Protecting the People Who Feed the World

Head to Toe Protection
Pesticides

Exposures

- Liquids
  - Read the label for Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) recommendations.

- Solids

- Granular

Lungs

Read the Label:
- Choose a NIOSH approved air purifying 2-strap or cartridge respirator based on label information.

Ears

- Hearing protection plugs or muff when exposed to noise above 85 decibels (dB)

Eyes

- Choose safety goggles or glasses based on the label that meet ANSI Z87.1 NIOSH Standard

Feet

- Choose protection based on the label. This may include shoes and socks or shoe coverings such as Tyvek or chemical resistant shoe covers or PVC boots. Remember leather absorbs moisture and chemicals.

Body

- Follow package instruction for use. Chemical resistant gloves and may include Tyvek coverall, cotton coverall, long sleeves and long pants. Chemical resistant suits should be worn for as short a time as possible.

Head

- Wear chemical resistant headgear. Wash hair and scalp if exposed.

Reproductive

- Exposure to pesticides and some worksite chemicals can compromise reproductive functions in men and well as women. Read labels carefully and be sure to use recommended precautions and protective equipment.

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