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Subject: Non-PRIA (Pesticide Registration Improvement Act) Labeling Amendment - Adding applications to mustard seed
Product Name: PONCHO 600
Admin Number: 7969-458
EPA Receipt Date: 11/19/2024
Action Case Number: 00638745

Dear Connie Butts:

The amended labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable.

If, after formal consultation with the appropriate Service(s), additional modifications are identified in the Service's Biological Opinion(s) for clothianidin, EPA will notify BASF in writing consistent with the terms in the Biological Opinion of any necessary required changes. BASF must submit an application for amendment incorporating any required changes, including amended labels, consistent with the timeline specified in EPA's notification. If MGK fails to comply with this term, BASF has agreed in prior written acceptance on **February 28, 2025** of these terms that EPA may cancel the registration under an expedited process under FIFRA 6(e).

This approval does not affect any terms or conditions that were previously imposed on this registration. You continue to be subject to existing terms or conditions on your registration and any deadlines connected with them.

A stamped copy of your labeling is enclosed for your records. This labeling supersedes all previously accepted labeling. You must submit one (1) copy of the final printed labeling before you release this product for shipment with the new labeling. In accordance with 40 CFR § 152.130(c), you may distribute or sell this product under the previously approved labeling for 18 months from the date of this letter. After 18 months, you may only distribute or sell this product if it bears this new revised labeling or subsequently approved labeling. "To distribute or sell" is defined under FIFRA section 2(gg) and its implementing regulation at 40 CFR § 152.3.

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 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 statements

or claims substantially differing from statements or claims made in connection with obtaining a FIFRA section 3 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.

If you have questions, please contact Jasmin Jackson via email at jackson.jasmin@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Loren LaPointe', with a stylized, cursive script.

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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide
and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the
pesticide registered under
EPA Reg. No. 7969-458

Poncho® 600

Alternate Brand Names: Poncho® 600 seed treatment, Poncho® XC seed treatment, Aramax™ insecticide seed treatment, VERCORAS™ insecticide seed treatment, Modalex™ 600 seed treatment

Seed treatment use on broccoli, canola, carrot, cereal grains (except corn, rice, sorghum and wild rice), corn, cotton, leafy greens, leek, mustard (oilseed and condiment), onion (bulb and bunching), potato (seed piece treatment), rapeseed, rice, sorghum, soybean, and sugar beet for the control of listed insect pests.

All seed treated with this product must be conspicuously colored at the time of treatment.

Active Ingredient:

clothianidin 48.0%

Other Ingredients: 52.0%

Total: 100.0%

Contains 5.00 lbs clothianidin per U.S. gallon

EPA Reg. No. 7969-458

EPA Est. No.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION/PRECAUCION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

See [inside booklet] [back panel] for complete **First Aid, Precautionary Statements, Directions For Use, Conditions of Sale and Warranty**, and state-specific crop and/or use site restrictions. **[Note to reviewer: Location of additional precautionary statements and directions for use will vary between those listed, depending on container type/size.]**

In case of an emergency endangering life or property involving this product, call day or night 1-800-832-HELP (4357).

Net Contents:

BASF Corporation
26 Davis Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

FIRST AID	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice. • DO NOT induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. • Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. • DO NOT give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move person to fresh air. • If person is not breathing, call 911 or ambulance; then give artificial respiration, preferably mouth to mouth if possible. • Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take off contaminated clothing. • Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. • Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor or going for treatment. You may also contact BASF Corporation for emergency medical treatment information: 1-800-832-HELP (4357).	
NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: No specific antidote is available. Treat the patient symptomatically.	

Precautionary Statements

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION. Harmful if swallowed, absorbed through the skin, or inhaled. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Avoid breathing spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco, or using the toilet.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeve shirt
- Long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made out of: barrier laminate, nitrile rubber \geq 14 mils, butyl rubber \geq 14 mils, neoprene rubber \geq 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) \geq 14 mils, or viton \geq 14 mils
- Shoes plus socks

User Safety Requirements

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

USER SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

Users should:

- Remove clothing/PPE immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing. If pesticide gets on skin, wash immediately with soap and water.
- 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 birds, mammals and aquatic invertebrates.

Treated seeds exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to birds and mammals. Promptly cover or collect treated seed spilled during loading or planting.

This compound is highly toxic to bees exposed directly (contact). Ensure that planting equipment is functioning properly in accordance with manufacturing recommendations to minimize seed coat abrasion during planting to reduce dust, which can drift to blooming crops or weeds.

Surface Water Label Advisory

DO NOT apply directly to water or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. **DO NOT** contaminate water when cleaning equipment or disposing of equipment washwater or rinseate. **DO NOT** apply where runoff is likely to occur. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in water adjacent to treated areas. Apply this product only as specified on the label.

Groundwater Advisory

This chemical has properties and characteristics associated with chemicals detected in groundwater. This chemical may leach into groundwater if used in areas where soils are permeable, particularly where the water table is shallow. Therefore contain any product spill or equipment leak and dispose of wastes according to the disposal instructions on this label.

Directions For Use

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

Read the entire label before using this product.

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 state or tribal 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, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), notification to workers, 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 **12 hours**.

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:

- Long-sleeve shirt
- Long pants
- Chemical-resistant gloves made out of: barrier laminate, nitrile rubber ≥ 14 mils, butyl rubber ≥ 14 mils, neoprene rubber ≥ 14 mils, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) ≥ 14 mils or viton ≥ 14 mils
- Shoes plus socks

In Case of Emergency

- In case of large-scale spill of this product, call:
- CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300
 - BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)
- In case of medical emergency regarding this product, call:
- Your local doctor for immediate treatment
 - Your local poison control center (hospital)
 - BASF Corporation 1-800-832-HELP (4357)

- Steps to take if material is released or spilled:**
- Wear **Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** and avoid exposure when managing a spill. (See **Precautionary Statements** section of this label for required PPE.)
 - Dike and contain the spill with inert, absorbent material (e.g., sand, earth) and transfer liquid and solid diking material to separate containers for disposal. Small-scale spills of this product (that can be cleaned up with a typical spill kit) may be applied to labeled sites.
 - Remove contaminated clothing, and wash affected skin areas with soap and water.
 - Wash clothing before reuse.
 - Keep spill out of all sewers and open bodies of water.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

DO NOT contaminate water, food or feed by storage, disposal, or cleaning of equipment.

Pesticide Storage
Store in a cool, dry secured storage area.

Pesticide Disposal
To avoid waste, use all material in this container by application according to label directions. If waste cannot be avoided, offer remaining product to a waste facility or pesticide disposal program (often such programs are run by state or local governments or by industry).

Container Handling

Nonrefillable Plastic Containers
Rigid nonrefillable containers (equal to or less than 5 gallons)
Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Triple rinse or pressure rinse container (or equivalent) promptly after emptying.

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Pressure rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and continue to drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Hold container upside down over application equipment or mix tank or collect rinsate for later use or disposal. Insert pressure rinsing nozzle in the side of the container, and rinse at about 40 PSI for at least 30 seconds. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip.

Once container is rinsed, offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL *(continued)*

Container Handling *(continued)*

Nonrefillable Plastic Containers *(continued)*

Rigid nonrefillable containers

that are too large to shake

(i.e., with capacities greater than 5 gallons or 50 lbs)

Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. After emptying product from container, either return container to BASF, or rinse and either recycle or dispose of the container as follows:

Bottom discharge Intermediate Bulk Container (IBC) (e.g. Schuetz Caged IBC or Snyder Square Stackable)

Pressure rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. To pressure rinse the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from the IBC into application equipment or mix tank. Raise the bottom of the IBC by 1.5 inches on the side which is opposite of the bottom discharge valve to promote more complete product removal. Completely remove the top lid of the IBC. Use water pressurized to at least 40 PSI to rinse all interior portions. Continuously pump or drain rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system while pressure rinsing. Continue pressure rinsing for 2 minutes or until rinsate becomes clear. Replace the lid and close bottom valve.

Top discharge IBC, drums, kegs (e.g. Snyder 120 Next Gen, Bonar B120, drums, and kegs)

Triple rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. To triple rinse the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container at least 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Rinse all interior surfaces. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Once container is rinsed, offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL *(continued)*

Container Handling *(continued)*

Nonrefillable Metal Containers

Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. After emptying product from container, either return container to BASF, or rinse and either recycle or dispose of the container as follows:

Liquid in containers small enough to shake (5 gallons or less)

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container 1/4 full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Containers too large to shake (larger than 5 gallons or 50 pounds)

Triple rinse as follows: Empty remaining contents into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container 1/4 full with water. Replace and tighten closures. Tip container on its side and roll it back and forth, ensuring at least one complete revolution, for 30 seconds. Stand the container on its end and tip it back and forth several times. Turn the container over onto its other end and tip it back and forth several times. Empty the rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Once container is rinsed, offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

Nonrefillable Containers

Nonrefillable fiber drums with liners

Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Completely empty liner by shaking and tapping sides and bottom to loosen clinging particles. Empty residue into application equipment; then offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities. If drum is contaminated and cannot be reused, dispose of it in the manner required for its liner.

Nonrigid nonrefillable containers

Nonrefillable Container. DO NOT reuse or refill this container. Completely empty container into application equipment. Then offer for recycling, if available, or dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

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STORAGE AND DISPOSAL *(continued)*

Container Handling *(continued)*

Refillable Containers

Refillable Container. Refill this container with pesticide only. **DO NOT** reuse this container for any other purpose. After emptying product from container, either return container to BASF, or rinse and either recycle or dispose of the container as follows:

Bottom discharge IBC (e.g. Schuetz Caged IBC or Snyder Square Stackable)

Pressure rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To pressure rinse the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from the IBC into application equipment or mix tank. Raise the bottom of the IBC by 1.5 inches on the side which is opposite of the bottom discharge valve to promote more complete product removal. Completely remove the top lid of the IBC. Use water pressurized to at least 40 PSI to rinse all interior portions. Continuously pump or drain rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system while pressure rinsing. Continue pressure rinsing for 2 minutes or until rinsate becomes clear. Replace the lid and close bottom valve.

Top discharge IBC, drums, kegs (e.g. Snyder 120 Next Gen, Bonar B120, drums, and kegs)

Triple rinsing the container before final disposal is the responsibility of the person disposing of the container. Cleaning before refilling is the responsibility of the refiller. To triple rinse the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or mix tank. Fill the container at least 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. Rinse all interior surfaces. Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system. Repeat this procedure two more times.

Once container is rinsed, offer for recycling if available or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by other procedures approved by state and local authorities.

End users are authorized to remove tamper-evident cables as required to remove the product from the container unless the container is equipped with one-way valves and refilling or returning is planned. If this is the case, end users are not authorized to remove tamper-evident cables, one-way valves, or clean container.

Product Information

Poncho® 600

- Systemic insecticide seed treatment for use on broccoli, canola (including *Brassica napus*, *Brassica rapa*, and *Brassica juncea*), carrot, cereal grains (except corn, rice, sorghum and wild rice), corn, cotton, leafy greens, leek, mustard (oilseed and condiment), onion (bulb and

bunching), potato (seed piece treatment), rapeseed, rice, sorghum, soybean, and sugar beet for the control of listed insects.

- Provides early season protection against the listed insect pests.
- Provides protection under low-to-moderate corn root-worm pressure.

Application Instructions

Poncho 600

- To be used in liquid or slurry treaters. Mix thoroughly before use or use entire container at one time. Pretest all tank mixes to determine physical compatibility between formulations. It is the pesticide user's responsibility to ensure that all products in the listed mixtures are registered for the intended use. Users must follow the most restrictive directions and precautionary language of the products in the mixture.
- Treatment of highly mechanically damaged seed, or seed of known low vigor or poor quality, may result in reduced germination and/or reduction of seed and seedling vigor. Treat and conduct 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 BASF, no claims are made to guarantee germination of carryover seed.
- To reduce seed dust which can drift onto blooming crops or weeds, ensure that planting equipment is functioning properly in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. Surplus seed or empty seed containers must be stored or disposed according to local federal regulations.
- Treat at manufacturer's specified rate.

Use Restrictions

- All seed treated with this product must be conspicuously colored at the time of treatment. This product contains no colorant. An EPA-approved dye or colorant must be added when this product is applied to seed to distinguish and prevent subsequent inadvertent use as a food for man or feed for animals. Regulations pertaining to coloration of treated seed enforced by 40 CFR 153.155 must be strictly adhered to when using this product.
- For use only in commercial seed treatment facilities. Not for use in hopper box, planter box, slurry box, or other on-farm seed treatment applications except for cereal grains (except corn, rice, sorghum, and wild rice) and potato seed pieces.
- Regardless of method of application (seed treatment, soil, or foliar), **DO NOT** apply more than 0.2 lb of active ingredient clothianidin per acre per year.
- Follow-up foliar sprays of a registered insecticide may be needed under heavy pest pressure. Consult your local Extension office for recommendations.
- **DO NOT** broadcast plant seeds.

Refer to the specific use directions and restrictions in each crop table.

Specific Crop Directions

Commercial Seed Treatment Facilities

Broccoli

Insect Pests	Product Rate fl oz/1,000 seeds (mg ai/seed)
Aphids Bagrada bug Cabbage maggot Flea beetle	0.068 (1.1925)

Crop-specific Restrictions

- **Poncho® 600** is not to be followed by a spray treatment of another neonicotinoid insecticide. Follow approved guidelines established for insect resistance management by consulting your local extension pest management expert.

Canola (cultivars, varieties and/or hybrids, including *Brassica napus*, *Brassica rapa*, and *Brassica juncea*), Rapeseed, and Mustard (oilseed and condiment)

Insect Pests	Product Rate fl ozs/100 lbs seed (mg ai/seed) ¹
Flea beetle Wireworms	3.84 * (0.00664)
	5.12 ** (0.008863)
	10.23 *** (0.01770)

* Use this rate under **low-to-moderate** flea beetle pressure.

** Use this rate under **moderate** flea beetle pressure.

*** Use this rate under **high-to-extreme** flea beetle pressure where extended control is required.

¹ Rate is calculated based on number of seeds/lb averages of canola (102,500).

Crop-specific Restrictions

- **Poncho 600** is not to be followed by a spray treatment of another neonicotinoid insecticide. Follow approved guidelines established for insect resistance management by consulting your local extension pest management expert.

Carrot

Insect Pest	Product Rate fl oz/1,000 seeds (mg ai/seed)
Carrot rust fly	0.0019 to 0.0038 (0.0338 to 0.0675)

Crop-specific Restrictions

- **Poncho® 600** is not to be followed by a spray treatment of another neonicotinoid insecticide. Follow approved guidelines established for insect resistance management by consulting your local extension pest management expert.

Cereal Grains (except corn, rice, sorghum, wild rice)

barley, buckwheat, millet (pearl, proso), oats, rye, teosinte, triticale, wheat

Insect Pests	Product Rate fl ozs/100 lbs seed (mg ai/seed) ¹
Wireworms	0.25 to 1.79 (0.00324 to 0.02318)
Aphids (including bird cherry-oat, English grain, greenbug, Russian wheat aphid)	0.75 to 1.79 (0.00971 to 0.02318)
Grasshoppers ² Hessian fly	1.79 (0.02318)

¹ Rate is calculated based on number of seeds/lb averages of wheat (13,700).

² Not registered for use in California.

Crop-specific Directions

- **Wireworm seed protection** - Use 0.25 fl oz/100 lbs seed rate or higher, depending on field history and site populations.
- **Hessian fly protection to wheat seedlings in the Fall season** - Use 1.79 fl ozs/100 lbs seed.
- For maximum effectiveness, treat seed uniformly. Use the higher rate to provide increased length of protection and from heavy insect pressure and to reduce potential spread of barley yellow dwarf virus due to aphid vectors.
- Grasshopper feeding damage to seedling plants under low-to-moderate insect pressure will be reduced when **Poncho 600** is used. Treated seed may be planted as a 50-feet to 60-feet border around the edges of the crop field as a barrier to grasshoppers advancing into the interior of the field.

Crop-specific Restrictions

- **Poncho 600** is not to be followed by a spray treatment of another neonicotinoid insecticide. Follow approved guidelines established for insect resistance management by consulting your local extension pest management expert.

Corn (field corn, popcorn)

Insect Pests	Product Rate fl ozs/80,000 seeds (mg ai/seed)
Corn flea beetle (through first true seed leaf) Seedcorn maggot ² Storage pests ¹ (including Indian meal moth, lesser grain borer, red flour beetle, rice weevil, rusty grain beetle) White grubs ² (including European, Chafer larvae, Japanese beetle larvae, May/June beetle larvae)	0.57 (0.125)
Brown stinkbug Chinch bug Corn flea beetle Corn leaf aphid Cutworm, black Grape colaspis Seedcorn maggot Southern corn leaf beetle Southern corn rootworm Southern green stinkbug Storage pests ¹ (including Indian meal moth, lesser grain borer, red flour beetle, rice weevil, rusty grain beetle) Sugarcane beetle Thrips White grubs (including European, Chafer larvae, Japanese beetle larvae, May/June beetle larvae) Wireworms	1.13 to 2.26 (0.25 to 0.50)
Corn rootworms (including Mexican, northern, southern, western) Southern corn billbug	5.64 (1.25)

¹ It is recommended that seed with existing populations of storage pests be fumigated prior to treating and bagging seed.

² For seed protection only.

Crop-specific Restrictions

- **Poncho® 600** is not to be followed by a spray treatment of another neonicotinoid insecticide. Follow approved guidelines established for insect resistance management by consulting your local extension pest management expert.

Corn (sweet corn)

Insect Pests	Product Rate fl ozs/80,000 seeds (mg ai/seed)
Corn flea beetle (through first true seed leaf) Seedcorn maggot ² Storage pests ¹ (including Indian meal moth, lesser grain borer, red flour beetle, rice weevil, rusty grain beetle) White grubs ² (including European, Chafer larvae, Japanese beetle larvae, May/June beetle larvae)	0.57 (0.125)
Brown stinkbug Chinch bug Corn flea beetle Corn leaf aphid Cutworm, black Grape colaspis Seedcorn maggot Southern corn leaf beetle Southern corn rootworm Southern green stinkbug Storage pests ¹ (including Indian meal moth, lesser grain borer, red flour beetle, rice weevil, rusty grain beetle) Sugarcane beetle Thrips White grubs (including European, Chafer larvae, Japanese beetle larvae, May/June beetle larvae) Wireworms	1.13 to 2.26 (0.25 to 0.50)

¹ It is recommended that seed with existing populations of storage pests be fumigated prior to treating and bagging seed.

² For seed protection only.

Crop-specific Restrictions

- **Poncho® 600** is not to be followed by a spray treatment of another neonicotinoid insecticide. Follow approved guidelines established for insect resistance management by consulting your local extension pest management expert.

Cotton (delinted only)

Insect Pests	Product Rate fl ozs/100,000 seeds (mg ai/seed)
Aphids Cutworm, black Early season thrips Storage pests ¹ (including Indian meal moth, lesser grain borer, red flour beetle, rice weevil, rusty grain beetle)	2.0 (0.353)

¹ It is recommended that seed with existing populations of storage pests be fumigated prior to treating and bagging seed.

Crop-specific Restrictions

- Not registered for use in California.
- **Poncho® 600** is not to be followed by a spray treatment of another neonicotinoid insecticide. Follow approved guidelines established for insect resistance management by consulting your local extension pest management expert.

Leafy Greens (subgroup 4A)

Insect Pests	Short Season Crops	Short Season Product Rate fl ozs/100 lbs seed ¹ (0.025 to 0.05 mg ai/seed)	Seed Size seeds/lb ¹
Aphids Leafminers (Suppression)	amaranth chrysanthemum (edible-leaved, garland)	56.6 to 113.4	400,000
	arugula	36.9 to 73.7	260,000
	chervil	23.0 to 46.1	162,532
	corn salad	24.4 to 48.9	172,400
	cress (garden, upland)	27.2 to 54.5	192,320
	dandelion	4.9 to 9.9	35,000
	dock	46.1 to 92.1	325,000
	endive	60.4 to 120.9	426,400
	lettuce (lettuce, spring mix)	66.6 to 133.2	469,933
	orach	18.9 to 37.8	133,329
	parsley	41.7 to 83.3	293,920
	purslane (garden, winter)	154.2 to 308.5	1,088,400
	radicchio	34.9 to 68.0	240,000
	spinach (baby)	6.4 to 12.9	45,360
	Full Season Crops	Full Season Product Rate fl ozs/100 lbs seed ¹	Seed Size seeds/lb ¹
	lettuce ² (head, leaf, Romaine)	1,065.4 to 1,998.3 (0.4 to 0.75 mg ai/seed)	469,933
	spinach (spinach, New Zealand, vine)	38.6 (0.15 mg ai/seed)	45,360

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Leafy Greens (subgroup 4A)

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¹ Fl ozs/100 lbs seed is calculated based on seed size (seeds/lb).

² For high application rate of 0.4 to 0.75 mg ai/seed for lettuce, incorporate **Poncho® 600** into pelleting process. Minimum pelleting buildup weight of 40X is required for the highest rate of 0.75 mg ai/seed. The minimum pelleting buildup weight is allowed to be reduced proportionally [buildup = 40X (target rate/0.75)] for the lower rate.

Crop-specific Restrictions

- **DO NOT** apply the product on raw seeds.
- Each fluid ounce of **Poncho 600** contains 17.7 grams of clothianidin.
- **Poncho 600** is not to be followed by a spray treatment of another neonicotinoid insecticide. Follow approved guidelines established for insect resistance management by consulting your local extension pest management expert.

Rate Guide Chart

Maximum seeding rates are based on the application rate and range from 120,000 to 3.6 million seeds per acre.
(see **Rate Guide Chart** below)

Application Rate (mg ai/seed)	Maximum Seeding Rate (seeds/A)
0.025	3,600,000
0.05	1,800,000
0.15	600,000
0.4	225,000
0.75	120,000

Leek

Insect Pests	Product Rate fl oz/1,000 seeds (mg ai/seed)
Onion maggot Seedcorn maggot Thrips	0.01129 (0.2)

Crop-specific Restrictions

- **Poncho® 600** is not to be followed by a spray treatment of another neonicotinoid insecticide. Follow approved guidelines established for insect resistance management by consulting your local extension pest management expert.

Onion (bulb)

Insect Pests	Product Rate fl oz/1,000 seeds (mg ai/seed)
Onion maggot Seedcorn maggot Thrips	0.00666 to 0.01016 (0.118 to 0.18)

Crop-specific Restrictions

- **Poncho 600** is not to be followed by a spray treatment of another neonicotinoid insecticide. Follow approved guidelines established for insect resistance management by consulting your local extension pest management expert.

Onion (bunching)

Insect Pests	Product Rate fl oz/1,000 seeds (mg ai/seed)
Onion maggot Seedcorn maggot Thrips	0.00508 to 0.00598 (0.09 to 0.106)

Crop-specific Restrictions

- **Poncho 600** is not to be followed by a spray treatment of another neonicotinoid insecticide. Follow approved guidelines established for insect resistance management by consulting your local extension pest management expert.

Rice

Insect Pests	Product Rate fl ozs/100 lbs seed (mg ai/seed) ¹
Aphids Black bug Chinch bug Grape colaspis Rice water weevil Thrips	1.93 (0.01832)

Provides early season protection against listed pests.

¹ Rate is calculated based on number of seeds/lb averages of rice (18,650).

Crop-specific Restrictions

- **DO NOT** apply to wild rice.
- Not registered for use in California.
- **Poncho® 600** is to be used only as a dry-seeded rice seed treatment.
- **DO NOT** use **Poncho 600** in areas where rice/crawfish aquaculture practices are in place or in or near fish farms; shrimp, prawn, or crab ponds; or nursery operations.
- **Poncho 600** is not to be followed by a spray treatment of another neonicotinoid insecticide. Follow approved guidelines established for insect resistance management by consulting your local extension pest management expert.

Sorghum

Insect Pests	Product Rate fl ozs/100 lbs seed (mg ai/seed) ¹
Aphids (including greenbug, corn leaf aphid, English grain aphid, yellow sugarcane aphid) Black granulate cutworm Chinch bugs White grubs Wireworms	5.1 to 6.4 (0.05 to 0.06)

¹ Rate is calculated based on number of seeds/lb averages of sorghum (18,000).

Crop-specific Restrictions

- Not registered for use in California.
- **Poncho 600** is not to be followed by a spray treatment of another neonicotinoid insecticide. Follow approved guidelines established for insect resistance management by consulting your local extension pest management expert.

Soybean

Insect Pests	Product Rate fl oz/140,000 seeds (mg ai/seed)
Aphids Bean leaf beetle Grape colaspis Leafhoppers Seedcorn maggot Three-cornered alfalfa hopper Thrips White grubs Wireworms	0.87 (0.11)

Crop-specific Restrictions

- Not registered for use in California.
- Foliar sprays of clothianidin can be applied 45 days after planting **Poncho® 600**-treated seeds for mid-to-late season foliar insects.

Sugar Beet

Insect Pests	Product Rate fl ozs/100,000 seeds (mg ai/seed)
Black bean aphid Cutworms Flea beetle Garden springtail Sugar beet leafhopper Sugar beet leafminer Sugar beet root maggot Wireworms	3.4 (0.603)

Crop-specific Directions

- Protection against beet leafhopper injury aids in reducing potential spread of beet curly top virus, vectored by beet leafhopper.
- Apply **Poncho 600** to seed with a coating system giving a minimum weight gain buildup of approximately 30%.

Crop-specific Restrictions

- **Poncho 600** is not to be followed by a spray treatment of another neonicotinoid insecticide. Follow approved guidelines established for insect resistance management by consulting your local extension pest management expert.

On-farm Seed Treatment

Cereal Grains (except corn, rice, sorghum, wild rice)

barley, buckwheat, millet (pearl, proso), oats, rye, teosinte, triticale, wheat

Insect Pests	Product Rate fl ozs/100 lbs seed (mg ai/seed) ¹
Wireworms	0.25 to 1.79 (0.00324 to 0.02318)
Aphids (including bird cherry-oat, English grain, greenbug, Russian wheat aphid)	0.75 to 1.79 (0.00971 to 0.02318)
Grasshoppers Hessian fly	1.79 (0.02318)

¹ Rate is calculated based on number of seeds/lb averages of wheat (13,700).

Crop-specific Directions

- **Wireworm seed protection** - Use 0.25 fl oz/100 lbs seed rate or higher, depending on field history and site populations.
- **Hessian fly protection to wheat seedlings in the Fall season** - Use 1.79 fl ozs/100 lbs seed.
- For maximum effectiveness, treat seed uniformly. Use the higher rate to provide increased length of protection and from heavy insect pressure and to reduce potential spread of barley yellow dwarf virus due to aphid vectors.
- Grasshopper feeding damage to seedling plants under low-to-moderate insect pressure will be reduced when **Poncho® 600** is used. Treated seed may be planted as a 50-feet to 60-feet border around the edges of the crop field as a barrier to grasshoppers advancing into the interior of the field.

Crop-specific Restrictions

- Regardless of application method (seed treatment, soil, or foliar), **DO NOT** apply more than 0.2 lb active ingredient clothianidin per acre per year.
- **Poncho 600** is not to be followed by a spray treatment of another neonicotinoid insecticide. Follow approved guidelines established for insect resistance management by consulting your local extension pest management expert.

On-farm Seed Piece Treatment

Potato

Insect Pests	Product Rate fl oz/100 lbs seed (mg ai/seed) ¹
Aphids (including potato, green peach, foxglove, buckthorn aphids) Colorado potato beetle Potato flea beetle (overwintered adults and suppression of second generation) Potato leafhopper	0.16 to 0.32 (3.55 to 7.1)
Wireworms (seed piece protection only)	0.32 (7.1)

¹ Rate is calculated based on number of seeds/lb averages of potato seed pieces (8).

Crop-specific Directions

- Apply only in areas with adequate ventilation or in areas that are equipped to remove spray mist or dust.
- Apply specified dosage as a diluted spray onto seed pieces using a shielded spray system that is well contained and will prevent the loss of any liquid.
- Agitate or stir spray solution as needed. For optimal insect control, good coverage of the seed pieces is required.
- As part of the seed cutting and treating process, treatment and/or an inert absorbent ingredient is recommended to improve suberization.
- Plant seed pieces as soon as possible after cutting and treating.
- Consult local specialists, BASF representative or dealer for information relevant to your area.
- For extended residual control of pests other than wireworms, apply the higher rate.

Crop-specific Restrictions

- **DO NOT** enter or allow worker re-entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval of 12 hours.
- Regardless of formulation or type of application (seed treatment, soil, or foliar), **DO NOT** apply more than a total of 0.2 lb active ingredient clothianidin per acre per year.
- **DO NOT** apply any subsequent application of a **Group 4** insecticide (i.e., infurrow or foliar application) following treatment with **Poncho® 600** insecticide.
- **DO NOT** dilute with any more than 6 parts water to 1 part **Poncho 600** insecticide.

Rotational Crop Plant-back Intervals					
Crop Planted	Immediate Plant-back	30-day Plant-back	4-month Plant-back	8-month Plant-back	12-month Plant-back
broccoli, carrot, cereal grains, field corn, popcorn, cotton, leek, onions, potato, soybean	canola, cereal grains, cotton, soybean, Brassica (cole) vegetables, bulb vegetables, cucurbit vegetables,	dry beans, grasses, nongrass animal feeds		Sugarcane	Any crop without an earlier plant-back interval
canola, rapeseed, mustard, sweet corn, sorghum	fruiting vegetables, leafy green vegetables, mustard, root and tuber vegetables		Any crop without an earlier plant-back interval		

SEED TAG LABELING

The Federal Seed Act requires that the container of seed treated with **Poncho® 600** must be labeled with the following statements:

- This seed has been treated with **Poncho® 600** (EPA Reg. No. 7969-458), which contains **48.0% clothianidin**.
- **DO NOT** use treated seed for food, feed, or oil production.

In addition, the US Environmental Protection Agency requires the following statements on the container of seed treated with **Poncho® 600**:

- Store treated seeds away from food and feedstuffs.
- **DO NOT** allow children, pets, or livestock to have access to treated seed.
- Wear long-sleeved shirt, long pants and chemical-resistant gloves made out of: barrier laminate, butyl rubber \geq 14 mils, nitrile rubber \geq 14 mils, neoprene rubber \geq 14 mils, natural rubber \geq 14 mils, polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride (PVC) \geq 14 mils or Viton \geq 14 mils when handling treated seed.
- Excess treated seed may be used for ethanol production only if (1) by-products are not used for livestock feed and (2) no measurable residues of pesticide remain in ethanol by-products that are used in agromonic practice.
- Treated seeds exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to wildlife. Promptly cover or collect treated seeds spilled during loading.
- Use planting equipment that will plant treated seed into the soil to a minimum depth of 0.5 inches or greater to minimize exposure.
- Dispose of all excess treated seed. Leftover treated seed may be double sown around the headland or buried away from water sources in accordance with local requirements.
- **DO NOT** contaminate water bodies when disposing of planting equipment washwater.
- Dispose of seed packaging or containers in accordance with local requirements. **DO NOT** use empty seed bags for any other purpose.
- To reduce seed dust which can drift onto blooming crops or weeds, ensure that planting equipment is functioning properly in accordance with manufacturer's specifications. Surplus seed or empty seed containers must be stored or disposed according to local federal regulations.
- Treat at manufacturer's specified rate.
- This compound is highly toxic to bees exposed directly (contact). Ensure that planting equipment is functioning properly in accordance with manufacturing recommendations to minimize seed coat abrasion during planting to reduce dust, which can drift to blooming crops or weeds.

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SEED TAG LABELING (continued)

- This compound is toxic to birds and mammals. Treated seeds exposed on soil surface may be hazardous to birds and mammals. Promptly cover or collect treated seed spilled during loading or planting.
- **Cereal grains (except corn, rice, sorghum, wild rice) and potato**
 - Treated areas may be replanted with any crop specified on clothianidin label or any crop for which a tolerance exists for clothianidin, as soon as practical following the last application.
 - Areas planted with treated seed may be replanted immediately with canola, mustard, rapeseed, cereal grains (crop group 15 except rice), corn, cotton, potato, sorghum, sugar beet, and the following vegetable crops: *Brassica* (cole) leafy vegetables (crop group 5), bulb vegetables (crop group 3), cucurbit vegetables (crop group 9), fruiting vegetables (crop group 8), leafy green vegetables (crop group 4A), root vegetables (crop group 1).
 - These areas may also be replanted after 30 days with dry beans, dry peas, soybean.
 - **DO NOT** plant any other crop in the treated area for at least one year after treated seeds are planted.
- **Cereal grains for grasshoppers**
 - Feeding damage to seedling plants under low-to-moderate insect pressure will be reduced when **Poncho® 600** is used. Treated seed may be planted as a 50 to 60 foot border around the edges of the crop field as a barrier to grasshoppers advancing into the interior of the field.
- **Field corn, popcorn**
 - Immediate plant-back: canola, mustard, rapeseed, cotton, cereal grains, field corn, popcorn, sweet corn, root and tuber vegetables, soybean
 - 30 day plant-back: dry beans, grasses, nongrass animal feeds
 - 8 month plant-back: sugarcane
 - 12 month plant-back: any crops without an earlier plant-back interval
- **Sweet corn, canola, mustard, rapeseed, sorghum**
 - Immediate plant-back: canola, mustard, rapeseed, cotton, cereal grains, field corn, popcorn, sweet corn, root and tuber vegetables, sorghum, soybean
 - 30 day plant-back: dry beans, grasses, nongrass animals feeds
 - 4 month plant-back: any crop without an earlier plant-back interval

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SEED TAG LABELING *(continued)*

- **Soybean**
 - Immediate plant-back: canola, mustard, rapeseed, cereal grains, field corn, popcorn, sweet corn, cotton, root and tuber vegetables, soybean
 - 30 day plant-back: dry beans, grasses, nongrass animal feeds
 - 8 month plant-back: sugarcane
 - 12 month plant-back: any crops without an earlier plant-back interval
- Foliar spray of clothianidin can be applied 45 days after planting **Poncho® 600**-treated soybean seeds for mid-to-late season foliar insects.
- For all other crops, **DO NOT** apply a neonicotinoid insecticide foliar spray after planting treated seed. Follow approved guidelines established for insect resistance management by consulting your local extension pest management expert.
- Follow-up foliar sprays of registered insecticide may be needed under heavy pest pressure. Consult your local Extension office for recommendations.
- **Restrictions:**
 - **DO NOT** broadcast plant seeds.
 - **DO NOT** apply more than 0.2 lb ai/A of clothianidin per year (including seed treatment, foliar, or in-furrow).
 - **DO NOT** use **Poncho® 600** in areas where rice/crawfish aquaculture practices are in place or in or near fish farms; shrimp, prawn, or crab ponds; or nursery operations.
 - Not for use on sorghum or rice seed in the state of California.
 - **Poncho® 600** is to be used only as a dry-seeded rice seed treatment.
 - **DO NOT** graze or feed soybean forage and hay to livestock.
- **Broccoli** - Treated at the rate of XX fluid ounces per 1,000 seeds will result in XX grams of clothianidin per 1,000 seeds.
- **Canola, rapeseed, mustard** - Treated at the rate of XX fluid ounces per 100 lbs of seed will result in XX grams of clothianidin per 100 lbs of seed.
- **Carrot** - Treated at the rate of XX fluid ounces per 1,000 seeds will result in XX grams of clothianidin per 1,000 seeds.
- **Corn (field corn, popcorn)** - Treated at the rate of XX mg ai/seed.
- **Corn for pest insect southern corn billbug** - Follow-up foliar sprays of a locally registered insecticide may be needed under heavy pest pressure. Consult your local Extension office for recommendations.
- **Corn (sweet)** - Treated at the rate of XX mg ai/seed.
- **Cotton** - Treated at the rate of XX fluid ounces per 100 lbs of seed will result in XX grams of clothianidin per 100 lbs of seed.

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SEED TAG LABELING *(continued)*

- **Leafy greens** - Treated at the rate of XX fluid ounces per 100 lbs of seed will result in XX mg of clothianidin per seed.
- **Leek** - Treated at the rate of XX fluid ounces per 1,000 seeds will result in XX grams of clothianidin per 1,000 seeds.
- **Onion (bulb)** - Treated at the rate of XX fluid ounces per 1,000 seeds will result in XX grams of clothianidin per 1,000 seeds.
- **Onion (bunching)** - Treated at the rate of XX fluid ounces per 1,000 seeds will result in XX grams of clothianidin per 1,000 seeds.
- **Rice** - Treated at the rate of XX fluid ounces per 100 lbs of seed will result in XX lbs of clothianidin per 100 lbs of seed.
- **Sorghum** - Treated at the rate of XX fluid ounces per 100 lbs of seed will result in XX grams of clothianidin per 100 lbs of seed.
- **Soybean** - Treated with 0.11 mg clothianidin/seed.
- **Sugar beet** - Treated at the rate of XX fluid ounces per 100,000 seeds will result in XX grams of clothianidin per 100,000 seeds.
- **Cereal grains (except corn, rice, sorghum, wild rice)** - Treated at the rate of XX fluid ounces per 100 lbs of seed will result in XX grams of clothianidin per 100 lbs of seed.

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