

SAFE USE OF PESTICIDES

PROTECTIVE GEAR IS IMPORTANT WHEN MIXING AND SPRAYING PESTICIDES

ALWAYS WEAR PROTECTIVE GEAR WHEN HANDLING PESTICIDES.

PESTICIDES MAY ENTER YOUR BODY THROUGH SKIN, MOUTH OR NOSE.

READ THE PESTICIDE LABEL TO KNOW WHAT TO WEAR WHILE HANDLING IT.



HYGIENE

- Do not smoke, drink or eat while spraying
- Wash your hands and body right after spraying
- Wash your spraying clothes separately from your daily clothes

STORAGE

- Spraying equipment should be stored away from your daily clothes, preferably in a locked cabinet
- Store chemicals in locked cabinet, out of reach of the children
- Store powder chemicals above liquid ones

SAFE INTERVALS

- Read the label to look for information on the pre-entry interval
- Wait for the pre-entry interval before undertaking new activities in the field
- Read the Pre-Harvest Interval (PHI) on the pesticide label
- Harvesting products before PHI increase the probability of the presence of residues, dangerous for human health

DISPOSAL

- Rinse, at least, 3 times pesticides containers before disposing
- Keep them away from fields and living area
- Collect, burn or bury empty bottles, tins and packets after use