

# Designated Seed Treatment Products Shipping Tip Sheet



The Accredited Seed Treatment Operation Standards restricts the shipment of designated seed treatment products for application on specific crops (commodities) to seed treatment operations that have successfully passed a seed treatment audit.

## Step 1: Familiarize yourself with the Designated Seed Treatment Product List

- The Designated Seed Treatment Product List itemizes designated seed treatment products including Trade Name, PCPA#, Registrant, etc.
- The list also identifies specific commodities (i.e. corn, canola, soybean) that only Accredited Seed Treatment Operations are eligible to receive shipments of to apply as a commercial seed treater.
- This list can be found on our website: [awsa.ca](https://awsa.ca)

## Step 2: Become familiar with seed treatment product labels

- Seed treatment product labels contain a lot of information including a list of crops and conditions for which the seed treatment product is registered for application on.
- Seed treatment labels are available in hard copy or electronic format from registrant sales/technical staff or are available for download on each of the product registrant's websites.
- A free seed treatment label training program is available at: [awsa.ca](https://awsa.ca)

## Step 3: Identify your customer

<b>Accredited seed treatment operator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accredited Seed Treatment Operators are eligible to receive shipments of designated seed treatment products for application on designated commodities.</li><li>• A list of Accredited Seed Treatment Operations is available at <a href="https://awsa.ca">awsa.ca</a></li></ul>
<b>Non-accredited commercial seed treatment operator</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-accredited commercial seed treatment operators are not eligible to receive shipments of designated seed treatment products for application on the specific commodities listed on the Designated Seed Treatment Product List (i.e. corn, canola, soybean).</li><li>• Non-accredited commercial seed treatment operators are eligible to receive shipments of designated seed treatment products for application on commodities (in accordance with the product label) other than those listed on the designated seed treatment product list. A waiver must be signed outlining the specific industry stewardship obligations associated with Designated Seed Treatment Products. The waiver is to be signed at minimum, at the beginning of each application season.</li><li>• See <a href="#">Bulletin #10</a> for more details and for a copy of a sample waiver.</li></ul>
<b>Grower/ Producer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Growers are eligible to receive shipments of designated seed treatment products for their own farm use.</li><li>• In all cases a waiver must be signed outlining the specific industry stewardship obligations associated with Designated Seed Treatment Products at a minimum of the beginning of each application season.</li><li>• See <a href="#">Bulletin #9</a> for more details and for a copy of a sample waiver.</li></ul>

This document is designed to assist industry stakeholders in interpreting the shipping requirements for designated seed treatment products. This document should be reviewed in conjunction with available program materials which are available at [awsa.ca](https://awsa.ca).

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