

How to Read a Pesticide Product Label

Read the entire label.

The label is the law!

Note: Below is an example of information found on a label.

Active Ingredients

What are the main chemicals?

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Alkyl (60% C14, 30% C16, 5% C12, 5% C18)
Dimethyl Benzyl Ammonium Chloride10.0%
OTHER INGREDIENTS:90.0%
TOTAL:100.0%

EPA Registration Number

U.S. laws require that EPA registers all pesticides.

EPA REG NO. 55555-55-55555

CAUTION

Precautionary Statements

How risky is this product? Do I need personal protective equipment (PPE)?

Directions for Use

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE:

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

For Disinfection of Healthcare Organisms:

Staphylococcus aureus,
Pseudomonas aeruginosa.

To Disinfect Hard, Nonporous Surfaces:

Pre-wash surface.

Mop or wipe with disinfectant solution.

Allow solution to stay wet on surface for at least 10 minutes.

Rinse well and air dry.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS:

Hazardous to humans and domestic animals. Wear gloves and eye protection.

CAUSES MODERATE EYE IRRITATION. Avoid contact with eyes, skin or clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling. Avoid contact with foods.

FIRST AID: IF IN EYES: Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. **IF ON SKIN OR CLOTHING:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.

POISON CONTROL: Call a Poison Control Center (1-866-366-5048) or doctor for treatment advice.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL: Store this product in a cool, dry area away from direct sunlight and heat. When not in use keep center cap of lid closed to prevent moisture loss. Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.

First Aid

What should I do if I get this product in my eyes, mouth, on my skin, or breathe it in?

Directions for Use

What germs does the product kill?

Where and how do I properly use the product?

Storage & Disposal

How should I store this product? How should I dispose of an expired product? What should I do with the container?

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