




Pesticide Label Pictograms and Colour Codes





Meanings of Advice & Warning Pictograms

	Wear Gloves		Not for aerial application
	Keep locked away and out of reach of children		Wear respirator
	Wash after use		Dangerous/harmful to fish - do not contaminate lakes, rivers, ponds or streams
	Wear protection over nose and mouth		Dangerous/harmful to livestock and poultry
	Wear boots		Wear eye protection
	Dangerous/harmful to wildlife and birds		Expiry date <small>30/12/2005</small>

Meanings of Activity Pictograms:

	Handling liquid concentrate		Handling dry concentrate		Application
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Meanings of Colour Codes: listed from the most (1) to the least (4) dangerous.

<p>1  Very Toxic: Extremely/ Highly hazardous. Protective equipment and clothing MUST be used.</p>	<p>3  Caution: Slightly hazardous. Use carefully and use protective equipment.</p>
<p>2  Harmful: Moderately hazardous. All safety measures stated on label MUST be used.</p>	<p>4  Keep Locked Away: All pesticides are poisonous. Store away from children, food and animals.</p>



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