

SAPCA Vision

The Professional Association for the South African Pest Control Industry acting in the interest of our members.

SAPCA Mission

To foster professionalism and ethical conduct among our members
 To liaise with government and other institutions on behalf of members and the Pest Control Industry
 To establish minimum standards to protect the safety & health of the public

Do you read the label?

A pesticide label is a legal document, providing direction on how to mix, apply, store and dispose of a pesticide product. This means using a pesticide in a manner that is inconsistent with the label is a violation of the regulation.

A PCO may have his application for renewal refused, or his registration revoked or suspended by the Registrar if the PCO fails to apply agricultural remedies according to label registrations. The Pest Control Operator must ensure that agricultural remedies are used in accordance with approved label and with good application practices.

Reference: Pest Control Operator Regulations R. No. 98 of 2011

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23 June 2023

Safe and legal transportation of pesticides by road

21 July 2023

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Triple Rinse used pesticide containers

Triple rinse your used pesticide containers
 Tsokotsa lebotlelo (Setswaro) le senago selo ga raro (3)

Follow these steps
 Latela ditaelo tse di latelago

x3

1. Fill with one quarter clean water.
 Tatisa ka meese a a hwekilego a go lekana kotara e tee (1/4).

2. Shake for 30 seconds.
 Sikinyal/ Tsokotsa go lekana metsotswana e masometharo (30).

3. Decant into spray tank for 30 seconds.
 Tshela ka gare ga tanka ya go gata go lekana metsotswana e masometharo (30).

Repeat 1 to 3
 Busiela kgato ya mathomo (1) go fihla go ya boraro (3).



Empty all pesticides from the container by placing it upside down over the spray tank and holding it there for at least 30 seconds.
 Tsholla sehare sa dibolaya-disenyi ka moka mo lebotlelong ka go le kgamamisa godimo ga tanka ya go gata, mme o se tlogele jwalo metsotswana e masometharo (30).



Always wear protective clothing.
 Apara diaparo tsa go tshiretsetsa ka nako tsohle.
Remember! Gopola!
 Puncture the rinsed container to render it useless and send to a CropLife SA approved recycler.
 Hlaba masoba mo lebotlelong (setshwarong) leo le tsokodisweng gore le hloke mholafale sa sa somal, morogo ga fao o le romele go basomilane ka rena bao ba metefeditiwago ka CropLife SA go somisa di somisawa gape.

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Promulgation of the extended producer Responsibility scheme for the pesticides sector The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment Promulgated this important notice on 23 March 2023

Only triple rinsed and punctured empty pesticide packaging may be recovered, transported and recycled (except PET [code 1] pesticide containers which cannot be recycled but must be incinerated even if they are triple rinsed).

Packaging that is contaminated with pesticides is categorised as hazardous waste and dangerous goods, and must be treated as such, meaning transported ONLY according to SANS10231 with vehicles licensed as dangerous goods vehicles (D,G license disc), fitted with the required dangerous goods identification placards and driven by drivers that are qualified and licensed to drive dangerous goods vehicles.

Even if packaging is properly rinsed, re-using, selling or donating them as packaging or containers for any other purposes is unlawful.

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