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**POISON**  
KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
READ SAFETY DIRECTIONS BEFORE OPENING OR USING

**Apparent** 

**Expunge 600 FS**

**INSECTICIDE**

ACTIVE CONSTITUENT: 600g/L IMIDACLOPRID

**GROUP 4A INSECTICIDE**

For the control of various insect pests in a range of crops and the prevention of spread of barley yellow dwarf virus in cereal crops, as specified in the Directions for Use.

**IMPORTANT: Read this booklet before use.**

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DIRECTIONS FOR USE  
SPRAY DRIFT RESTRAINTS

Specific definitions for terms used in this section of the label can be found at [apvma.gov.au/spraydrift](http://apvma.gov.au/spraydrift)

**DO NOT** allow bystanders to come into contact with the spray cloud.

**DO NOT** apply in a manner that may cause an unacceptable impact to native vegetation, agricultural crops, landscaped gardens and aquaculture production, or cause contamination of plant or livestock commodities, outside the application site from spray drift. Wherever possible, correctly use application equipment designed to reduce spray drift and apply when the wind direction is away from these sensitive areas.

**DO NOT** apply unless the wind speed is between 3 and 20 kilometres per hour at the application site during the time of application.

**DO NOT** apply if there are hazardous surface temperature inversion conditions present at the application site during the time of application. Surface temperature inversion conditions exist most evenings 1 to 2 hours before sunset and persist until 1 to 2 hours after sunrise.

Crop	Pest	Rate
Cotton	Thrips	875mL or 1.17L/100kg seed
	Aphids	875mL or 1.17L/100kg seed
	Brown Flea Beetle	875mL or 1.17L/100kg seed
	Wireworms	875mL or 1.17L/100kg seed
Maize, Sorghum, Sunflower, Sweetcorn	Sugarcane Wireworm, Eastern False Wireworm, Striate False Wireworm, Southern False Wireworm, Black Field Earwig, Wingless Cockroach, Field Cricket, Black Sunflower Scarab	Maize: 1.4mL/1000 seeds  Sorghum, Sunflower, Sweetcorn: 430mL/100kg of seed
	Aphids, Blue Oat Mite, Red-legged Earth Mite	400mL/100kg of seed
Forage and seed pasture, e.g. grasses such as ryegrass, fescue and phalaris; clovers such as subterranean, white, and strawberry; medics; lucerne		
Forage brassicas (kale, turnips, rape and Swedes)		
Lupins		300mL/100kg seed
Cereals	Feeding damage caused by Wheat Aphid and Corn Aphid	120 or 240mL/100kg of seed
	Spread of barley yellow dwarf virus	

Critical Comments
Thrips damage is dependent upon thrips infesting cotton seedlings and the subsequent growth rate of the plants. Choose a higher rate if thrips pressure is expected (e.g. winter cereal and weeds supporting thrips) and/or cotton seedlings are expected to experience slow growth (e.g. cool weather from early planting or sown in shorter season districts). The mid-rate is considered a general rate for normal conditions. When applied for thrips control, these rates will also control early season aphids. When applied for thrips control, these rates will also reduce damage to cotyledons caused by Brown Flea Beetle. Use the higher rate for increased length of control.
Apply only to high quality seed. Ensure thorough coverage of seed.
Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide will protect canola seedlings from early season aphid damage. Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide will protect emerging seedlings for 3 - 4 weeks after sowing. Crops must be monitored in the first 4 weeks of emergence to ensure product performance. For autumn sowing: After a pasture phase sow Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide treated seed following a well timed spring spray (prior to the development of diapause eggs) of Le-Mat 290SL Insecticide. After a cropping phase a spring spray is not usually required, however if monitoring in spring finds moderate mite populations, a spring spray should be applied. For spring sowing: After a pasture phase apply a spray of omethoate prior to sowing Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide treated seed. Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide does not affect the viability of Rhizobia when Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide is mixed with inoculant and seed is sown immediately into moist soil. Use the higher rate for increased length of control and in areas of high risk.
In high risk areas with over 500mm of rain or in moderate risk areas with over 400mm of rain in seasons following summer rains, a synthetic pyrethroid top-up spray should be applied 7 - 8 weeks after sowing.

**NOT TO BE USED FOR ANY PURPOSE, OR IN ANY MANNER, CONTRARY TO THIS LABEL UNLESS AUTHORISED UNDER APPROPRIATE LEGISLATION**

**WITHHOLDING PERIODS:**

**HARVEST:**

Cotton and food producing crops: **NOT REQUIRED WHEN USED AS DIRECTED**

**GRAZING:**

Maize, sorghum, or sweet corn plants growing from treated seed: **DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD WITHIN 4 WEEKS OF SOWING.**

Pasture, canola or forage brassica plants grown from treated seed: **DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD WITHIN SIX WEEKS OF SOWING.**

Cereal plants grown from treated seed: **DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD WITHIN NINE WEEKS OF SOWING.**

Lupin plants grown from treated seed: **DO NOT GRAZE OR CUT FOR STOCK FOOD WITHIN 16 WEEKS OF SOWING**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

**INSECTICIDE RESISTANCE WARNING**

**GROUP 4A INSECTICIDE**

For insecticide resistance management Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide is a group 4A Insecticide. Some naturally occurring insect biotypes resistant to Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide 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 Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide and other group 4A insecticides are used repeatedly. The effectiveness of Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide on resistant individuals could be significantly reduced. Since the occurrence of resistant individuals is difficult to detect prior to use, AI RR Apparent Pty Ltd accepts no liability for any losses that may result from the failure of Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide to control resistant insects. Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide may be subject to specific resistance management strategies. For further information contact your supplier, AI RR Apparent Pty Ltd representative or local agricultural department agronomist.

**Cotton**

**Mixing and seed treatment**

Prior to pouring or pumping Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide from the container, either shake the container vigorously or operate pump by-pass to ensure thorough mixing of the contents. Flowable formulations will settle over time. Add most of the water into the mixing vat, followed by flowable fungicides (e.g. quintozone), coating agents (e.g. Peridam\*, Nancret\*) and Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide and stir until homogeneous. Then add the emulsifiable liquid fungicide (e.g. Apron\* 200SL) slowly whilst stirring. Calibrate commercial seed dressing equipment to ensure the seed throughput is mixed with the correct dose of slurry seed dressing. Ensure the seed dressing mixture is applied to the maximum number of seeds when initially applied to the seed. Retain seed in mixing chamber until coverage on seed is good. Store treated seed under cover in cool, dry conditions. Do not treat seed with poor viability. Do not store treated seed near foodstuffs or where likely to prove hazardous to humans or animals.

**Forage and seed pasture, canola, forage brassicas, lupins, summer crops**

**Mixing and seed treatment**

Prior to pouring, shake container vigorously, then add the required quantity of Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide to sufficient water to give even coverage of the seed to be treated. Place seed in mixing equipment and rotate. Mix Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide with sufficient water to give even coverage of seed and spray onto seed. For small seeds, apply a total volume of

Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide plus water of 1.5 L/100kg seed. For large seeds, apply a total volume of Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide plus water of 500mL/100kg seed. Continue rotation until all liquid is distributed on seed. Store treated seed under cover in cool, dry conditions. Do not treat seed with poor viability. Do not store treated seed near foodstuffs or where likely to prove hazardous to humans or animals. Do not carry over maize, sorghum, sunflower or sweet corn seed from one season to the next season. The insecticidal activity of Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide on the seed is maintained for a minimum of two seasons. Flow rate: Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide treated seed may slow flow rate of seed. Check flow rate of seed through sowing machinery before sowing to ensure the desired seeding rate is achieved.

**Cereal crops**

**Mixing and seed treatment**

Prior to pouring, shake container vigorously, then add the required quantity of Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide to sufficient water to give even coverage of the cereal seed to be treated. The quantity of water used for mixing will vary depending on type of equipment and quantity of seed. Use a minimum of 400mL of mixture (product + water) with each 100kg of seed. Whatever dilution is used it is essential that 120mL or (240mL) of Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide is applied/100kg seed. The mixture should be gently stirred regularly.

**Seed quality**

Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide seed treatment should not be used on seed with more than 12% moisture content, or on sprung, sprouted, damaged or severely pinched seed of poor viability. If in doubt, have a germination test carried out on the seed before treatment to ensure that it is of acceptable standard. Treating with Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide as directed may raise the moisture level of the seed by up to 0.6%, depending on conditions at treatment. The use of Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide mixed with the water at recommended rates will have no effect on the storage life of treated sound seed.

**Compatibility**

Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide is compatible with Baytan\* C Flowable Seed Dressing and Raxil\* C Flowable Seed Dressing for use on cereal seeds. Do not use more than 600mL of total mixture /100kg seed (i.e. Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide plus Baytan or Raxil plus water). Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide may be applied with Jockey\* Systemic Seed Fungicide or with Semevin\* P Seed Dressing Insecticide.

**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 Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide 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.

## **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. Do NOT use treated seed for human consumption. Bags which have held treated seed are not to be used for any other purpose.

## **PROTECTION OF 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, watercourses 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**

Store in the closed, original container in a cool, well ventilated area. Do not store for prolonged periods in direct sunlight. Triple-rinse containers before disposal. Add rinsings to 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 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 relevant local, state or territory government regulations. Do not burn empty containers or product.

## **SAFETY DIRECTIONS**

Harmful if swallowed. May irritate the eyes and skin. Repeated exposure may cause allergic disorders. Avoid contact with the eyes and skin. When opening the container and using the product, wear elbow-length PVC gloves. Wash hands after use. After each day's use wash gloves.

## **FIRST AID**

If poisoning occurs, contact a doctor or Poisons Information Centre. Phone Australia 131126; New Zealand 0800 764 766.

## **SAFETY DATA SHEET**

Additional information is listed in the safety data sheet (SDS). A safety data sheet for Apparent Expunge 600 FS Insecticide is available from the supplier.

## **CONDITIONS OF SALE**

AIRR APPARENT Pty Ltd shall not be liable for any loss injury damage or death whether consequential or otherwise whatsoever or howsoever arising whether through negligence or otherwise in connection with the sale supply use or application of this product. The supply of this product is on the express condition that the purchaser does not rely on AIRR APPARENT's skill or judgment in purchasing or using the same and every person dealing with this product does so at his own risk absolutely. No representative of AIRR APPARENT Pty Ltd has any authority to add to or alter these conditions.

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