Hazards and Safety information



This section tell you about reading the safety precautions before opening the product.

Precautionary statements

Precautionary statements identify potential hazards and recommend ways to minimize or avoid risks. Types of precautionary statements include "Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals," "Environmental Hazards," and "Physical or Chemical Hazards."

Pictograms or warning symbols

A pictogram is a symbol which conveys a message without the use of words. Lets take a closer look at these:



LD50

This tells you how toxic or poisonous is the pesticide. The LD 50 is the number that explains how much of the pesticide is needed to kill 50% of a pest. For example if you had 100 rats how much chemical is needed to kill 50 rats. Always remember the smaller the LD 50 the more poisonous or toxic the pesticide. In other words,

smaller number = more toxic

Statement of Practical Treatment

Statement of practical treatment lists the first aid treatment for someone accidentally exposed to a pesticide.
Note to physician provides emergency medical personnel with poison treatment information and suggests antidotes.

Information on Instructions for use



This section gives instructions on how to use the product, these include:
(a) How to mix and apply the product, and rate of use.
(b) When to use the product, including timing and frequency (including maximum number of applications per use), or when not to use it, e.g. during the flowering period of the crop.
(c) Where to use the product - which crops, which pest, targets, areas.
(d) Any limitations, such as susceptible crops or varieties, weather conditions, harvest interval.
(e) Compatibility with other products,
(f) How to avoid harming beneficial insects, such as bees and natural predators, or wildlife.

Always Remember!

- **Re-read the label before using or re-using a pesticide, don't rely on your memory.**
- **Do not use pesticides in any manner other than those specifically listed on the label;**
- **Never remove a pesticide label from the container, or use unlabeled pesticides.**
- **Store all pesticides safely out of reach of children and pets.**

If you are unclear as to the meaning of labels seek assistance!