

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 a Qualified Person.

Applicable safety equipment must be worn at all times.

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, longer than other neonicotinoid seed treatment products
- In pasture, Poncho helps provide endophytes time to establish and provide ongoing pest control after establishment of the pasture
- Poncho has low toxicity to mammals



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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How 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

Method

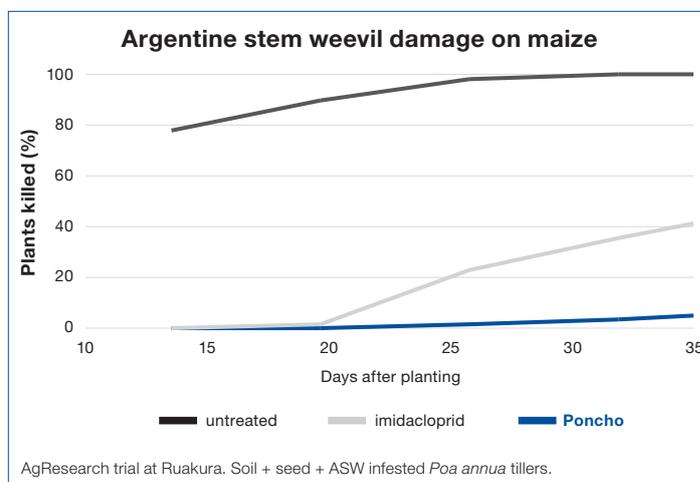
Poncho should only be applied to high quality, undamaged seed through a properly calibrated seed treatment machine. Add Poncho to sufficient water to ensure thorough and even seed coverage – check the label for full instructions.

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 to reduce dust-off is also recommended.

Resistance management

Poncho contains clothianidin, from the Group 4A neocotinoid class of insecticides. 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.



Reduced exposure of non-target organisms including pollinators

Poncho must only be used as a seed treatment in strict accordance with the label instructions.

DO NOT perform seeding operations under very dry or windy conditions to avoid dust drift. Use appropriate drilling equipment in good operating conditions. Use an appropriate polymer to improve seed flowability and reduce the likelihood or extent of dust-off.



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