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AGSCO DB-GREEN<sup>®</sup>  
SEED TREATMENT  
FOR AGRICULTURAL USE ONLY

A ready-to-use formulation for drill-box application to control smuts, seed decay and seedling blight and for temporary protection of seeds and seedlings against wireworms.

WHEAT - BARLEY - OATS - FLAX - RYE  
CORN - SOYBEANS

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS

	By Weight
Maneb (Manganese Ethylenebisdithiocarbamate) . . . . .	50.00%
Lindane (Gamma Isomer of Benzenehexachloride) . . . . .	18.75%
INERT INGREDIENTS . . . . .	31.00%
TOTAL . . . . .	100.00%

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KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

WARNING

See side panel for additional precautionary information.

EPA EST. NO. 554-ND-1

NET WEIGHT 10#

EPA REG. NO. 554-109

MANUFACTURED BY  
AGSCO, INC.  
GRAND FORKS, ND

**ACCEPTED**  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:

**APR 16 1984**

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended, for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
554-109



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PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

WARNING

May be fatal if swallowed. May be absorbed through skin. Do not breathe dust. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Causes eye and skin irritation. Wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap after handling and before eating or smoking. Routinely shower or bathe after working and wash all clothing with soap and hot water before reusing. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs.

Applicators who apply this product manually or without the use of a closed system treatment procedure must wear the following protective clothing during the application process: long-sleeved shirt; long pants; gloves; and a disposable, paper dust mask which covers at least one-third of the face. Treat outdoors or in a well ventilated place only.

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

If swallowed - Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Drink one or two glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of throat with finger. If possible, vomiting should be induced under medical supervision. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

If inhaled - Remove victim to fresh air. Apply respiration if indicated.

If on skin - Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water.

If in eyes - Flush eyes for at least 15 minutes with water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This product is toxic to fish, birds, and other wildlife. Do not apply directly to lakes, streams, or ponds. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this label. Exposed treated seeds may be hazardous to birds and other wildlife. Dispose of all excess treated seeds by burial away from bodies of water.

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE:

It is a violation of State and Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Read all directions before using and use only as specified on this label.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

1. PROHIBITIONS: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Open dumping is prohibited. Do not reuse empty container.
2. PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide, that cannot be used or chemically reprocessed should be disposed of in a landfill approved for pesticides or buried in a safe place away from water supplies.
3. CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Dispose in an incinerator or landfill approved for pesticide containers.
4. GENERAL: Consult federal, State or Local Disposal Authorities for approved alternative procedures such as limited open burning.

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AGSCO DB-GREEN<sup>R</sup> SEED TREATMENT is a dust base product especially formulated for seed treatment at planting time. This product is formulated to help lubricate the planter box and assure a smooth, even flow to the furrow. It is formulated for use in the treatment of seeds for protection against wireworms, seed corn maggots, and certain other soil-borne insects as well as providing protection against stinking smut (bunt) of wheat, oat smuts, covered and false loose smuts of barley, and seed decay. Apply as a drill-box treatment mixing thoroughly with the seed before planting. For best results, the following procedure is suggested.

1. Use an AGSCO Automatic Seed Treater that meters in the proper amount of DB-GREEN and uniformly mixes it, as clean untreated seed is augered from the grain box into the planter or drill-box as uniformly treated seed.
2. Fill the drill-box only half full of seed; add half the required amount of product and mix thoroughly with a stick. Then add the remainder of seed to the drill-box and add the rest of the required amount of product to the seed, again mixing thoroughly. DO NOT MIX WITH HANDS.

Good results are also obtained by premixing seed with the product in a suitable container, then pouring treated seed into the planter box.

DIRECTIONS:

Type of Seed	Ounces per Bushel
WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS, RYE . . . . .	2 Oz.
CORN, SOYBEANS . . . . .	2 3/4 Oz.
FLAX . . . . .	4 Oz.

IF SOIL TEMPERATURE IS EXTREMELY HIGH (hot weather, midsummer planting or other reasons) reduce recommended dosage by one-third.

USE RESTRICTIONS

Treated seed must not be used for or mixed with food or animal feed or processed for oil. Treat only those seeds needed for immediate use, minimizing the interval between treatment and planting. Do not store excess treated seeds beyond planting time. Do not graze or feed livestock on treated areas for six weeks after planting. Care must be exercised in the handling of treated seed.

Read entire label. Use strictly in accordance with precautionary statements and directions, and with applicable state and federal regulations.

NOTICE-READ CAREFULLY  
LIMITED WARRANTY STATEMENT

AGSCO, INC. warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for purposes stated on the label only when used in accordance with directions and instructions specified on the label. AGSCO, INC. neither makes, nor authorizes any agent or representative to make, express or implied, concerning this material. In the event of any breach by AGSCO, INC. of this limited warranty, AGSCO, INC. shall not be liable for consequential damages.



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Mr. F. R. Yagelowich  
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Dear Mr. Yagelowich:

Subject: Lindane RPAR  
Agasco DB-Green  
EPA Reg. No.: 554-109  
Appl. Date: November 29, 1983

The amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes listed below before you release the product for shipment bearing the amended labeling:

1. Delete "a disposable paper dust mask which covers at least one third of the face." and insert:

"wear a pesticide respirator jointly approved by MSHA (Mine Safety and Health Administration) and by NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) under the provisions of 30 CFR Part 11 for Lindane/Maneb protection."

2. Revise your "STORAGE AND DISPOSAL" section in accordance with PR Notices 83-3 and 84-1.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you hold a Federal registration, a supplemental registration, or a Special Local Needs registration, you may continue to produce new stocks of such products, using current labeling, until May 1, 1984. After that date, all remaining inventories of affected products will fall under the Existing Stocks provisions stated in our letter of October 28, 1983.

Sincerely yours,

George T. LaRocca  
Product Manager (15)  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (TS-767C)

Enclosure