

AGRICULTURAL AND VETERINARY CHEMICALS

(packaged products only)

Liquids or wettable powders, dusts or granules; various chemical types.

Excludes gaseous fumigants (Class 2), flammable liquids (Class 3 primary or subsidiary risk), solid fumigants such as aluminium phosphide (Class 4.3), oxidizers such as ammonium nitrate and chlorates (Class 5.1) and acrolein, each of which require special storage and handling conditions.

Refer to container labels for specific safety information and directions for safe handling. Refer to MSDS for specific hazard information and precautions.

HAZARDS

Contents can burn, producing harmful smoke and vapour. Containers can rupture or explode when heated. Keep away from heat and naked flames.

Poisoning can result from the chemical coming into contact with skin or eyes, from inhaling vapours or smoke, or swallowing the chemical. Skin contact presents the greatest risk of exposure.

Chemicals can be corrosive.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD—CONTAIN SPILLAGE

SAFETY INFORMATION

Storage

CHECK THAT ALL CONTAINERS ARE CLEARLY LABELLED.

Store in a cool, well-ventilated area, away from naked flames and ignition sources.

Store different types of agricultural and veterinary chemicals away from each other, to prevent cross-contamination if there is a leak.

Store away from foodstuffs and other goods that could absorb chemicals.

Periodically check all containers for leaks or other damage.

Ensure that 'NO SMOKING' and restricted entry signs are displayed.

Display a list of phone numbers for Poisons Information Centre, ambulance, hospital/doctor and fire brigade.

Regularly check that protective clothing and safety equipment and clean-up gear are clean and in good working order.

Keep access to exits and emergency equipment clear.

Keep the area around the store clear of rubbish and any dry vegetation that could be a fire hazard.

Handling

Do not use any chemical that cannot be identified. Consult possible suppliers for advice.

Wear PVC gloves, overalls and safety footwear when handling intact containers.

Wash your hands before eating, smoking, drinking or using the toilet, and immediately after loading, unloading or transferring any chemicals.

Do not eat, drink or smoke in the storage area.

Do not touch contaminated protective equipment. Do not wipe your face on protective clothing.

Do not pour chemicals from one product container to another product container.

Inspect vehicles for spills before and after unloading. Do not allow a contaminated vehicle to leave the area without being cleaned.