

Pesticide Label Technical Guide

• Why is the Pesticide Label important?





ENGLISH

Pesticide label provides important information on:









Directions on how to use, store and dispose



Potential hazards

Important information in the Pesticide Label

PRODUCT NAME

COMPANY/MANUFACTURER

CONCENTRATION OF THE ACTIVE **INGREDIENT** (e.g. 75%) and **FORMULATION** (e.g. wettable powder or WP)

TYPE OF PESTICIDE

(e.g. insecticide, fungicide, herbicide)

TARGET PESTS AND REGISTERED CROPS

COMPOSITION

What is in the product (e.g. Active ingredient, Carrier, Filler etc.)

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

(e.g Keep out of reach of children)

REGISTRATION NUMBER

Unique product number showing that it is approved to use.

PRODUCT QUANTITY

(e.g. 50g)























COLOR CODING (Green, Blue, Yellow and Red) and PICTOGRAMS See Safe Use of Pesticide for more information.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

 Crop(s), pests, dosage, mixing and dilution of the product, time of application, incompatibilities, application method etc.

Note: Always follow the direction!

RE-ENTRY PERIOD

- Time you are allowed to enter after spraying
- e.g. 12 hours after spraying

PRE-HARVEST INTERVAL

- Time to wait between pesticide application and when a crop can be harvested
- e.g. 14 days for all crops

FIRST AID & MEDICAL ADVICE

• What should you do when it accidentally gets into your mouth, skin or eyes?

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

- How and where to store?
- How to handle leftovers and empty container?



See MoA Technical Guide for more information.

MODE OF ACTION (MoA) GROUP

New additional information in some countries.

Why is it important to read the Pesticide Label?



Protect yourself



To have the maximum effect on the control of pests and diseases



Avoid or minimize health and environmental risks



Save money and maximize benefits

• When to read the Pesticide Label?

ALWAYS read the LABEL when:





Buying





Storing



Mixing

Applying

Type Pictogram message Storage Keep locked away and out of reach of children Activity When handling dry When handling liquid concentrate... When applying Advice Wear protection over Warning

Dangerous/harmful to fish -

do not contaminate lakes, rivers, ponds or streams

ngerous/harmful to animals

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