

# Chemical Factsheet

## PCNB (Quintozene, Pentachloronitrobenzene)

### General Information

- Fact Sheet: [PCNB.pdf](#)
- Product Names:
  - Ridomil Gold** (Syngenta) formulated with [Metalaxyl](#)
  - Kodiak A-T** (Bayer) formulated with [Metalaxyl](#), and Bt
  - Prevail Allegiance Terraclor Vitavax** (Bayer) formulated with [Carboxin](#), and [Metalaxyl](#)
  - Par-Flo** (AMVAC Chemical)
  - Win-Flo** (AMVAC Chemical)
  - Terraclor** (AMVAC Chemical)
  - Trufcide** (AMVAC Chemical)
  - 3-Way Snow Mold Fungicide** (The Andersons Lawn Fertilizer Division) formulated with [Chlorothalonil](#), and [Propiconazole](#)
- Chemical Class: Organochlorine fungicide
- Uses: Control of diseases in vegetables (predominantly green beans and cole crops), field crops (cotton, potatoes, and peanuts), and seeds (seed treatments of barley, beans, corn, cotton, oats, peas, peanut, rice, safflower, sorghum, soybean, sugar beet, and wheat);also used on turf (golf courses, sod farms, commercial and industrial turf, and residential lawns) and ornamentals.
- Alternatives: [Organic agriculture](#), [Organic lawn care](#)
- Beyond Pesticides rating: [Toxic](#)

### Health and Environmental Effects

*See citations at end of document.*

- Cancer: Possible (1)
- Endocrine Disruption: Not documented
- Reproductive Effects: Not documented
- Neurotoxicity: Not documented
- Kidney/Liver Damage: Yes (2)
- Sensitizer/Irritant: Yes (3)
- Birth/Developmental: Yes (4)
- Detected in Groundwater: Yes (2)
- Potential Leacher: Yes (2)
- Toxic to Birds: Yes (5)
- Toxic to Fish/Aquatic Organisms: Yes (2)
- Toxic to Bees: Not documented

### Residential Uses as Found in the ManageSafe™ Database

- [Tree-boring Caterpillars](#)

## Additional Information

- Regulatory Status:
  - [EPA Reregistration Eligibility Decision \(RED\) signed](#) (7/2006)
- Supporting information:
  - [Extoxnet PCNB Factsheet](#) (Extension Toxicology Network)
  - [PAN Pesticides Database:PCNB](#) (Pesticide Action Network)
  - [Scorecard Quintozene Factsheet](#) (Environmental Defense Fund)

## Gateway Health and Environmental Effects Citations

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4. National Library of Medicine. PubChem Hazardous Substances Database. [PubChem \(nih.gov\)](#)
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