



# POD-CEAL™

## *Information Supplement*

### Troubleshooting Checklist



**Pod-Ceal** reduces shatter loss but does not eliminate it. Where excessive shatter has occurred it can often be attributed to one or more of the following factors and may not be related to the activity or efficacy Pod-Ceal.

1. Insect Damage: Look for holes or evidence of feeding on the pod. Once insects get inside the pod the effectiveness of the coating is greatly diminished.
2. Fungal disease: Most diseases of the pod will reduce the effectiveness of Pod-Ceal by inhibiting the polymer coating.
3. Premature Plant Senescence: Usually associated with attack by insect pests or diseases which cause the plant to die rapidly, will result in excessive shatter.
4. Incorrect Application:
  - a) Incorrect volume of water necessary to obtain adequate coverage
  - b) Incorrect timing– Too early or late. Refer to label for complete information
5. Hail, wind, storm and heavy rain damage: Pod-Ceal cannot minimize shatter to pods that have been injured.
6. Do not add surfactants to Pod-Ceal as it may cause the Pod-Ceal to run-off.
7. The effectiveness of Pod-Ceal is reduced over time. If harvest is delayed, then the benefits of Pod-Ceal will be diminished.

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