

Company Name:

CHEMTURA AUSTRALIA PTY LTD

**Product Name:** 

Proguard Ultra Cereal Seed Treatment

APVMA Approval No:

80593/101191

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Label Name:	Proguard Ultra Cereal Seed Treatment			
Signal Headings:	POISON			
	KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN			
	READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING			
Constituent	360g/L Imidacloprid			
Statements:	12.5g/L Tebuconazole			
Mode of Action:				
	GROUP 4A INSECTICIDE			
	GROUP 3 FUNGICIDE			
Statement of Claims:	For the control of various insect pests and fungal diseases in a range of crops, protection against insect pests of stored grain cereal grains and the prevention of spread of barley yellow dwarf virus in cereal crops.			
Net Contents:	10L,20L,100L,110L			
Restraints:				
Directions for Use:				
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Other Limitations:	NOT TO BE USE FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION			
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Withholidng Periods:

Harvest: NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED

Grazing: DO NOT GRAZE PLANTS GROWN FROM TREATED SEED OR CUT FOR

STOCK FOOD WITH IN 9 WEEKS OF SOWING

Trade Advice:

# General Instructions:

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

Proguard Ultra may delay emergence of wheat. Crops will recover rapidly in most soils without any effect on yield. Sowing Proguard Ultra treated wheat deeper than 50 mm may reduced plant establishment in heavier soils or soils that will crust or clod at the surface after sowing. Sowing rates may need to be adjusted accordingly

## Seed Quality

Proguard Ultra Seed Treatment should not be used on seed with more than 12% moisture content, or on sprung, sprouted, damaged or severely pinched seed, or seed of poor viability. If in doubt, have a germination test carried out on the seed before treatment to ensure that it is of an acceptable standard. Treating with Proguard Ultra as directed may raise the moisture level of the seed by up to 0.6%, depending on conditions at treatment. The use of Proguard Ultra at the recommended rate will have no effect on the storage life of treated sound seed.

## Application

Proguard Ultra should be mixed with water to give even coverage of seed. The quantity of water used for mixing will vary depending on type of equipment and quality of seed. A guide to the volume of mixture required for even coverage is 400-600mL (i.e Proguard Ultra plus water) with each 100kg of seed. Lower mixture rates can be used when the seed is treated professionally.

#### Compatability

Please check with your distributor or local Chemtura Australia Pty Ltd representative before applying Proguard Ultra to pretreated seed, or in combination with other seed treatment products.

## Storage Of Treated Seed

Do not store treated seed near foodstuffs or where likely to prove hazardous to humans or animals. If the seed is not used immediately after treatment it should be stored in a dry, well ventilated place. Although Proguard Ultra has no effect on the viability of treated seed, subsequent germination can be adversely affected by poor storage conditions such as high moisture combined with high temperatures. No liability can therefore be accepted for the performance of stored treated seed.

# Resistance Warning:

Insecticide Resistance Warning; group 4A Insecticide

For insecticide resistance management, Proguard Ultra is a Group 4A insecticide. Some naturally occurring insect biotypes resistant to Proguard Ultra and other Group 4A insecticides may exist through normal genetic variability in any insect population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the insect population if Proguard Ultra and other Group 4A insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of Proguard Ultra on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced. Since occurrence of resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, Chemtura Australia Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Proguard Ultra to control resistant insects. Proguard Ultra may be subject to specific resistance management strategies. For further information contact your local supplier, Chemtura Australia Pty Ltd representative or local agricultural department agronomist

Fungicide Resistance Warning Group 3 Fungicide

Proguard Ultra is a member of the DMI group of fungicides. For fungicide resistance management the product is a Group 3 fungicide. Some naturally occurring individual fungi resistant to the product and other Group 3 fungicides may exist through normal genetic variability in any fungal population. The resistant individuals can eventually dominate the fungal population if these fungicides are used repeatedly. These resistant fungi will not be controlled by this product and other Group 3 fungicides, thus resulting in a reduction in efficacy and possible yield loss. Since the occurrence of resistant fungi is difficult to detect prior to use, Chemtura Australia Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that result from failure of this product to control resistant fungi.

#### Precautions:

When treated seed is stored it should be kept apart from other grain and the bags or other containers should be clearly marked to indicate the contents have been treated with this product. Do NOT allow seed treated with this product to contaminate seed intended for human consumption. Do NOT use treated seed for human consumption. Bags which have held treated seed are not to be used for any other purpose.

#### Protections:

#### PROTECTION TO LIVESTOCK

Seed treated with this product must not be used for animal consumption or poultry feed or mixed with animal feed. Do NOT allow seed treated with this product to contaminate seed intended for animal consumption.

PROTECTION OF WILDLIFE, FISH, CRUSTACEANS AND ENVIRONMENT Do Not contaminate ponds, waterways and drains with this product, used containers or bags which have held treated seed. Do NOT feed treated seed or otherwise expose to wild or domestic birds. Any spillages of treated seed, however minor, must be cleaned up immediately, preferably by recovery and re-use. If disposal is required, ensure treated seeds are thoroughly buried and not accessible to birds and other wildlife.

# Storage and Disposal:

## STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Product and Original Container

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight.

(20L non-returnable containers only)

Triple or preferably pressure rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to the spray tank. DO NOT dispose of undiluted chemicals on site. If recycling, replace cap and return clean containers to recycler or designated collection point. If not recycling break, crush or puncture and deliver empty packaging for appropariate disposal to an approved waste management facility. If an approved waste management facility is not available bury the empty packaging 500mm below the surface in a disposal pit specifically marked and set up for this purpose clear of waterways, desirable vegetation and tree roots, in compliance with Local, State or Territory government regulations. DO NOT burn empty containers or product. Do not reuse empty container for any other purpose,. (100L returnable contaienrs only)

If tamper evident seals are broken prior to initial use then the integrity of the contents cannot be assured. Empty container by pumping through dry-break connection system. Do not attempt to breach the valve system or the filling point, or contaminate the container with water or other products.

Ensure that the coupler, pump, meter and hoses are disconnected, triple rinsed and drained after each use. When empty, or contents no longer required, return the container to the point of purchase. This container remains the property of Chemtura Australia Pty Ltd.

Treated Seed and Containers of Treated Seed

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#### **Safety Directions:**

# SAFETY DIRECTIONS

Harmful if inhaled or swallowed. May irritate the eyes and skin. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Do not inhale vapour or spray mist. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. When opening the container, mixing and loading wear cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist (or equivalent clothing) and elbow-length PVC gloves and half face piece respirator. Wash hands after use. After each days use wash gloves and contaminated clothing.

Re-entry or Re-handling Statement:

Do not handle treated seed until it has dried unless wearing cotton overalls buttoned to the neck and wrist and chemical resistant gloves. Clothing must be laundered after each days use.

First Aid Instructions:

FIRST AID

If poisoning occurs contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre, (phone 13 11 26)

First Aid Warnings:

CROP	PEST/DISEASE	RATE	CRITICAL COMMENTS
Cereals	Feeding damage caused by wheat aphid and com aphid	200 mL/100 kg of seed	Refer to 'GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS – Application' for application instructions.  In high risk areas (high annual rainfall) or moderate risk areas (medium annual rainfall) with the presence of high numbers of aphids following regular summer rains: A synthetic pyrethroid top-up spray should be applied 7 to 8 weeks after sowing.
	Spread of barley yellow dwarf virus		
	Protection against insect pests of stored grain: Granary weevil (Sitophilus granaries) Indian meal moth (Plodia interpunctella) Lesser grain borer (Rhyzopertha dominica) Rice weevil (Sitophilus oryzae) Rust-red flour beetle (Tribolium castaneum) Sawtoothed grain beetle (Oryzaephilus surinamensis) Tropical warehouse moth (Ephestia cautella)	200 mL/100kg seed	Proguard Ultra will control insect pests during the storage of cereal grains to be used for seed only. Seed treated with Proguard Ultra is not be used for human consumption or animal feed.
Wheat	Bunt, flag smut (seed and soil borne), loose smut		Refer to 'GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS – Application' for application instructions
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