



Guidelines on Labelling Treated Seed

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Companies should carefully consider the legal requirements of the country

1. where the seed is treated
2. where the seed will be sold
3. where the seed will be drilled or planted

Handling precautions as required by regulators must appear on the seed container, in an attached leaflet or if these are not possible in accompanying documents.

The following information is the minimum that should be printed on the label:

- Name(s) of the active ingredient(s)
- Warning "Do not use for food, feed or oil purposes" or its equivalent
- Warning "Keep out of reach of children, livestock and wildlife" or its equivalent

and, if legally required

- The rate at which the active ingredient(s) has been applied
- Commercial name(s) of the product(s)
- A 24-hour-a-day hotline for emergencies
- Other relevant information according to local requirements.

If not legally required, ISF recommends providing the following additional information

- Contact information
- User and/or operator safety information
- Environmental protection measures

Useful Links

www.euroseeds.org

www.seed-treatment-guide.com

www.amseed.com

www.pesticidestewardship.org

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This document has been developed based on the current technical state of the art. It does not discharge anybody from the responsibility to check and respect the regulatory framework of the countries where treated seed is produced, sold and used. Procedures recommended in these guidelines may differ from those specified by national regulations.

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