



Directorate Communication



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## What does the label say?

**ALWAYS READ THE LABEL AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS**



- The colour band and pictograms on the container tell you how to handle, apply and store a pesticide
- The colour band also contains warnings concerning animals and the environment
- The colour of the band indicates how hazardous (dangerous) the pesticide is to people

◆	Red	◆	very toxic/toxic
◆	Yellow	◆	harmful
◆	Blue	◆	caution



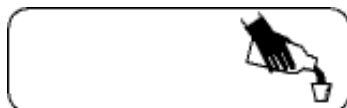
Green

acute hazard unlikely during normal use



## HANDLING PESTICIDES

### When mixing pesticides



WEAR:



eye protection



rubber gloves



rubber boots



# APPLYING PESTICIDES

## When applying pesticides



WEAR:



mouth protection



rubber gloves



rubber boots



### STORAGE



Keep locked away so that children and animals cannot reach it

### ADVICE



Wash after use

### ENVIRONMENT



Dangerous/harmful to animals



Dangerous/harmful to fish—do not contaminate rivers and dams



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**RINSE** empty pesticide containers and  
**DESTROY** them

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