Seed Treatment
A systemic insecticidal and biological seed dressing for the control of the pests mentioned on the crops listed.
contains:
Clothianidin Neonicotinoid (chloro-nicotinyl)
Bacillus firmus

The most trusted seed-applied insecticide joins forces with...

...the most revolutionary, complete nematode protection on the seed.
SEE ENCLOSED LEAFLET FOR FULL DETAILS

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INSECTICIDE GROUP CODE 4A INSEKDODERGROEPKODE

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735(W) x 210(H) mm
WARNINGS:
MAIZE: ALLOW 90 DAYS BETWEEN PLANTING AND FEEDING.

Handle with care. Harmful if swallowed. Poisonous when absorbed through the skin or swallowed. Toxic to wild life. Very toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. Highly toxic to bees and other pollinators.

TREATED SEED IS POISONOUS TO SEED-EATING BIRDS. TREATED SEED MUST BE PLANTED PROPERLY AND TOTALLY COVERED WITH SOIL. NO SEED SHOULD BE LEFT IN PLACES WHERE IT CAN BE EATEN BY BIRDS.

Sufficient soil moisture is necessary for the uptake of the active ingredient during germination. Use Poncho® Votivo® only for the treatment of high quality certified seed. Do not use Poncho® Votivo® on sweet corn.

Do not treat seed of inbred parent plants of hybrids, experimental cultivars or newly released hybrids or cultivars with Poncho® Votivo®, without first referring to the manufacturer or seed supplier.

Planters should be calibrated prior to planting with treated seed to ensure that the required plant population is obtained. Calibration should be checked at regular intervals thereafter.

Emergence of seedlings may be adversely affected if planting depth exceeds 50 mm. Efficacy on maize may also be adversely affected by planting depth.

Treat only seed that is to be used for planting purposes. Never use treated seed for consumption or animal feed.

Store in original container in a cool, dry and well ventilated place away from heat and sources of ignition and food and feedstuffs.

Store in a place accessible by authorized persons only.

Keep out of reach of children, uninformed persons and animals. In case of poisoning CALL A DOCTOR AND MAKE LABEL AVAILABLE TO HIM/HER.

ALTHOUGH THIS REMEDY HAS BEEN EXTENSIVELY TESTED UNDER A LARGE VARIETY OF CONDITIONS THE REGISTRATION HOLDER DOES NOT WARRANT THAT IT WILL BE EFFECTIVE UNDER ALL CONDITIONS BECAUSE THE ACTION AND EFFECT THEREOF MAY BE AFFECTED BY FACTORS SUCH AS ABNORMAL SOIL, CLIMATIC AND STORAGE CONDITIONS AND/OR EXCESSIVELY HIGH INSECT/PEST POPULATION PRESSURE, COMPATIBILITY WITH OTHER SUBSTANCES NOT INDICATED ON THE LABEL AND THE OCCURRENCE OF RESISTANCE OF THE PEST AGAINST THE REMEDY CONCERNED AS WELL AS BY THE METHOD, TIME AND ACCURACY OF APPLICATION. THE REGISTRATION HOLDER FURTHERMORE DOES NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE TO CROPS, VEGETATION, THE ENVIRONMENT OR HARM TO MAN OR ANIMAL OR FOR LOSS OF PROFITS DUE TO FAILURE OF THE USER TO FOLLOW THE LABEL INSTRUCTIONS OR TO THE OCCURRENCE OF CONDITIONS WHICH COULD NOT HAVE BEEN FORESEEN IN TERMS OF THE REGISTRATION. CONSULT THE SUPPLIER IN THE EVENT OF ANY UNCERTAINTY.

PRECAUTIONS:
Wash with soap and water immediately after use or accidental skin contact and if available wash with polyethylene glycol 400. Wash contaminated clothing daily.

Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces. Remove all sources of ignition.

Do not allow product to get into surface water, drains and ground water. Do not eat, drink or smoke whilst mixing or applying before washing hands and face.

Rinse empty container three times with a volume of water equal to at least one tenth of that of the container and add the rinsings to the contents of the tank before disposing of the container in the prescribed manner. Take care not to exceed the volume of water required for treatment.

Destroy empty container by perforation and flattening and never use for any other purpose.

Prevent contamination of food, feedstuffs, drinking water and eating utensils.

Handle treated seed carefully and clearly mark the bags which contain treated seed “POISONOUS” and never use this bag for any other purpose.

RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT:
For results PONCHO® VOTIVO® is a group code 4A insecticide. Any insect population may contain individuals naturally resistant to Poncho® Votivo® and other group code 4A insecticides. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if these insecticides are used repeatedly. These resistant insects may not be controlled by Poncho® Votivo® or any other group code 4A insecticides.

To delay insecticide resistance:
• Avoid exclusive repeated use of insecticides from the same insecticide group code. Alternate with products from different insecticide group codes.
• Integrate other control methods (chemical, cultural, biological) into insect control programs.

For specific information on resistance management contact the registration holder of this product.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE:
USE ONLY AS DIRECTED.

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS:
For best results Poncho® Votivo® must be stored between 0 ºC - 30 ºC. Ideally long-term product storage should have temperature controlled conditions.

MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:
Mix the required volume of Poncho® Votivo® thorougly with the required volume of water to make up a slurry volume equivalent to 1000 ml/100 kg seed before treating the seed.

All slurry mixtures that contain Poncho® Votivo® should be used within 72 hours of mixing.

Large quantities of seed are conveniently treated in automatic seed dressing machines. The machines should be checked at intervals to ensure that the correct quantity of Poncho® Votivo® is used.

Maize seed may be treated with Poncho® Votivo® immediately before planting, but can be treated earlier and stored under cool dry conditions for a season without germination being affected.

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NOTE:
Black maize beetle and ground weevil: Note: This use of the product, some black maize beetles and ground weevil damage could still be expected. Under conditions of very high infestation pressure 20 or more of the maize crop may be damaged or destroyed, in spite of having been treated. More insect damage can be expected in soils with high levels of plant material associated with minimum tillage practices.

“Important to note is that additional nematode control measures are advisable under conditions of high nematode pressure.

Leafhopper: Poncho® Votivo® controls the leafhopper, which is the vector of the maize streak disease virus (MSV). Notwithstanding the use of this product some MSV damage could still be expected and therefore it is important to note that additional precautions must be taken in areas with high leafhopper populations.

The additional precautions includes:
• Consult your seed representative regarding a tolerant cultivar recommendation.
• Avoid excessively early or late plantings.
• Ensure good grass weed control in and around the maize field.
• Alternative precautions must also be taken in areas with high leafhopper population pressure, not only at the time of the maize planting but also on other crops in the area harboring leafhoppers.

Risk management is based on a combination of the following measures:
1. Management practices:
   a) Planting date and crop rotation can reduce the incidence of MSV.
   b) Weed control to reduce the vector source.
   c) Increased fertilizer application can also reduce MSV losses.
2. Resistance is particularly effective and more visible in hybrid cultivars bred and developed in areas where the disease is endemic.
3. Chemical control.

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