

**WARNING**  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
READ LABEL BEFORE USE

**Poncho®**



Contains 600 g/litre clothianidin in the form of a suspension concentrate

**GROUP 4A INSECTICIDE**

A systemic insecticide for use as a seed treatment in maize, sweetcorn,  
cereal, forage brassica and grass seed crops

Contents: 600 mL, 5 L, 200 L, 1000 L

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## WARNING

Harmful if swallowed. Causes serious eye irritation. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects. Hazardous to soil organisms. Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates. Hazardous to terrestrial invertebrates.

## PRECAUTIONS

**HANDLING:** The person mixing or applying this product must be a Qualified Contractor or a Qualified Person. Any person mixing, loading or handling this product must be a Qualified Loader. Use personal protective equipment as required.

**STORAGE:** Keep out of reach of children. Store in original container tightly closed and in a locked dry, cool, well-ventilated area, away from food stuffs. Stores containing more than 100 litres of this product require emergency response plans, secondary containment systems, and are subject to signage.

**SPILLAGE:** Collect spillage. Deal with all spillages immediately. Wear suitable protective clothing as described in the GENERAL SAFETY section. Prevent further spillage and product from entering waterways. Contain the spill by damming, recover spilt product by absorbing with sawdust or an inert absorbent material, then place material in sealable container labelled for disposal. Wash affected area with water and detergent. Absorb and collect washings and place in the same sealable container as the spilled material. Dispose of the waste safely in suitable landfill. If contamination of drains, streams, watercourses, etc. is unavoidable, warn the local water authority.

**PERSONAL PROTECTION:** When mixing and preparing spray, wear coveralls buttoned to the neck and wrist, a washable hat, suitable chemical resistant gloves, and goggles or a face shield.

**GENERAL SAFETY AND HYGIENE MEASURES:** Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product. Wear protective clothing such as respiratory protection, impervious gloves, waterproof hat, coat and trousers when using. Remove protective clothing and wash hands and face thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before meals and after work. DO NOT breathe spray. Contaminated work clothing should not be allowed out of the workplace. Wash protective clothing immediately after use and before reuse. Store work clothing separately.

**USE AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION:** Apply with well-maintained and accurately calibrated equipment. Clean out application equipment thoroughly after use. DO NOT apply directly into or onto water. Take all reasonable steps to ensure that the substance does not cause any significant adverse effects to the environment beyond the application area. Drift and runoff from treated areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in adjacent aquatic sites. DO NOT contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters. Toxic to the soil environment. Toxic to terrestrial vertebrates. Ensure any seeds are not accessible to birds. Not to be used for human or animal consumption. Very toxic to terrestrial invertebrates.

**RECORD KEEPING:** Records of use must be kept if 3 litres or more of this product is applied within 24 hours in a place where it is likely to enter air or water and leave the application area.

**NOTE:** Storage, application and record keeping must be as described in the current version of the New Zealand Standard for the Management of Agrichemicals NZS8409.

**DISPOSAL:** Product: Dispose of this product only by using according to the label or at an approved landfill. DO NOT burn product. DO NOT contaminate water with product or its container. DO NOT clean application equipment near surface water. Avoid contamination via drains from farmyards and roads. Container: Triple rinse empty container and add rinsate to the seed treatment tank. Recycle through Agrecovery (0800 247 326, [www.agrecovery.co.nz](http://www.agrecovery.co.nz)).

### FIRST AID

If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. IF SWALLOWED: Call the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor/physician if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth. IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation or rash occurs: get medical advice. Remove contaminated clothing and wash with plenty of soap and water. If skin irritation occurs, get medical advice. IF IN EYES: rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing. If eye irritation persists, get medical advice. Get medical advice if you feel unwell. For advice contact the National Poisons Centre 0800 POISON (0800 764 766) or a doctor.

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24 Hour Advice in an Emergency Only

0800 944 955



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### GENERAL INFORMATION

Poncho is a systemic insecticidal seed treatment for protection from Argentine stem weevil, black beetle and greasy cutworm in maize and sweetcorn, Argentine stem weevil and grass grub larvae in wheat, aphids in cereals, Argentine stem weevil, springtails and wheat bug in forage brassicas, and Argentine stem weevil, black beetle and grass grub larvae in grass seed.

### RESISTANCE MANAGEMENT

Poncho contains clothianidin from the mode of action **GROUP 4A INSECTICIDE**. Repeated use of insecticides with similar modes of action can lead to the build-up of resistant pest populations. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population. To minimize this risk, read product label before applying any insecticide and follow label instructions. The effectiveness of Poncho on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced. Since occurrence of resistant insects is difficult to detect prior to use, BASF New Zealand Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Poncho to control resistant insects. For further information contact your local supplier or a BASF New Zealand Ltd representative. Refer to the NZCPR web site < [www.resistance.nzpps.org](http://www.resistance.nzpps.org) > for more information.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

**It is an offence to use this product on animals.**

Crop	Pest	Rate	Remarks
Maize Sweetcorn	Argentine stem weevil Black beetle Greasy cutworm	100 mL/80,000 seeds.	Mix with sufficient water (1-2 litres/100 kg seed) and apply to seed ensuring even coverage.
Cereals	Aphids	60 mL/100 kg of seed.	Mix with sufficient water (usually 10 litres/tonne of seed) and apply to seed ensuring even coverage.
Wheat	Argentine stem weevil Grass grub larvae	60 mL/100 kg of seed.	Mix with sufficient water (usually 10 litres/tonne of seed) and apply to seed ensuring even coverage.
Forage Brassicas	Argentine stem weevil Springtails ( <i>Sminthuridae</i> family) Wheat bug ( <i>Nysius huttoni</i> )	12 mL/kg of seed.	Mix with sufficient water (usually 1 litre/100 kg) and apply to seed ensuring even coverage.
Grass seed	Argentine stem weevil Black beetle Grass grub larvae	450 mL/100 kg of seed.	Mix with sufficient water (usually 1 litre/100 kg) and apply to seed ensuring even coverage.



Poncho should only be applied through a properly calibrated seed treatment machine to high quality undamaged seed. As Poncho treatment may alter the seed flow rate, recalibrate the planter prior to drilling with treated seed to ensure the required plant population is achieved.

**COMPATIBILITY:**

Poncho can be applied to seed previously treated with a fungicide or in conjunction with a seed treatment fungicide.

**WITHHOLDING PERIOD:**

Maize, Sweetcorn, Wheat, Cereals, Forage Brassicas and Grass seed	42 days from sowing
Grass seed oversown into pasture (stitching)	21 days from sowing

**It is an offence for users of this product to cause residues exceeding the relevant MRL in the Food Notice: Maximum Residue Levels for Agricultural Compounds**

**TREATED SEED:**

The following statements must be in bold print on the labels of treated seed containers:

- **Seed has been treated with Poncho containing 600 g/L clothianidin.**
- **Hazardous properties:** Harmful if swallowed. May cause allergy or asthma symptoms or breathing difficulties if inhaled. May cause an allergic skin reaction. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure. Very toxic to aquatic life with long-lasting effects. Hazardous to soil organisms. Hazardous to terrestrial vertebrates. Hazardous to terrestrial invertebrates.
- **Treated seed must not be used for animal or human consumption**
- **Treated seed may be harmful to seed-eating birds**
- **Treated seed should be properly sown and completely covered by soil**
- **Excess seed must not be left in areas accessible to birds**
- **Personal protective equipment must be used when handling treated seeds**
- **Unwanted treated seed must be disposed of in accordance with the Hazardous Substances (Disposal) Notice 2017**
- **Withholding period:**  
**Stock must not graze maize, sweetcorn, wheat, cereals, pasture or forage brassicas within 42 days of planting and grass seed oversown into pasture (stitching) within 21 days from sowing**

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