

FACT SHEET

Poncho® Seed Treatment Insecticide

Proven insect pest control during crop establishment

Poncho has a well deserved reputation for promoting better crop establishment and helping to maximise productivity. Poncho provides effective protection against insect attack during the establishment phase of newly-sown crops and pasture

Application methods

Using a properly-calibrated seed treatment machine under the control of an approved handler

Applicable safety equipment must be worn at all times

WHPs

Harvest

Not required when used as directed

Grazing and cutting for feed

Maize, sweetcorn, cereals, forage brassicas and grass seed: 42 days from sowing

Grass seed oversown into pasture: 21 days from sowing

- Proven protection against many of the most potentially damaging insect pests
- Soilborne insect pests are controlled by the ‘protective halo’ Poncho forms around the seed
- Poncho’s systemic activity protects emerging seedlings for up to six weeks after sowing
- In pasture, Poncho helps provide endophytes, time to establish and provide ongoing pest control after establishment of the pasture
- Poncho acts as a contact and stomach poison, anti-feedant and repellent
- Poncho has low toxicity to mammals and a wide range of beneficials, including earthworms

Crop and pest registrations

	Maize Sweetcorn	All cereals	Wheat	Forage brassicas	Grass seeds
Aphids					
Argentine stem weevils					
Black beetles					
Grass grub larvae					
Greasy cutworms					
Springtails					
Wheat bugs					

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Insecticide



How and when to use Poncho

Rates

Maize and sweetcorn:	100 mL/80,000 seeds
Cereals:	60 mL/100 kg seed
Forage brassicas:	1200 mL/100 kg seed
Grass seed:	450 mL/100 kg seed

Methods

Add Poncho to sufficient water to ensure thorough and even coverage – check the label for full instructions.

Poncho should only be applied to high quality, undamaged seed through a properly calibrated seed treatment machine.

Poncho treatment may alter the seed flow rate, so the planter should be calibrated prior to sowing to make sure the required plant population is achieved.

Compatibility

Poncho is compatible with a range of fungicidal seed treatments. It can be applied to seed already treated with one of those products, or in conjunction with them. Using a suitable polymer such as Flo Rite® or Secure® to reduce dust-off is also recommended.

Resistance management

The active ingredient in Poncho is clothianidin, from the neocotinoid class of insecticides, and Poncho is classified as a Group 4A insecticide. To minimise the risk of resistance, Poncho should be used in strict accordance with the label instructions. When additional control measures are required, avoid repeated use of insecticides with the same mode of action.

Protection of bees and other insect pollinators

Poncho is highly toxic to bees and should only be used as a seed treatment. DO NOT perform seeding operations under very dry or windy conditions to avoid exposing pollinators to treated seed dust. BASF also encourages the use of an appropriate polymer such as Flo Rite or Secure to reduce the likelihood or extent of dust-off.



For more information on Poncho, visit crop-solutions.basf.co.nz or call **0800 932 273**