOT allow children, pets, or livestock to have access to treated seed.**
- **Wear long-sleeve shirt, long pants, and chemical-resistant gloves when handling treated seed.**
- Excess treated seed may be used for ethanol production only if (1) by-products are not used for livestock feed and (2) no measurable residues of pesticide remain in ethanol by-products that are used in agromonic practice.
- Treated seeds exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to wildlife. Cover or collect treated seeds spilled during loading.
- Dispose of all excess treated seed. Leftover treated seed may be double sown around the headland or buried away from water sources in accordance with local requirements.
- **DO NOT** contaminate water bodies when disposing of planting equipment washwater.
- Dispose of seed packaging or containers in accordance with local requirements. **DO NOT** use empty seed bags for any other purpose.
- This compound is highly toxic to bees exposed directly (contact). Ensure that planting equipment is functioning properly in accordance with manufacturing recommendations to minimize seed coat abrasion during planting to reduce dust, which can drift to blooming crops or weeds.
- This compound is toxic to birds and mammals. Treated seeds exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to birds and mammals. Cover or collect treated seeds spilled during loading.
- In soybean, foliar sprays of clothianidin can be applied 45 days after planting **Poncho® XC seed treatment** treated seeds for mid-to-late season foliar insects.
- For all other crops, **DO NOT** apply a neonicotinoid insecticide foliar spray after planting treated seed. Follow approved guidelines established for insect resistance management by consulting your local extension pest management expert.

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SEED TAG LABELING (continued)

- **Barley, oats, rye, triticale, wheat**
 - Treated areas may be replanted with any crop specified on clothianidin label or any crop for which a tolerance exists for clothianidin, as soon as practical following the last application.
 - Areas planted with treated seed may be replanted immediately with canola, rapeseed, cereal grains (crop group 15 except rice), corn, cotton, potato, sorghum, sugar beet, and the following vegetable crops: Brassica (cole) leafy vegetables (crop group 5), bulb vegetables (crop group 3), cucurbit vegetables (crop group 9), fruiting vegetables (crop group 8), leafy green vegetables (crop group 4A), root vegetables (crop group 1).
 - These areas may also be replanted after 30 days with dry beans, dry peas, soybean.
 - **DO NOT** plant any other crop in the treated area for at least one year after treated seeds are planted.
- **Soybean**
 - Immediate plant-back: canola, rapeseed, cereal grains, field corn, popcorn, sweet corn, cotton, root and tuber vegetables, soybean
 - 30 day plant-back: dry beans, grasses, nongrass animal feeds
 - 8 month plant-back: sugarcane
 - 12 month plant-back: any crops without an earlier plant-back interval
- Follow-up foliar sprays of registered insecticide may be needed under heavy pest pressure. Consult your local Extension office for recommendations.
- **DO NOT** graze or feed soybean forage and hay to livestock.
- Regardless of method of application (seed treatment, soil, or foliar) **DO NOT** apply more than 0.2 lb of active ingredient clothianidin per acre per year.
- **DO NOT** use **Poncho® XC seed treatment** in areas where rice/crawfish aquaculture practices are in place or in or near fish farms; shrimp, prawn, or crab ponds; or nursery operations.
- **Soybean** - Treated with 0.11 mg clothianidin/seed.
- **Barley, buckwheat, millet (pearl, proso), oats, rye, teosinte, triticale, wheat** - Treated at the rate of XX fluid ounces per 100 lbs of seed will result in XX grams of clothianidin per 100 lbs of seed.

Conditions of Sale and Warranty

The **Directions For Use** of this product reflect the opinion of experts based on field use and tests. The directions are believed to be reliable and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks inherently associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as the presence of other or untested or unapproved materials, seed of low quality or low vigor or low germination, use of the product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling, misapplication of the product, or weather conditions at planting or environmental conditions during seed storage, all of which are beyond the control of BASF Agricultural Solutions US LLC ("BASF") or the Seller. To the extent consistent with applicable law, all such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer.

BASF warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes referred to in the **Directions For Use**, subject to the inherent risks, referred to above.

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