

# SAFETY DATA SHEET



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### SECTION 1: IDENTIFICATION OF THE SUBSTANCE/MIXTURE AND OF THE COMPANY/UNDERTAKING

#### Product identifier

**Trade name** PONCHO® / VOTIVO®

**Product code (UVP)** 81735050, 81006334

**SDS Number** 102000027015

**EPA Registration No.** 264-1109

#### Relevant identified uses of the substance or mixture and uses advised against

**Use** Seed treatment  
Insecticide

**Restrictions on use** See product label for restrictions.

#### Information on supplier

**Supplier** Bayer CropScience  
2 T.W. Alexander Drive  
Research Triangle PK, NC 27709  
United States

**Responsible Department** Email: SDSINFO.BCS-NA@bayer.com

#### Emergency telephone no.

**Emergency Telephone Number (24hr/ 7 days)** 1-800-334-7577

**Product Information Telephone Number** 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937)

### SECTION 2: HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

#### Classification in accordance with regulation HCS 29CFR §1910.1200

Acute toxicity(Oral, Inhalation): Category 4



**Signal word:** Warning

#### Hazard statements

Harmful if swallowed or if inhaled.

#### Precautionary statements

Wash thoroughly after handling.  
Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.  
Avoid breathing mist and spray.

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Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area.  
IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
Rinse mouth.  
IF INHALED: Remove person to fresh air and keep comfortable for breathing.  
Call a POISON CENTER/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulation.

### Hazards Not Otherwise Classified (HNOC)

Micro-organisms may have the potential to provoke sensitising reactions.

## SECTION 3: COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

Hazardous Component Name	CAS-No.	Concentration % by weight
Clothianidin	210880-92-5	40.3
Bacillus firmus (Strain I-1582)		8.1

## SECTION 4: FIRST AID MEASURES

### Description of first aid measures

<b>General advice</b>	When possible, have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment.
<b>Inhalation</b>	Move to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth if possible. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Skin contact</b>	Take off contaminated clothing and shoes immediately. Wash off immediately with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Eye contact</b>	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a physician or poison control center immediately.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Call a physician or poison control center immediately. Rinse out mouth and give water in small sips to drink. DO NOT induce vomiting unless directed to do so by a physician or poison control center. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Do not leave victim unattended.

### Most important symptoms and effects, both acute and delayed

**Symptoms** To date no symptoms are known.

### Indication of any immediate medical attention and special treatment needed

**Treatment** Appropriate supportive and symptomatic treatment as indicated by the patient's condition is recommended. There is no specific antidote.

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### SECTION 5: FIREFIGHTING MEASURES

#### Extinguishing media

**Suitable** Water spray, Foam, Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), Dry chemical

**Unsuitable** None known.

**Special hazards arising from the substance or mixture** Dangerous gases are evolved in the event of a fire.

#### Advice for firefighters

**Special protective equipment for firefighters** Firefighters should wear NIOSH approved self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective clothing.

**Further information** Keep out of smoke. Fight fire from upwind position. Cool closed containers exposed to fire with water spray. Do not allow run-off from fire fighting to enter drains or water courses.

**Flash point** > 99 °C  
Material heated to 100 °C – no flash point in the liquid state.

**Auto-ignition temperature** No data available

**Lower explosion limit** No data available

**Upper explosion limit** No data available

**Explosivity** Not applicable

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### SECTION 6: ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

#### Personal precautions, protective equipment and emergency procedures

**Precautions** Keep unauthorized people away. Isolate hazard area. Avoid contact with spilled product or contaminated surfaces.

#### Methods and materials for containment and cleaning up

**Methods for cleaning up** Soak up with inert absorbent material (e.g. sand, silica gel, acid binder, universal binder, sawdust). Collect and transfer the product into a properly labelled and tightly closed container. Clean contaminated floors and objects thoroughly, observing environmental regulations.

**Additional advice** Use personal protective equipment. Do not allow to enter soil, waterways or waste water canal.

**Reference to other sections** Information regarding safe handling, see section 7.  
Information regarding personal protective equipment, see section 8.  
Information regarding waste disposal, see section 13.

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### SECTION 7: HANDLING AND STORAGE

#### Precautions for safe handling

**Advice on safe handling** Use only in area provided with appropriate exhaust ventilation. Handle and open container in a manner as to prevent spillage.

**Hygiene measures** Wash hands thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, using the toilet or applying cosmetics.  
Remove Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) immediately after handling this product. Before removing gloves clean them with soap and water. Remove soiled clothing immediately and clean thoroughly before using again. Wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

#### Conditions for safe storage, including any incompatibilities

**Requirements for storage areas and containers** Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other crop protection products, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.  
Protect from freezing.

### SECTION 8: EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

#### Control parameters

Components	CAS-No.	Control parameters	Update	Basis
Clothianidin	210880-92-5	2.8 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)		OES BCS*
Bacillus firmus (Strain I-1582)		1x10 <sup>7</sup> CFU/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)		OES BCS*
Glycerine (Respirable fraction.)	56-81-5	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (PEL)	02 2006	OSHA Z1
Glycerine (Total dust.)	56-81-5	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (PEL)	02 2006	OSHA Z1
Glycerine (Respirable fraction.)	56-81-5	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	1989	OSHA Z1A
Glycerine (Total dust.)	56-81-5	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	1989	OSHA Z1A
Glycerine (Total dust and mist.)	56-81-5	10 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	06 2008	TN OEL
Glycerine (Respirable fraction and dust or fume.)	56-81-5	5 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (TWA)	06 2008	TN OEL
Glycerine	56-81-5	1000ug/m <sup>3</sup> (ST ESL)	03 2014	TX ESL
Glycerine	56-81-5	50ug/m <sup>3</sup> (ST ESL)	03 2014	TX ESL
Glycerine	56-81-5	100ug/m <sup>3</sup>	03 2014	TX ESL

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		(AN ESL)		
Glycerine	56-81-5	5ug/m3 (AN ESL)	03 2014	TX ESL

\*OES BCS: Internal Bayer CropScience "Occupational Exposure Standard"

### Exposure controls

#### Personal protective equipment

In normal use and handling conditions please refer to the label and/or leaflet. In all other cases the following recommendations would apply.

#### Respiratory protection

When respirators are required, select NIOSH approved equipment based on actual or potential airborne concentrations and in accordance with the appropriate regulatory standards and/or industry recommendations.

#### Hand protection

Chemical resistant nitrile rubber gloves

#### Eye protection

Tightly fitting safety goggles

#### Skin and body protection

Wear long-sleeved shirt and long pants and shoes plus socks.

#### General protective measures

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

## SECTION 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Appearance	beige
Physical State	Liquid
Odor	characteristic
Odour Threshold	No data available
pH	5.0 - 8.0 at 100 % (23 °C)
Vapor Pressure	No data available
Vapor Density (Air = 1)	No data available
Density	1.28 g/cm <sup>3</sup> at 20 °C
Evaporation rate	No data available
Boiling Point	No data available
Melting / Freezing Point	No data available
Water solubility	dispersible
Minimum Ignition Energy	Not applicable
Decomposition temperature	Not applicable

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<b>Partition coefficient: n-octanol/water</b>	Not applicable
<b>Viscosity</b>	500 - 850 mPa.s at 25 °C 280 - 480 mPa.s at 20 °C Velocity gradient 20 /s 170 - 320 mPa.s at 20 °C Velocity gradient 100 /s
<b>Flash point</b>	> 99 °C Material heated to 100 °C – no flash point in the liquid state.
<b>Auto-ignition temperature</b>	No data available
<b>Lower explosion limit</b>	No data available
<b>Upper explosion limit</b>	No data available
<b>Explosivity</b>	Not applicable
<b>Other information</b>	Further safety related physical-chemical data are not known.

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## SECTION 10: STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

### Reactivity

<b>Thermal decomposition</b>	Not applicable
<b>Chemical stability</b>	Stable under recommended storage conditions.
<b>Possibility of hazardous reactions</b>	No hazardous reactions when stored and handled according to prescribed instructions.
<b>Conditions to avoid</b>	Extremes of temperature and direct sunlight.
<b>Incompatible materials</b>	No data available
<b>Hazardous decomposition products</b>	No decomposition products expected under normal conditions of use.

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## SECTION 11: TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Exposure routes</b>	Eye contact, Skin contact, Inhalation, Ingestion
<b>Immediate Effects</b>	
<b>Eye</b>	Moderate eye irritation.
<b>Skin</b>	May cause skin irritation.
<b>Ingestion</b>	Harmful if swallowed.
<b>Inhalation</b>	May cause respiratory tract irritation.
<b>Information on toxicological effects</b>	
<b>Acute oral toxicity</b>	LD50 (Rat) 2,000 mg/kg

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<b>Acute inhalation toxicity</b>	LC50 (Rat) > 2.03 mg/l Exposure time: 4 h Determined in the form of a respirable aerosol. During intended and foreseen applications, no respirable aerosol is formed.
<b>Acute dermal toxicity</b>	LD50 (Rat) > 5,000 mg/kg
<b>Skin irritation</b>	slight irritation (Rabbit)
<b>Eye irritation</b>	Mild eye irritation. (Rabbit)
<b>Sensitisation</b>	Non-sensitizing. (Mouse) OECD Test Guideline 429, local lymph node assay (LLNA)

### Assessment repeated dose toxicity

Clothianidin did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.  
Bacillus firmus did not cause specific target organ toxicity in experimental animal studies.

### Assessment mutagenicity

Clothianidin was not mutagenic or genotoxic based on the overall weight of evidence in a battery of in vitro and in vivo tests.

Bacillus firmus: Test not required for microorganisms.

### Assessment carcinogenicity

Clothianidin was not carcinogenic in lifetime feeding studies in rats and mice.

Bacillus firmus: Test not required for microorganisms.

### ACGIH

None.

### NTP

None.

### IARC

None.

### OSHA

None.

### Assessment toxicity to reproduction

Clothianidin caused reproduction toxicity in a two-generation study in rats only at dose levels also toxic to the parent animals. The reproduction toxicity seen with Clothianidin is related to parental toxicity.

Bacillus firmus: Test not required for microorganisms.

### Assessment developmental toxicity

Clothianidin did not cause developmental toxicity in rats.

Clothianidin caused developmental toxicity in rabbits only at dose levels toxic to the dams. The developmental effects seen with Clothianidin are related to maternal toxicity.

Bacillus firmus: Test not required for microorganisms.

### Further information

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Only acute toxicity studies have been performed on the formulated product.  
The non-acute information pertains to the active ingredient(s).

### SECTION 12: ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

<b>Toxicity to fish</b>	LC50 (Oncorhynchus mykiss (rainbow trout)) > 104.2 mg/l Exposure time: 96 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient clothianidin.
<b>Toxicity to aquatic invertebrates</b>	EC50 (Daphnia magna (Water flea)) > 119 mg/l Exposure time: 48 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient clothianidin.  EC50 (Chironomus riparius (non-biting midge)) 0.00106 mg/l Exposure time: 28 d The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient clothianidin.
<b>Toxicity to aquatic plants</b>	IC50 (Raphidocelis subcapitata (freshwater green alga)) > 120 mg/l Growth rate; Exposure time: 72 h The value mentioned relates to the active ingredient clothianidin.
<b>Biodegradability</b>	Clothianidin: Not rapidly biodegradable
<b>Koc</b>	Clothianidin: Koc: 84 - 345
<b>Bioaccumulation</b>	Clothianidin: Does not bioaccumulate.
<b>Mobility in soil</b>	Clothianidin: Moderately mobile in soils
<b>Additional ecological information</b>	No other effects to be mentioned.
<b>Environmental precautions</b>	Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate surface or ground water by cleaning equipment or disposal of wastes, including equipment wash water. Do not apply when weather conditions favor runoff or drift. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in adjacent sites. Apply this product as specified on the label.

### SECTION 13: DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

#### Waste treatment methods

**Product** Pesticide, spray mixture or rinse water that cannot be used according to label instructions may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.  
Dispose in accordance with all local, state/provincial and federal



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	regulations.
<b>Contaminated packaging</b>	Triple rinse containers. Puncture container to avoid re-use. Dispose of empty container in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State/Provincial and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Follow advice on product label and/or leaflet.
<b>RCRA Information</b>	Characterization and proper disposal of this material as a special or hazardous waste is dependent upon Federal, State and local laws and are the user's responsibility. RCRA classification may apply.

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### SECTION 14: TRANSPORT INFORMATION

<b>49CFR</b>	Not dangerous goods / not hazardous material
<b>IMDG</b>	
UN number	<b>3082</b>
Class	9
Packaging group	III
Marine pollutant	YES
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (CLOTHIANIDIN SOLUTION)
<b>IATA</b>	
UN number	<b>3082</b>
Class	9
Packaging group	III
Environm. Hazardous Mark	YES
Proper shipping name	ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (CLOTHIANIDIN SOLUTION )

This transportation information is not intended to convey all specific regulatory information relating to this product. It does not address regulatory variations due to package size or special transportation requirements.

Freight Classification: INSECTICIDES OR FUNGICIDES, N.O.I., OTHER THAN POISON

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### SECTION 15: REGULATORY INFORMATION

**EPA Registration No.** 264-1109  
**US Federal Regulations**  
**TSCA list**  
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### US. Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) Section 12(b) Export Notification (40 CFR 707, Subpt D)

None.

### SARA Title III - Section 302 - Notification and Information

None.

### SARA Title III - Section 313 - Toxic Chemical Release Reporting

None.

### US States Regulatory Reporting

#### CA Prop65

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause cancer.

This product does not contain any substances known to the State of California to cause reproductive harm.

### US State Right-To-Know Ingredients

None.

### Canadian Regulations

#### Canadian Domestic Substance List

None.

### Environmental

#### CERCLA

None.

#### Clean Water Section 307 Priority Pollutants

None.

#### Safe Drinking Water Act Maximum Contaminant Levels

None.

### EPA/FIFRA Information:

This chemical is a pesticide product registered by the Environmental Protection Agency and is subject to certain labeling requirements under federal pesticide law. These requirements differ from the classification criteria and hazard information required for safety data sheets, and for workplace labels of non-pesticide chemicals. Following is the hazard information required on the pesticide label:

**Signal word:** Caution!

**Hazard statements:** Harmful if swallowed.  
Moderate eye irritation.  
Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing.  
Avoid breathing spray mist.

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## SECTION 16: OTHER INFORMATION

### Abbreviations and acronyms

49CFR	Code of Federal Regulations, Title 49
ACGIH	US. ACGIH Threshold Limit Values
CAS-Nr.	Chemical Abstracts Service number
EINECS	European inventory of existing commercial substances
ELINCS	European list of notified chemical substances

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IARC	US. IARC Monographs on Occupational Exposures to Chemical Agents
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IMDG	International Maritime Dangerous Goods
N.O.S.	Not otherwise specified
NTP	US. National Toxicology Program (NTP) Report on Carcinogens
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
TDG	Transportation of Dangerous Goods
TWA	Time weighted average
UN	United Nations
WHO	World health organisation

### NFPA 704 (National Fire Protection Association):

Health - 1      Flammability - 1      Instability - 0      Others - none

### HMIS (Hazardous Materials Identification System, based on the Third Edition Ratings Guide)

Health - 1      Flammability - 1      Physical Hazard - 0      PPE -

0 = minimal hazard, 1 = slight hazard, 2 = moderate hazard, 3 = severe hazard, 4 = extreme hazard

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