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PONCHO™ 600

For The Use On Sugar Beet Seed for Control of Beet Leafhopper

SECTION 18 SPECIFIC EXEMPTION
Oregon Product ID No.: 2008OR001

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY IN THE STATE OF OREGON UNDER SECTION 18 SPECIFIC EXEMPTION

These use directions must be in possession of the user at the time of pesticide application. It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read entire Directions for Use and Disclaimer of Warranties before using this product. Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements, and precautions on the registered product label for Poncho™ 600 (Registration Number 264-789).

Any adverse effects resulting from the use of Poncho™ 600 under this specific exemption must be immediately reported to the Oregon Department of Agriculture.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD:

This specific exemption becomes effective 12/15/07 and expires on 09/30/08.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

SUGAR BEET: To provide early season protection of seedlings against injury by the beet leafhopper (including to reduce potential for spread of beet curly top virus due to the leafhopper vector). Apply as a commercial seed treatment at 60 g active ingredient per unit of pelleted seed (a unit of seed is 100,000 seed – approximately 1 kilogram by weight of raw seed) at a rate of 3.38 fluid ounces per unit of seed. Apply Poncho 600 to seed that has been coated to achieve a weight gain of approximately 30% or more.

All sugar beet seed treated under this exemption must be conspicuously colored at the time of treatment. See the Poncho 600 product label for colorant instructions.

Bayer CropScience makes no claims as to the effect of this product on germination of sugar beet seed. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

Pre-test the germination of a small sample of each seed lot with Poncho 600 prior to commercial application to the whole lot.

Seed Labeling Requirements

Seed commercially treated with Poncho™ 600 must be labeled in compliance with the *Federal Seed Act*.

All bags containing treated seed must be labeled or tagged as follows:

- Sugar beet seed treated with Poncho 600 under this exemption should be planted in the growing area in the season for which it was treated and should not be carried over to a subsequent season in that growing area.
- This seed has been treated with Poncho™ 600 seed protectant, which contains clothianidin.
- Do not use treated seed for feed, food or oil processing.
- Store away from feeds and other foodstuffs.
- Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants and waterproof gloves when handling treated seed.
- Dispose of all excess treated seed. Left over treated seed may be doublesown around the headland or buried away from water sources in accordance with local requirements. Do not contaminate water bodies when disposing of planting equipment washwaters.
- Dispose of seed packaging in accordance with local requirements.
- Treated seeds exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to wildlife. Cover or collect treated seeds spilled during loading.
- Areas planted with treated seed may be replanted immediately with sugar beets, corn, rapeseed and canola. These areas may also be replanted after 30 days with cereal grains, grasses, nongrass animal feeds, soybeans, and dried beans. Do not plant any other crop in the treated area for at least one year after treated seeds are planted.
- Sugar beet seed treated under this exemption may be planted only in areas susceptible to beet curly top virus within the following states: California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nebraska, Oregon, Washington, and Wyoming.

Restrictions

- Any adverse effects resulting from the use of Poncho™ 600 under this emergency exemption must be immediately reported to the State of Oregon Department of Agriculture.
- For rotational crops and seed labeling requirements refer to the registered product label for Poncho™ 600 (Registration Number 264-789).
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For MEDICAL And TRANSPORTATION Emergencies ONLY Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577

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As with any crop-protection product, always read and follow label directions.

For additional information call toll-free 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937).