

 <p>U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division (7505P) 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460</p>	EPA Reg. Number: 264-1019	Date of Issuance: SEP 17 2008
	Terms of Issuance: Conditional	
NOTICE OF PESTICIDE: <input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reregistration (under FIFRA, as amended)		Name of Pesticide Product: STILETTO
Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code): Bayer CropScience LP P.O. Box 12014 2 T.W. Alexander Dr. Research Triangle Park, NC 27709 ATTN. Jamin Huang		
Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Registration Division prior to use of the label in commerce. In any correspondence on this product always refer to the above EPA registration number.		
<p>On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby reregistered under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the Agency. In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his motion, may at any time suspend or cancel the registration of a pesticide in accordance with the Act. The acceptance of any name in connection with the registration of a product under this Act is not to be construed as giving the registrant a right to exclusive use of the name or to its use if it has been covered by others.</p> <p>Based on your response to the Reregistration Eligibility Document(s) for Carboxin and Thiram and in compliance with the Metalaxyl RED, EPA has reregistered the product listed above provided that the following changes are made to the label:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> On page 2, in the Environmental Hazards section, the first sentence should read "This pesticide is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, oysters, and shrimp. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas. Do not Contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment wash waters or rinsate." 		
Signature of Approving Official: Tony Kish Product Manager (Team 22) Fungicide Branch Registration Division		Date: SEP 17 2008

2. By separate notification or amendment, change the container disposal section to satisfy PR 2007-4.
3. On page 2 delete "except when bagging or sewing bags of treated seeds" because this conflicts with "Note" just below it.
4. On page 2 delete "Endangered Species" section because it's in the seed bag labeling section.
5. On page 3, delete "PROHIBITIONS", Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage, disposal, or cleaning of equipment. Do not reuse empty container. Open dumping is prohibited." and add "Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage and disposal." under Storage and Disposal header.
6. On page 3, delete "Directions for Use", and add "General Information."
7. On page 3, after "General Information" statement, "All seed treated with this product must be conspicuously colored at the time of treatment. If this product contains no colorant, an appropriate colorant must be added to distinguish seed and to prevent subsequent inadvertent use as a food for man or a 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."
8. On page 3, seed bag labeling section, sixth bullet, add "metalaxyl" to the first sentence.
9. On page 4 change cotton rate to "6.8 fl. oz. per 100 lbs of seed."

This action is taken under the authority of section 4(g)(2)(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. Reregistration under this section does not eliminate the need for continual reassessment of pesticides. EPA may require submission of data at any time to maintain the registration of your product.

Submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling incorporating the above changes before you release the product for shipment. Amended labeling will supersede all previously accepted labels. A copy of your label stamped "Accepted with Comments" is enclosed for your records.

If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact Rose Kearns at 703-305-5611, or myself at 703-308-9443.

STILETTO

VITAVAX®-THIRAM-METALAXYL SEED TREATMENT

For sale to and use by professional applicators only. Not for sale to or use by homeowners/consumers.

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Carboxin: 5,6-dihydro-2-methyl-N-phenyl-1,4-oxathiin-3-carboxamide	10.00%
Thiram (Tetramethylthiuram disulfide)	10.00%
Metalaxyl: [N-(2,6-dimethylphenyl)-N-(methoxyacetyl)alanine methyl ester]	1.62%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:	78.38%
	TOTAL 100.00%

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

See Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

For **MEDICAL** And **TRANSPORTATION** Emergencies **ONLY** Call 24 Hours A Day 1-800-334-7577
For **PRODUCT USE** Information Call 1-866-99BAYER (1-866-992-2937)

FIRST AID

IF SWALLOWED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor. • Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF INHALED:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
IF IN EYES:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
<p>In case of emergency call toll free the Bayer CropScience Emergency Response Telephone No. 1-800-334-7577. Have a product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.</p>	

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

CAUTION

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Harmful if swallowed or absorbed through skin. Causes moderate eye irritation. Do not get on skin or on clothing. Avoid contact with eyes. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Remove contaminated clothing and wash before reuse.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are (barrier laminate or butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils). If you want more options, follow the instructions for category C and D on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.

All mixers, loaders, applicators and other handlers must wear:

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

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- chemical resistant gloves, except when bagging or sewing bags of treated seeds,
- chemical resistant aprons when mixing, loading, or participating in dip treatments.

NOTE: Persons involved in bagging treated seed, sewing or moving bags of treated seed, or cleaning up bagging areas or seed treatment equipment are pesticide handlers and must wear the PPE required on this label for pesticide handlers.

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.

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.

Users should remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

Users should 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.

ENGINEERING CONTROLS

When handlers use closed systems designed by the manufacturer to enclose the pesticide to prevent it from contacting handlers or other people and the system is functioning properly and is used and maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's written operating instructions, the handlers need not wear the chemical-resistant apron. However, the chemical-resistant gloves must be immediately available for use in an emergency, such as a spill or equipment breakdown.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish. 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 water when disposing of equipment washwater or rinsate by disposal of wastes. Treated seed exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to birds. Cover or collect spilled seeds.

Treated seeds are hazardous to fish, birds and mammals. Do not plant treated seeds by broadcasting to the soil surface. Ensure that all seeds are thoroughly covered with soil, especially in turn areas. If seeds are not thoroughly incorporated by the planter during planting, additional incorporation may be required to thoroughly cover exposed seeds.

Groundwater Advisory: Metalaxyl is known to leach through soil into groundwater under certain conditions as a result of agricultural use. Use of this product in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water is shallow, may result in groundwater contamination.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

This bag contains seed treated with carboxin and thiram. This product may have effects on federally listed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat in some counties. It is a violation of federal law to kill, harm or harass listed animal species without authorization. To limit the potential for such impacts when using this product, consult and follow the instructions provided in the EPA Endangered Species Bulletin for the County or Parish in which you are applying the seed. To determine whether your County or Parish has a Bulletin consult <http://www.epa.gov/espp> before each season's use of this product.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

Do not apply this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your state or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

PROHIBITIONS

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal or cleaning of equipment. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty containers.

PESTICIDE STORAGE

Store in a cool dry location. Do not store at temperatures below 32°F.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL

Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at your EPA regional office for guidance

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Triple rinse (or equivalent). Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), 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 24 hours. Exception: Once the seeds are planted in soil or other planting media, the Worker Protection Standard allows workers to enter the treated area without restriction if there will be no worker contact with the soil subsurface or treated seed.

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, or treated seed, is: coveralls, shoes plus socks, chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material and protective eyewear.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

STILETTO seed treatment is a ready-to-use product. Apply as a pour-on hopper-box application or through an on-farm seed treatment equipment. STILETTO seed treatment combines the systemic action of carboxin and metalaxyl with the surface action of thiram to control certain seed rot/seedling blight diseases including *Pythium*, *Rhizoctonia*, *Fusarium* and *Helminthosporium*. Fill planter box or mixing vessel with seed, pour the required amount of STILETTO seed treatment evenly on top of seed. Stir thoroughly with a stick or paddle so that all seeds are covered.

LABELING OF TREATED SEED

Seed that has been treated with this product that is then packaged or bagged for future use must contain the following labeling on the outside of the seed package or bag.

- This seed has been treated with metalaxyl, carboxin and thiram.
- Do not use for feed, food or oil purposes.
- Store away from feeds and foodstuffs.
- When opening this bag or loading/pouring the treated seed, wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants, shoes, socks, and chemical resistant gloves.
- Treated seed exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to birds. Cover or collect spilled seeds.
- This bag contains seed treated with carboxin and thiram. This product may have effects on federally listed threatened or endangered species or their critical habitat in some counties. It is a violation of federal law to kill, harm or harass listed animal species without authorization. To limit the potential for such impacts when using this product, consult and follow the instructions provided in the EPA Endangered Species Bulletin for the County or Parish in which you are applying the seed. To determine whether your County or Parish has a Bulletin consult <http://www.epa.gov/espp> before each season's use of this product.
- After the seeds have been planted, do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 24 hours. Exception: Once the seeds are planted in soil or other planting media, the Worker Protection Standard allows workers to enter the treated area without restriction if there will be no worker contact with the soil subsurface.
- Do not graze or feed livestock on treated areas for six weeks after planting for rice, wheat, barley or oats. Do not graze or feed livestock on forage and hay on treated areas for soybeans.

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USE RESTRICTIONS

Treated seed must not be used for or mixed with food or animal feed, or processed for oil.

Treat only those seed needed for immediate use, minimizing the interval between treatment and planting. Do not store excess treated seed beyond planting time.

Cotton Seed: The maximum application rate for cotton seed is 1.6 oz ai/cwt (1,000 ppm). Plant treated cotton seed a minimum of 1 inch deep.

Wheat Seed: Plant wheat seed a minimum of 1 inch deep.

Barley Seed: Plant barley seed a minimum of 1 inch deep.

Oat Seed: Plant oat seed a minimum of 1 inch deep.

Note: Regularly inspect planter plates and mechanisms and clean as required for proper seeding. At the end of each day of use, clean out the electric eye monitors according to the manufacturer's directions.

RATES

Soybeans:

Use 4.0 fl oz of Stiletto seed treatment per bushel of seed (6.7 fl. Oz. per 100 lbs. of seed). On soybeans, do not graze or feed livestock on forage and hay on treated areas.

Rice:

Use 5.0 to 6.8 fl. Oz. Stiletto seed treatment per 100 lbs. of seed. The higher rate is recommended for control of *Helminthosporium oryzae*. Do not graze or feed livestock on treated areas for six weeks after planting.

Cotton:

Use 11.0 to 13.5 fl. oz. per 100 lbs. of seed. STILETTO seed treatment can be used on both machine and acid-delinted cottonseed. The maximum application rate for cotton seed is 1.6 oz ai/cwt (1,000 ppm). Plant treated cotton seed a minimum of 1 inch deep.

Wheat, Barley, Oats: Stiletto seed treatment also provides protection on barley from loose smut (*Ustilago nuda*) and covered smut (*Ustilago hordei*) and protection on wheat from loose smut (*Ustilago tritici*) and common bunt (*Tilletia caries*). Use 5.0 to 6.8 fl. oz. of Stiletto seed treatment per 100 lbs. of seed. Do not graze or feed livestock on treated areas for six weeks after planting. Plant wheat seed a minimum of 1 inch deep. Plant barley seed a minimum of 1 inch deep. Plant oat seed a minimum of 1 inch deep.

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IMPORTANT: READ BEFORE USE

Read the entire Directions for Use, Conditions, Disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability before using this product. If terms are not acceptable, return the unopened product container at once.

By using this product, user or buyer accepts the following Conditions, disclaimer of Warranties and Limitations of Liability.

Treatment of highly mechanically damaged seed, or seed of known low vigor and 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 Bayer CropScience, no claims are made to guarantee germination of carry-over seed.

CONDITIONS: The directions for use of this product are believed to be adequate and must be followed carefully. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risks associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, ineffectiveness or other unintended consequences may result because of such factors as weather conditions, presence of other materials, or the manner of use or application, all of which are beyond the control of Bayer CropScience. All such risks shall be assumed by the user or buyer.

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