



### U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Office of Pesticide Programs Registration Division (7504P) 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20460 EPA Reg. Number:

400-558

Date of Issuance:

MAY 1 9 2011

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

XX Registration

XX Reregistration (under FIFRA, as amended)

Terms of Issuance: Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

**Grain Guard** 

Chemtura Corporation 199 Benson RD Middlebury, CT 06749

**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.

On the basis of information furnished by the registrant, the above named pesticide is hereby registered/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.

EPA received a label amendment request submitted by email on May 13, 2011. EPA grants this request under the authority of section 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended. With this accepted labeling, all requirements set forth in the Reregistation Eligibility Decision for **mancozeb** have been satisfied. Therefore, EPA reregisters the product listed above. 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.

......Continued on Page 2

Signature of Approving Official:

Mary L. Waller

Date:

5/19/2011

Mary Waller

Product Manager (Team 21)

Fungicide Branch Registration Division

<u>ر</u>

Page 2 Notice of Reregistration (continued) EPA Reg. No. 400-558

Please note: Should you wish to add/retain a reference to the company's website on your label, be aware that the website becomes labeling under the Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act and is subject to review by the Agency. If the website is false or misleading, the product would be misbranded and unlawful to sell or distribute under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR 156.10(a)(5) list examples of statements EPA may consider false or misleading. In addition, regardless of whether a website is referenced on your product's label, claims made on the website may not substantially differ from those claims approved through the registration process. Therefore should the Agency find or if it is brought to our attention that a website contains false or misleading statements or claims substantially differing from the EPA approved registration, the website will be referred to the EPA's Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance.

As an alternative, you may refer consumers to the company's phone number or e:mail address.

Submit one (1) copy of final printed labeling. Amended labeling will supersede all previously accepted labels. A copy of your label stamped "Accepted" is enclosed for your records. Products shipped after 12 months from the date of this Notice or the next printing of your label, whichever occurs first, must bear the new revised label.

If you have any questions or comments regarding this letter, please contact Lisa Jones at (703) 308-9424 or via e-mail at <a href="mailto:jones.lisa@epa.gov">jones.lisa@epa.gov</a>.

Enclosures:

5 May 2008 Product Chemistry Review

28 October 2009 Product Chemistry Review

29 April 2008 Acute Toxicity Review

25 November 2008 Preliminary Label Review

Stamped copy of label "accepted"

# Grain Guard®

### **Drill-Box Seed Treatment**

for Wheat, Oats, Barley, Rye, Sorghum, Safflower and Rice

Active Ingredient (% by weight): mancozeb - a coordination product of zinc ion and manganese ethylene bisdithiocarbamate in which the ingredients are: manganese. 10.00% zinc. 1.25% ethylene bisdithiocarbamate ion ( $C_4H_6N_2S_4$ ). 38.75% Other Ingredients: 50.00% Total. 100.00%

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION				
FIRST AID				
IF IN EYES:	<ul> <li>Remove contact lenses, if pr rinsing eye.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>		
EMERGENCY AS		ner or label with you when calling a poison		
	control center or doctor,			
EMERGENCY PHONE		800-292-5898		
SAFETY DATA	AND INFORMATION	866-430-2775		
TRANSPORTAT	TON EMERGENCY (CHEMTREC)	800-424-9300		

**Net Contents:** 



EPA REG. NO. 400-558 EPA EST. NO. 002 ver 05-16-2011

Manufactured for: Chemtura Corporation 199 Benson Road Middlebury, CT 06749



### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

**CAUTION.** Causes moderate eye irritation. Avoid contact with eyes or clothing. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

Some materials that are chemical resistant to this product are polyethylene or polyvinyl chloride. If you want more options, follow the instructions for Category A on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.

Mixers, Loaders, Applicators and other handlers must wear: long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, shoes plus socks, and a NIOSH-approved respirator with a dust/mist filter with MSHA/NIOSH approval prefix TC-21C or any R, P or HE filter.

#### **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.

#### **USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS**

Users should:

- Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and 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.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide product is **toxic to aquatic organisms**. 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 disposing of equipment washwaters or rinsate. Drift or runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in neighboring areas.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all label directions carefully before use.

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.

#### 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. 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 soil/media subsurface.

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: coveralls, chemical resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, shoes plus socks.

#### PRODUCT INFORMATION

GRAIN GUARD® is a mancozeb fungicide formulation for treating of wheat, oats, barley, rye, sorghum, safflower and rice seed **only in the drill-box or planter box at planting time**. GRAIN GUARD will control bunt of wheat and rye, covered smuts of oats and barley, covered kernel smut of sorghum, seed-borne rust

of safflower, and damping-off, seed rot and seedling blights on all labeled crops.

#### **USE RATE**

Measuring scoop enclosed. One level scoop equals 1 ounce.

Crop	Ounces (scoops) of GRAIN GUARD®		
Crop	per bushel of seed	per 100 lb. of seed	
Barley	2	4.2	
Oats	2	6.3	
Rice	1.8	4	
Rye	2	3.6	
Safflower	1.1	3	
Sorghum	1.7	3	
Wheat	2	3.3	

#### MIXING INSTRUCTIONS

Apply GRAIN GUARD® mancozeb fungicide to dry seed. For best results, the seed must be completely and uniformly covered with fungicide. A dye must be added to the GRAIN GUARD which will impart an unnatural color to the seed.

APPLY ONLY AS A DRILL-BOX OR PLANTER BOX TREATMENT AT PLANTING TIME.

Mix thoroughly so that all seeds are covered. For best results, following procedure is suggested: Fill drill-box or planter box only half-full of seed, add half the amount of GRAIN GUARD, and mix thoroughly with a stick or paddle; then add remainder of seed and product, again mixing thoroughly.

#### **USE PRECAUTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS**

Users must carefully read, understand and follow all use restrictions prior to using GRAIN GUARD.

Do not use treated seed for feed, food or oil purposes.

Care must be exercised in the handling of treated seed.

TREAT ONLY THOSE SEED NEEDED FOR IMMEDIATE USE, minimizing the interval between treatment and planting. DO NOT store excess treated seeds beyond planting time.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**PROHIBITIONS**: Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE STORAGE:** Store in original container only. Store in a secure place that is cool, dry and well-ventilated. Do not allow to become wet or overheated in storage: decomposition, impaired activity, or fire may result. Keep away from fire and sparks.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

#### **CONTAINER DISPOSAL:**

#### Nonrefillable Container

Paper or Plastic Bag: Do not reuse or refill this container. Completely empty bag by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment, then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration, or, if allowed by state and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Offer for recycling, if available.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Seller warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purposes stated on the label only when used in accordance with the directions, instructions and restrictions specified on the label under normal conditions of use, but neither this warranty nor any other warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, expressed or implied, extends to the use of this product, contrary to label instructions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to seller, and, to the extent consistent with applicable law, the buyer assumes the risk of any such use.

Treatment of highly mechanically damaged seed, or seed known to be of low vigor and poor quality, except for the purpose of curative control of existing disease pests, may result in reduced germination and/or reduction of seed and seedling vigor. Treat and conduct germination tests on a small test sample of seed before treating commercial quantities with a selected chemical treatment. Since this product is designed for treating seeds just prior to planting, Chemtura Corporation makes no claims or guarantees as to germination of carry-over seed.

GRAIN GUARD<sup>®</sup> and Chemtura AgroSolutions<sup>™</sup> are trademarks of Chemtura Corporation <sup>®</sup>Copyright 2011, Chemtura Corporation