



U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
 Office of Pesticide Programs
 Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P)
 1200 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20460

EPA Reg. Number:

524-551

Date of Issuance:

9/29/2015

NOTICE OF PESTICIDE:

Registration
 Reregistration
 (under FIFRA, as amended)

Term of Issuance:

Unconditional

Name of Pesticide Product:

MON 88017

Name and Address of Registrant (include ZIP Code):

Monsanto Company
 800 North Lindbergh Blvd.
 St. Louis, MO 63167

Note: Changes in labeling differing in substance from that accepted in connection with this registration must be submitted to and accepted by the Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention 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 under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA or the Act).

Registration is in no way to be construed as an endorsement or recommendation of this product by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). In order to protect health and the environment, the Administrator, on his or her 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 the 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.

This product is unconditionally registered in accordance with FIFRA section 3(c)(5) provided that you:

1. Submit and/or cite all data required for registration or registration review of your product when the EPA requires all registrants of similar products to submit such data.

Signature of Approving Official:

Alan Reynolds, Team Leader
 Microbial Pesticides Branch
 Biopesticides and Pollution Prevention Division (7511P)
 Office of Pesticide Programs

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2. This product may be used for breeding purposes, research, agronomic testing, increasing inbred seed stocks and producing hybrid seed on up to a total of 20,000 acres per county and up to a combined United States (U.S.) total of 250,000 acres per plant-incorporated protectant (PIP) active ingredient per registrant per year. Harvested seed are not allowed for sale as commercial seed in the U.S. under the current conditions of this registration but any non-treated seed grain containing MON 88017 may be handled in accordance with legal and regulatory requirements (non-treated seed can be sold as grain).
3. This plant-incorporated protectant may be combined through conventional breeding with other registered plant-incorporated protectants that are similarly approved for use in combination, through conventional breeding with other registered plant-incorporated protectants to produce inbred corn lines and hybrid corn varieties with combined pesticidal traits.
4. In accordance with your request for a provision for disposition of commercial seed stocks, EPA has provided that Monsanto may continue commercial uses of this product until July 1, 2016, after which this product may only be used for seed increase to allow for breeding and production activities.
5. The amended labeling submitted in connection with registration under Sec. 3(c)(5) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), as amended, is acceptable and the expiration date of the registration has been deleted. A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling.

Should you wish to add/retain a reference to your company's website on your label, then please be aware that the website becomes labeling under FIFRA and is subject to review by the EPA. If the website is false or misleading, the product will be considered to be misbranded and sale or distribution of the product is unlawful under FIFRA section 12(a)(1)(E). 40 CFR § 156.10(a)(5) lists examples of statements the 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 EPA 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.

Your release for shipment of this product constitutes acceptance of these terms. If these terms are not complied with, this registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA section 6(e).

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If you have any questions, please contact Ann Sibold of my team by phone at (703) 305-6502 or via email at sibold.ann@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alan Reynolds', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Alan Reynolds, Team Leader
Microbial Pesticides Branch
Biopesticides and Pollution
Prevention Division (7511P)
Office of Pesticide Programs

Enclosure

Plant-Incorporated Protectant Label
MON 88017
Rootworm-Protected Corn Seed
(Alternate Brand Names: YieldGard VT Rootworm/RR2®)
(OECD Unique Identifier: MON-88Ø17-3)

Active Ingredient:

Bacillus thuringiensis Cry3Bb1 protein and the genetic material necessary for its production (Vector ZMIR39) in MON 88017 corn (OECD Unique Identifier: MON-88Ø17-3) ≤ 0.013%*

Other Ingredients:

CP4 EPSPS (5-Enolpyruvylshikimate-3-phosphate synthase) protein and the genetic material necessary for its production (Vector ZMIR39) in MON 88017 corn (OECD Unique Identifier: MON-88Ø17-3) ≤ 0.0069%*

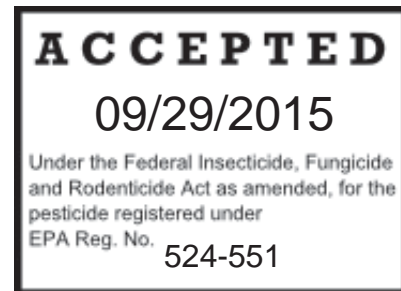
*Percentage (wt/wt) on a dry weight basis.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

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EPA Establishment No. 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.

Seed containing MON 88017 may only be planted for the purposes of agronomic evaluation, seed increase and production in breeding nurseries as specified in the terms and conditions of this registration and on the labeling. Commercial plantings of this product for the purposes of grain production and controlling insect pests are prohibited.

Plants that contain the pesticide product may be grown on 20,000 acres per county and a total of 250,000 acres or less in total per year in the U.S.

Harvested seed are not allowed for sale as commercial seed in the U.S. under the conditions of this registration, but any non-treated seed grain containing MON 88017 may be sold as grain.

There are no refuge requirements for planting of MON 88017 Corn.

CORN INSECTS CONTROLLED OR SUPPRESSED

This field corn has been transformed using biotechnology to produce the *B.t.* protein, Cry3Bb1, for control or suppression of the following coleopteran insects:

- Western corn rootworm (*Diabrotica virgifera virgifera*)
- Northern corn rootworm (*Diabrotica barberi*)
- Mexican corn rootworm (*Diabrotica virgifera zea*)

MON 88017 is a product of Monsanto's research program offering unique genetic characteristics for specific grower needs and may be protected by one or more U.S. Patents found at the following web page: www.monsantotechnology.com.