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Mr. F. R. Yagelowich  
AGSCO, INC.  
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Grand Forks, ND 58206-0458

Dear Mr. Yagelowich:

**Subject: Notification of Warranty Statement and Container Disposal Statement**  
AGSCO DB-Green L  
EPA Registration No. 554-133  
Your Notification Dated December 13, 1990 and  
Your Resubmission Dated September 27, 1991

This letter is to acknowledge the receipt of your notification dated December 1, 3 1990 indicating the change of your company's warranty statement. According to Agency policy, notifications do not require an Agency's response and are filed in the product file of the subject product. This policy was followed in the case of your subject product's notification and therefore you did not receive an accepted stamped label for your files. However after receiving your resubmission, the notification indicated a change in the Container Disposal Statement. Changes in the container disposal statement would constitute an amendment to the labeling and not a notification. Please refer to PR Notice 88-6 for further instructions as to what qualifies as a notification.

The labeling is acceptable provided that you make the labeling changes indicated below prior to release for shipment of product bearing the amended labeling.

1. The words **ACTIVE INGREDIENTS** and **INERT INGREDIENTS** must be printed in type of the same size and be give equal prominence. The words **ACTIVE INGREDIENTS** and **INERT INGREDIENTS** must be aligned to the same margin.
2. Under Environmental Hazards, change the sentence "Do not contaminate any body of water...." to "Do not contaminate water by disposal of equipment washwaters."

CONCURRENCES							
SYMBOL							
SURNAME							
DATE							

Submit five copies of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the labeling is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely yours,

George T. IaRocca  
Product Manager 13  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (H7505C)

Enclosure

# AGSCO DB-GREEN® L

**A LIQUID SEED FUNGICIDE AND INSECTICIDE  
FOR DRILL OR PLANTER BOX APPLICATION**

A dual purpose, ready-to-use, liquid formulation, for control of smuts, seed decay and seedling blight and for temporary protection of seeds and seedlings against wireworms

FOR USE ON: WHEAT • BARLEY • OATS • RYE • CORN • SOYBEANS • SUNFLOWERS

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

MANEB (manganese ethylenebisorthiocarbamate) .....	25.60%
LINDANE (gamma isomer of benzene hexachloride) .....	8.60%
INERT INGREDIENTS .....	65.80%
TOTAL .....	100.00%

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NET CONTENTS  
2.5 GALLONS

MANUFACTURED BY AGSCO, INC. GRAND FORKS, ND

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
WARNING**

SEE SIDE PANEL FOR ADDITIONAL  
PRECAUTIONARY INFORMATION.

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS  
WARNING**

Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with treated seed. Applicators who apply this product using a closed system treatment procedure must wear appropriate protective clothing during the application process: long-sleeved shirt; long pants; respirator jointly approved by MSHA (Mine Safety and Health Administration) and NIOSH (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health) CFR Part 11 for Lindane; Maneb protection.

Treat outdoors or in a well ventilated place only. Avoid contamination of food and feed.

**STATEMENT OF PRACTICE**

IF SWALLOWED, call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching the back of the tongue with a finger. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Do not induce vomiting in an unconscious person.

IF INHALED, remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if necessary. IF ON SKIN, remove contaminated clothing and wash with water.

IF IN EYES, flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Do not apply to water bodies. Dispose of empty containers from bodies of water. Do not apply directly to water by cleaning of equipment, disposal of waste, or other means specified on this label.

**PRODUCT INFORMATION**

AGSCO DB-GREEN L is a special seed treatment when used at the correct dosage rates, protects on-storing smut (bunt) of wheat, oat smuts, covered smut of rye. It also protects cereal crops against certain seedling blight (phase of root rot) caused from blight. temporary protection of seeds and seedlings against wireworms especially designed for on-the-farm treatment using a flowable seed treatment.

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## DIRECTIONS FOR USE

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

AGSCO DB-GREEN L is a ready-to-use seed treatment for on-the farm use in suitable seed treating equipment at the following rate:

Wheat, Oats, Barley and Rye - 3 fluid oz. per bushel. Corn, Soybeans and Sunflowers - 4 fluid oz. per bushel. Use only the recommended rate - lower amounts may not give the desired control. Higher amounts may cause seed injury. Uneven treating of seed may cause over treatment on some seed kernels and under treatment on other seed kernels. Seed should be well cured, dry and cleaned before treatment. For maximum benefits, avoid deep seeding and exceptionally early sowing under poor growing conditions.

Treat only those seeds needed for immediate use, minimizing the interval between treatment and planting. Do not store excess treated seeds beyond planting time. Treated seed must not be used for or mixed with food or animal feed, or processed for oil.

## 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 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 the nearest EPA Regional office for guidance.
3. CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse and dispose in approved sanitary landfill or by incineration if permitted by State and local authorities, or if this an OUT-N-BACK container it must be returned to Agsco, Inc.

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## NOTICE - READ CAREFULLY DISCLAIMER FOR SEED TREATMENT

The treatment of mechanically damaged seed or the treatment of seed known to have low vigor or poor quality may result in reduced germination and/or reduction of seed and seedling vigor. Treat and conduct your own germination tests on a small portion of seed before committing beyond the control of Agsco, Inc., no guarantees are made concerning germination of treated seed.

Agsco, Inc. warrants that the material conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label only when it used in accordance with directions and instructions specified on the label. Agsco, Inc. neither makes nor does it authorize any agent or representative to make any other warranties, expressed or implied. Agsco, Inc. expressly excludes and disclaims all implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose.

Since storage, weather, soil and planting conditions, farming practices, herbicide and insecticide stress or other factors beyond Agsco, Inc.'s control may adversely affect crop emergence, stand and yield, even when the product is used in accordance with label directions, the buyer agrees that the buyer's exclusive remedy and the manufacturer's or seller's exclusive liability for any and all claims, losses, damages or injuries resulting from the use or handling of this product, whether based on contract, negligence, strict liability and tort, or otherwise shall be limited to one of the following remedies, at the election of the seller:

- (1) Refund of the purchase price paid by the buyer or user for the product bought and used with respect to the claim for which damages are sought, or
- (2) Replacement of the amount of product used incident to the crop for which damages are sought.

The sellers will not be liable for consequential or incidental damages or losses resulting from the use or handling of this product.

The terms of this limited warranty and remedy cannot be varied by any written or verbal statements or agreements. No employee or sales agent of the seller is authorized to vary or exceed the terms of the limitations stated above.