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YieldGard™

***Bacillus thuringiensis* CryIA(b) delta-endotoxin and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn**

Pure form of the Plant Pesticide, *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* control protein as expressed by the *cryIA(b)* gene in corn cells.

Active Ingredient:

Bacillus thuringiensis CryIA(b) delta endotoxin and the genetic material necessary for its production in corn 0.023 - 0.029%*

*Percentage of total protein on a dry weight basis.

Keep Out of Reach of Children

CAUTION

EPA REGISTRATION NUMBER 524-489

EPA ESTABLISHMENT NUMBER 524-MO-002

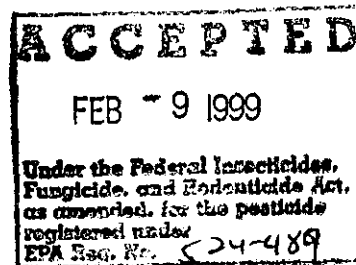
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Directions for Use:

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

A. Effective February 5, 1999, in the following states and counties, Monsanto will require each grower who purchases YieldGard seed to sign a grower agreement that mandates planting a minimum 50% refuge of non-Bt corn.

- Alabama: all counties
- Arkansas: all counties
- Florida: all counties
- Georgia: all counties
- Louisiana: all counties
- Mississippi: all counties
- Missouri: *bootheel counties of Butler, Dunklin, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Scott, Stoddard*
- Oklahoma: *counties of Bryan, Caddo, Canadian, Garvin, Grady*
- North Carolina: all counties
- South Carolina: all counties



Tennessee: *counties of Carroll, Chester, Crockett, Fayette, Franklin, Gibson, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Lake, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Lincoln, McNairy, Madison, Obion, Rutherford, Shelby, Tipton*

Texas: *all except the counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Hutchinson, Roberts, Carson*

Virginia: *counties of Greensville, Isle of Wight, Northhampton, Southhampton, Sussex, Suffolk*

B. In all remaining states and counties, Monsanto will require each grower who purchases YieldGard seed to sign a grower agreement that mandates planting a minimum 10% refuge of non-Bt corn, unsprayed for target Lepidoptera insect control, or 20% refuge of non-Bt corn, sprayed for target Lepidoptera insect control.

Monsanto will report all sales of this product by Monsanto or its distributors annually to the EPA no later than January 31st of the following year.

Corn has been transformed to express the CryIA(b) form of the *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *kurstaki* (*B.t.k.*) delta endotoxin protein for the control or suppression of the following lepidopteran corn insect pests:

European corn borer	<i>Ostrinia nubilalis</i>
Southwestern corn borer	<i>Diatraea grandiosella</i>
Southern cornstalk borer	<i>Diatraea crambidoides</i>
Corn earworm	<i>Helicoverpa zea</i>
Fall armyworm	<i>Spodoptera frugiperda</i>
Stalk borer	<i>Papaipema nebris</i>

Sales of corn hybrids that contain Monsanto's *B.t.* corn plant pesticide must be accompanied by a Grower Guide which instructs growers to read the Grower Guide prior to planting for information on planting, production and insect resistance management and notes that routine applications of insecticides to control these insects are usually unnecessary when corn containing the *B.t.* delta-endotoxin protein are planted.