

HOW TO READ A PESTICIDE LABEL



Read the label of any pesticide to identify the name, ingredients, directions, and potential harmful effects on children and staff. The following is a quick overview of key things to look for on the label:

<p>The precautionary statements describe potential harmful effects to people, animals or the environment.</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px;"> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>PRECAUTIONS TOXIC TO</p> <p><small>Mauris ante sem, aliquet in, tristique ut, rhoncus nec, ligula. Donec ut nisl. Nula urna. Maecenas non odio vitae lorem molestie cursus. Sed lobortis erat lobortis ante. Pulvinisque tempus, metus at ultramcorper egestas, nisl odio porta libero, blandit varius elit erat vel mauris. Donec.</small></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN</p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;"> <p>PRODUCT NAME®</p> <p>COMMON NAME CHEMICAL NAME</p> <p>ACTIVE INGREDIENT _____ % INERT INGREDIENTS _____ %</p> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>DIRECTIONS FOR USE</p> <p><small>Et rhoncus nec, ligula. Donec ut nisl. Nula urna. Maecenas non odio vitae lorem molestie cursus. Sed lobortis erat lobortis ante. Pulvinisque tempus, metus at ultramcorper egestas, nisl odio porta libero, blandit varius elit erat vel mauris. Donec.</small></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>CAUTION</p> <p><small>Nula urna. Maecenas non odio vitae lorem molestie cursus. Sed lobortis erat lobortis ante. Pulvinisque tempus, metus at ultramcorper egestas, nisl odio porta libero, blandit varius elit erat vel mauris. Donec.</small></p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>RE-ENTRY STATEMENT</p> <p><small>Nula urna. Maecenas non odio vitae lorem molestie cursus. Sed lobortis e</small></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>HAZARD TO</p> <p><small>Nula urna. Maecenas non odio vitae lorem molestie cursus. Sed lobortis erat lobortis ante. Pulvinisque tempus, metus at ultramcorper egestas, nisl odio porta libero, blandit varius elit erat vel mauris. Donec.</small></p> </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>CATEGORY OF APPLICATOR</p> <p><small>Nula urna. Maecenas non odio vitae lorem molestie cursus. Sed lobortis e</small></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>WARRANTY STATEMENT</p> <p><small>Nula urna. Maecenas non odio vitae lorem molestie cursus. Sed lobortis erat lobortis ante. Pulvinisque tempus, metus at ultramcorper egestas, nisl odio porta libero, blandit varius elit erat vel mauris. Donec.</small></p> </div> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>STORAGE & DISPOSAL</p> <p><small>Nula urna. Maecenas non odio vitae lorem molestie cursus. Sed lobortis erat lobortis ante. Pulvinisque tempus, metus at ultramcorper egestas, nisl odio porta libero, blandit varius elit erat vel mauris. Donec.</small></p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>DANGER-POISON</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p> <p>STATEMENT OF TREATMENT</p> <p>IF SWALLOWED..... IF INHALED..... IF ON SKIN..... IF ON EYES.....</p> </div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>MFG. BY _____ CITY, STATE _____ ESTABLISHMENT NO. _____ REGISTRATION NO. _____ NET CONTENTS _____</p> </div> </div>	<p>The Restricted Use Pesticide tells you only certified pest management professionals may use this product.</p>
<p>The directions for use tell you where, when and how to use the pesticide safely. Follow these directions precisely. This section also tells you what kind of pest this product was designed to kill.</p>		<p>The product or brand name is prominently displayed on the front label. Brand names are different from active ingredients.</p>
<p>The storage and disposal instructions tell you how to store and dispose of leftover pesticides.</p>		<p>The active ingredient is the chemical that kills the pest.</p>
<p>The Environmental Protection Agency Registration number ensures that the pesticide has been reviewed by EPA.</p>		<p>Inert or other ingredients do not directly kill the pests, but instead help the active ingredients work. They may be harmful.</p>
<p>The first aid section tells you what to do if the product is swallowed, breathed in (inhaled), or has made contact with the skin or eyes.</p>		<p>The signal words such as Caution, Warning, Danger, or Danger-Poison refer to the short-term or acute effects of the active ingredient.</p>

For more information on reading a pesticide label, see the EPA "Read the Label First" website: www.epa.gov/pesticides/label/