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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

AGSCO, Inc.  
c/o Alice Walker, Ph.D.  
Agent  
811 Country Club Drive  
Senatobia, MS 38668

Subject: AGSCO Dustret "A"  
EPA Registration Number 554-141  
Your Amendment Dated September 18, 2001

The labeling, referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable. Submit one copy of your final printed labeling before you release the product for shipment. A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

If you have any questions, you may contact me at (703) 308-9354.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary L. Waller".

Mary L. Waller  
Product Manager (21)  
Fungicide Branch  
Registration Division (7505C)

Enclosure

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# AGSCO DUSTRET "A" WITH BARK

## POTATO SEED-PIECE TREATMENT FUNGICIDE DUST

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
In EPA Letter Dated:

JAN 18 1962

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

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:	
Maneb (manganese ethylene bisdithiocarbamate).....	8.00%
Streptomycin Sulfate .....	0.01%
INERT INGREDIENTS:.....	91.99%
TOTAL.....	100.00%

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION**

FIRST AID	
<b>If swallowed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.</li> <li>• Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
<b>If on skin or clothing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<b>If in eyes</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>
<b>If inhaled</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.	

See side panel for additional precautionary statements.

EPA Reg. No. 554-141  
EPA Est. No. 554-ND-2

Net Weight  
50 Lbs.

**Manufactured By:  
AGSCO, INC.  
Grand Forks, ND**

## PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

### CAUTION

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through skin. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Do not rub eyes or mouth with hands. Prolonged or frequently repeated skin contact may cause allergic reactions in some individuals.

#### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Some materials that are chemical resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for Category A on an EPA chemical resistance selection chart.

Applicators and other handlers must wear coveralls over long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, shoes plus socks, protective eyewear, chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing, or loading, and a respirator with either an organic vapor-removing cartridge with a prefilter approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-23C), or a canister approved for pesticides (MSHA/NIOSH approval number prefix TC-14D) or a NIOSH approved respirator with an organic vapor (OV) cartridge or canister with any N, R, P or HE prefilter.

Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### ENGINEERING CONTROLS STATEMENTS

When handlers use closed systems in a manner that meets the requirements listed in the Worker Protection Standard (WPS) for agricultural pesticides [40 CFR 170.240(d)(4-6)], the handler PPE requirements may be reduced or modified as specified in the WPS.

#### USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. 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 product is toxic to fish. Cover or incorporate spilled treated seed. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Do not use this product in a manner different from the label directions. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

##### **DO NOT CONTAMINATE WATER, FOOD OR FEED BY STORAGE OR DISPOSAL.**

**STORAGE:** Store in cool, dry location. Do not store in direct, hot sunlight.

**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.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Dispose of the container in an incinerator or landfill approved for pesticide containers, or bury in a safe place. Consult Federal, State, or local authorities for approved alternative procedures such as limited open burning. If this product is in a bulk bag, return the empty bag to AGSCO, INC.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. 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.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 24 hours.

If the product is soil-injected or soil-incorporated, the Worker Protection Standard, under certain circumstances, allows workers to enter the treated area if there will be no contact with anything that has been treated.

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 over long-sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant gloves made of any waterproof material, shoes plus socks, and protective eyewear.

AGSCO DUSTRET "A" is a fungicide formulated for the dry treatment of potato seed pieces to suppress Fusarium, Rhizoctonia, and Black Leg.

Whole or cut potato seed pieces should be thoroughly dusted with AGSCO DUSTRET "A" at the rate of 1 lb. per 100 lbs. of seed. Apply so that the cut seed pieces are thoroughly covered with dust by the use of a convenient container or dust attachment over the belt. Do not use this product at higher than recommended rate.

Thoroughly clean and sanitize cutting machines, knives, trays, tables, barrels, equipment, trucks and planters before cutting and planting seed pieces. If seed potatoes have not sprouted, subject them to temperatures of 50 to 60 degrees F for about 10 to 15 days before handling. Treat the warmed seed pieces immediately after they are cut. The cut and treated seed pieces should be held for a week or more at cool temperatures and high relative humidity; however, they may be planted immediately. This holding period promotes suberization and allows the cut surfaces to heal.

#### USE RESTRICTIONS

Do not use treated seed pieces for food, feed, or fodder. This pesticide is to be sold ONLY in its original, unbroken package.

#### 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 the total

seed lot to a selected chemical treatment. Due to seed quality conditions 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 is 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 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.