Responsible use of treated seed

FOLLOW THESE 8 EASY STEPS

1. Only use treated seed when needed. Before buying treated seed, seek agronomic advice from the retailer, extensionist agent or other expert. Only purchase from authorized retailers.

2. Treated seed must be safely secured and separated from people, animals and food during transportation.

3. Treated seed should be stored in a ventilated place, locked away and out of reach of children and animals.

4. Before using the treated seed, carefully read the product label and leaflet for use instructions. Wear protective gloves when handling, opening and emptying treated seed bags.

5. Wear protective gloves and consider wind speed and excessive moisture when planting treated seed. Follow planting depth, seeding rate, and ensure seed is fully covered with soil after planting.

6. Return any empty seed containers such as bags to the approved collection site for proper disposal. Keep seed containers separate from triple-rinsed pesticide containers.

7. Plant seed left-over from opened bags in non-farming areas following depth planting instructions. Do not feed left over seed to livestock. Return any unopened bags to the approved collection site for proper disposal.

8. Rinse gloves and any other equipment after use. Rinse water can be sprayed over the field where treated seeds have been sown. Do not discharge rinse water near water sources or septic systems.