

Rural Emergency Preparedness- Hazmat



Playbook of Strategies & Resources
for Farm and Ranch Families

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Protecting the People Who Feed the World

AgriSafe protects the people who feed the world by:

- Performing ongoing needs assessments of agricultural producers and workers (following the Total Farmer Health® model).
- Training rural health professionals across the United States.
- Establishing partnerships with NIOSH ag. centers, rural research centers, and other non-government-based organizations.
- Maintaining a culture of readiness and organizational expectation to protect and respond.





Objectives

01

Identify hazardous material exposures in farm shops, buildings, and barns.

02

Understand the implications of common agriculture hazardous exposures.

03

Select the correct PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) to use when working with hazardous materials.

Hazardous Materials: simple definition & why it matters

➔ **OSHA definition: A hazardous substance is any biological and disease-ridden agent that can cause harm to the environment and human life with exposure (via inhalation, ingestion, or assimilation).**

- ➔ **At Risk Farm Population:**
- Older Farm workers
 - Youth
 - Women in childbearing years
 - Workers with pre-existing medical conditions
 - Workers exposed to extreme weather or temperature changes
 - Workers performing a specific job for an extended period of time



What are carbamates and organophosphates?

Carbamates

Compounds are esters of carbamic acid that are commonly used as insecticides

- Carbaryl (SEVIN)
- Oxamyl (VYDATE)
- Carbofuran (FURADAN)
- Thiodicarb (LARVIN)
- Methomyl (LANNATE)

Organophosphates

- Insecticides containing phosphorus
- Acephate (ORTHENE, PAYLOAD)
 - Malathion
 - Azinphos-methyl (GUTHION)
 - Mevinphos (PHOSDRIN)
 - Chlorpyrifos (DURBAN, LORBAN)
 - Diazinon Parathion (PENNCAP, PHOSKIL)
 - Phosmet (IMIDAN)
 - Ethoprop (MOCAP)
 - Terbufos (COUNTER) Fenamiphos (NEMACUR)
 - Trichlorfon (DYLOX)
 - Fonophos (DYFONATE)

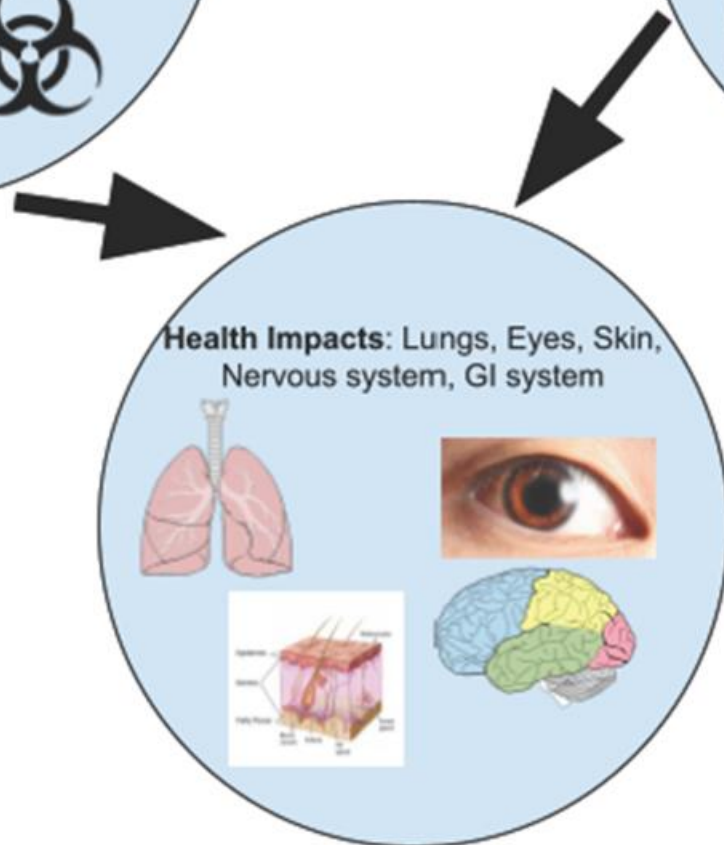
Fertilizers

- Ammonium Polyphosphate-10-34
- Ammonium Thiosulfate-12-0-0-26
- Ammonium Nitrate (Urea)-32%
- Anhydrous Ammonia-

Herbicides

- Glyphosate-Roundup PowerMax 3
- Dicamba
- 2,4-D-Enlist
- Glufosinate-Liberty
- Atrazine-
- Metolachlor-Parallel
- S-Metolachlor-Brawl II
- Sulfentrazone-Anthem Maxx
- Mesotrione-Solstice

Common Farm Chemicals



Common Farm Chemicals continued...

Cleaning solvents

Dry

Liquid



Flammable gases,

Acetylene



Fumigants

Methyl bromide

Carbon disulfide

Carbon tetrachloride

Dibromochloropropane

Fuels

Diesel

Gas

Motor oils

Grease guns



Other Hazardous Materials

Carbon monoxide- poisoning from fossil heating units, power washers in confined space, skid loaders

Battery acids



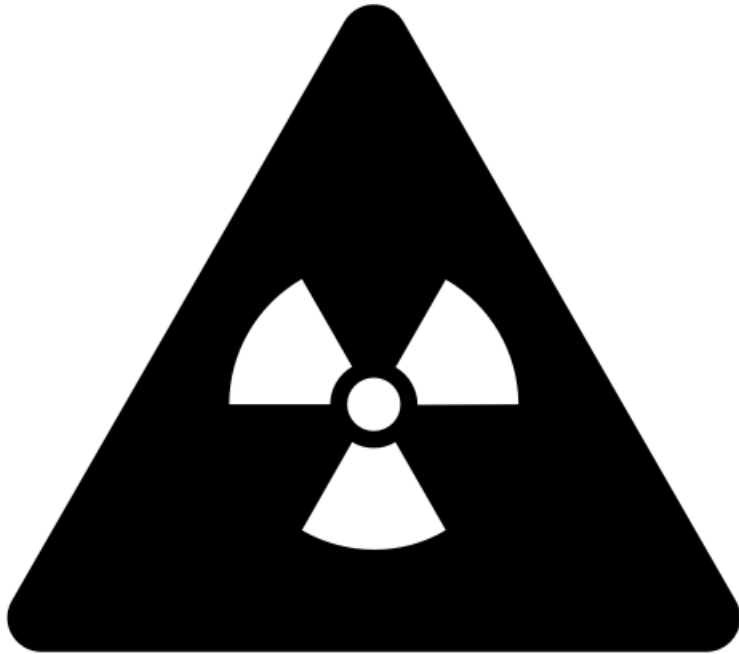
Metal fumes-welding

Veterinary chemicals-pour on medications

Manure gas



Falling objects or flying objects



Hazard Communication Labels

****High priority****

- If have an unknown material-hold to its highest level of toxicity, abrasiveness, flammability, and corrosiveness
- Contact chemical sales representative for complete label if needed.
- Compile Safety Data Sheets into easily accessible binder.
- Never store chemical in unmarked containers-i.e. empty soda bottles, or other jugs.

SECTION 1. IDENTIFICATION

Product name : Enlist One®

Manufacturer or supplier's details

COMPANY IDENTIFICATION

Manufacturer/importer : CORTEVA AGRISCIENCE LLC
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INDIANAPOLIS, IN, 46268-1053
UNITED STATES

Customer Information Number : 800-992-5994
E-mail address : customerinformation@corteva.com

Emergency telephone : INFOTRAC (CONTRACT 84224).
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Recommended use of the chemical and restrictions on use

Recommended use : End use herbicide product

SECTION 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION

GHS classification in accordance with the OSHA Hazard Communication Standard (29 CFR 1910.1200)

Acute toxicity (Oral) : Category 4
Eye irritation : Category 2A
Skin sensitization : Sub-category 1B

GHS label elements

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Action Step

SAFETY DATA SHEET



Enlist One®

Version 1.1	Revision Date: 11/03/2022	SDS Number: 800080005448	Date of last issue: 01/19/2022 Date of first issue: 01/19/2022
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Hazard pictograms :



Signal Word :

Warning

Hazard Statements :

H302 Harmful if swallowed.
H317 May cause an allergic skin reaction.
H319 Causes serious eye irritation.

Precautionary Statements :

Prevention:

P261 Avoid breathing dust/ fume/ gas/ mist/ vapors/ spray.
P264 Wash skin thoroughly after handling.
P270 Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.
P272 Contaminated work clothing must not be allowed out of the workplace.
P280 Wear protective gloves/ eye protection/ face protection.

Response:

P301 + P312 + P330 IF SWALLOWED: Call a POISON CENTER/ doctor if you feel unwell. Rinse mouth.
P302 + P352 IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water.
P305 + P351 + P338 IF IN EYES: Rinse cautiously with water for several minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present and easy to do. Continue rinsing.
P333 + P313 If skin irritation or rash occurs: Get medical advice/ attention.
P337 + P313 If eye irritation persists: Get medical advice/ attention.
P363 Wash contaminated clothing before reuse.

Disposal:

P501 Dispose of contents/ container to an approved waste disposal plant.

Other hazards

None known.

SECTION 3. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS










Substance / Mixture : Mixture

Example of Required HCS Label Elements

Product Identifier
Pictogram <i>(Symbol in Red Frame)</i>

Signal Word <i>(Danger)</i>
Hazard Statement(s) <i>(Extremely flammable gas)</i>
Precautionary Statement(s) <i>(Keep away from heat and open flames. No smoking. Leaking gas fire: Do not extinguish, unless leak can be stopped safely. Eliminate all ignition sources if safe to do so. Store in well-ventilated place.)</i>
Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Manufacturer, Importer, or Other Responsible Party

The 9 Pictograms

Health Hazard  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carcinogen • Mutagenicity • Reproductive Toxicity • Respiratory Sensitizer • Target Organ Toxicity • Aspiration Toxicity 	Flame  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flammables • Pyrophorics • Self-Heating • Emits Flammable Gas • Self-Reactives • Organic Peroxides 	Exclamation Mark  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irritant (skin and eye) • Skin Sensitizer • Acute Toxicity (harmful) • Narcotic Effects • Respiratory Tract Irritant • Hazardous to Ozone Layer (Non-Mandatory)
Gas Cylinder  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gases Under Pressure 	Corrosion  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin Corrosion/ Burns • Eye Damage • Corrosive to Metals 	Exploding Bomb  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explosives • Self-Reactives • Organic Peroxides
Flame Over Circle  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxidizers 	Environment (Non-Mandatory)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic Toxicity 	Skull and Crossbones  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute Toxicity (fatal or toxic)

Chemical Storage

Action Step



Hazard mapping



Locked enclosed, ventilated, screened, storage



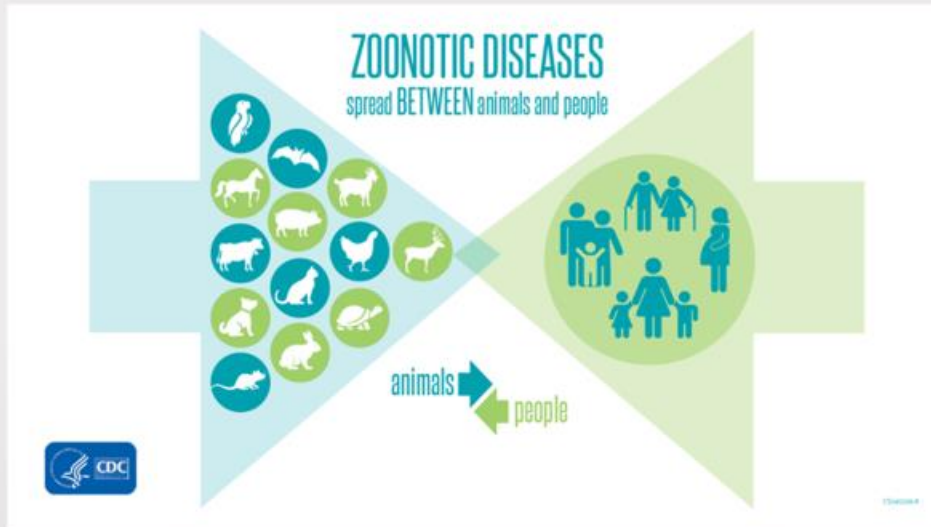
Store flammable materials in separate area i.e. fuels, oil, welding supplies, acetylene bottles



Identify high risk and low risk chemicals, based on labels.

Zoonotic Diseases

- Zoonotic diseases are very common, both in the United States and around the world. Scientists estimate that more than 6 out of every 10 known infectious diseases in people can be spread from animals, and 3 out of every 4 new or emerging infectious diseases in people come from animals. Because of this, CDC works 24/7 to protect people from zoonotic diseases in the United States and around the world.



Let's get that barn cleaned up!

Hierarchy of Controls

Most
effective



Least
effective

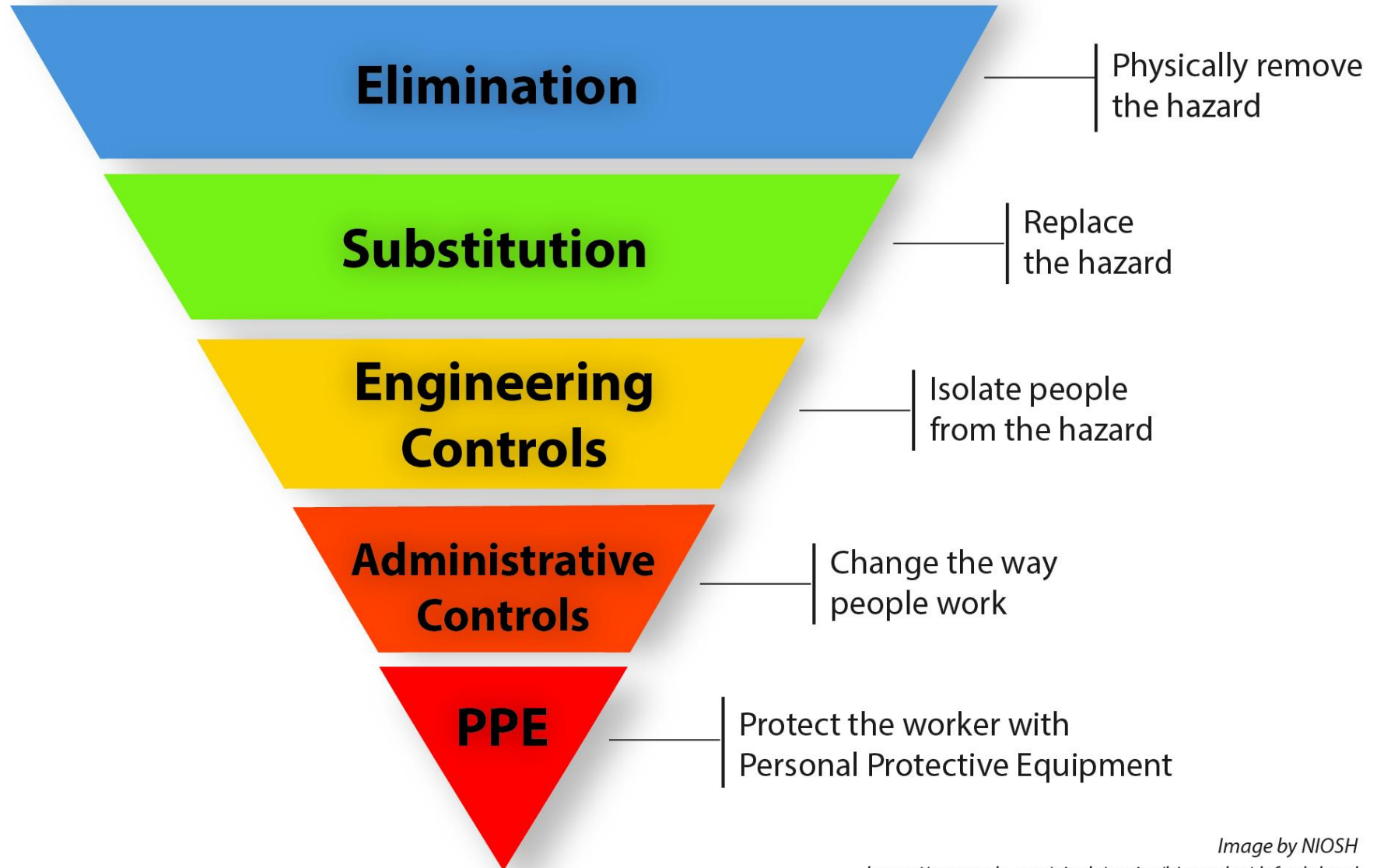


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<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/hierarchy/default.html>



• *Sorting it all out*

- Right PPE
- Right Fit
 - Right Environment



Eye Protection- What to Recommend

- Most reported eye injuries occur from flying particles.
- The second most common eye injuries are a result of accidents from chemical splash.
- The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that **almost three out of five workplace eye injuries are due to not wearing appropriate eye protection**—either not wearing eye protection at all; or wearing the wrong kind of eye protection

Bureau of Labor Statistics

Grainger Quick Tips

Eye Protection

- **Impact Protection:**

- *Safety glasses with side shield protection*
- *Goggles with direct or indirect ventilation*
- *Face shields worn over goggles or safety glasses*
- *Full Face respirators*

- **Dust protection:**

- *Goggles with direct or indirect ventilation*
- *Full face respirators*

- Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) - 29 CFR 1910.133
- American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Z87.1-2015



Eye Protection



- **Chemical protection:**

- Goggles with indirect ventilation or non-ventilated
- Face shields over goggles with indirect ventilation or non-ventilated
- Full face respirator
- Exception: Chemicals in vapor form:

Non-vented goggles have no venting of any kind and offer protection against the passage of dust, mist, liquid and vapors. **For applications where chemical vapor* is the hazard, a non-vented goggle will be required protection.**

*Non-vented goggles are NOT gas-proof goggles

Types of Safety Glasses

ANSI Standard Z87.1



- Safety glasses must conform to a higher standard of impact resistance than regular glasses
 - *applies to both lenses and frames*



Basic Impact: Z87

High Impact: Z87₊

- Prescription safety glasses

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Types of Safety Goggles

- Direct ventilation – allows direct flow of air into the goggle



- Indirect ventilation – allows indirect air flow through hooded or covered vents



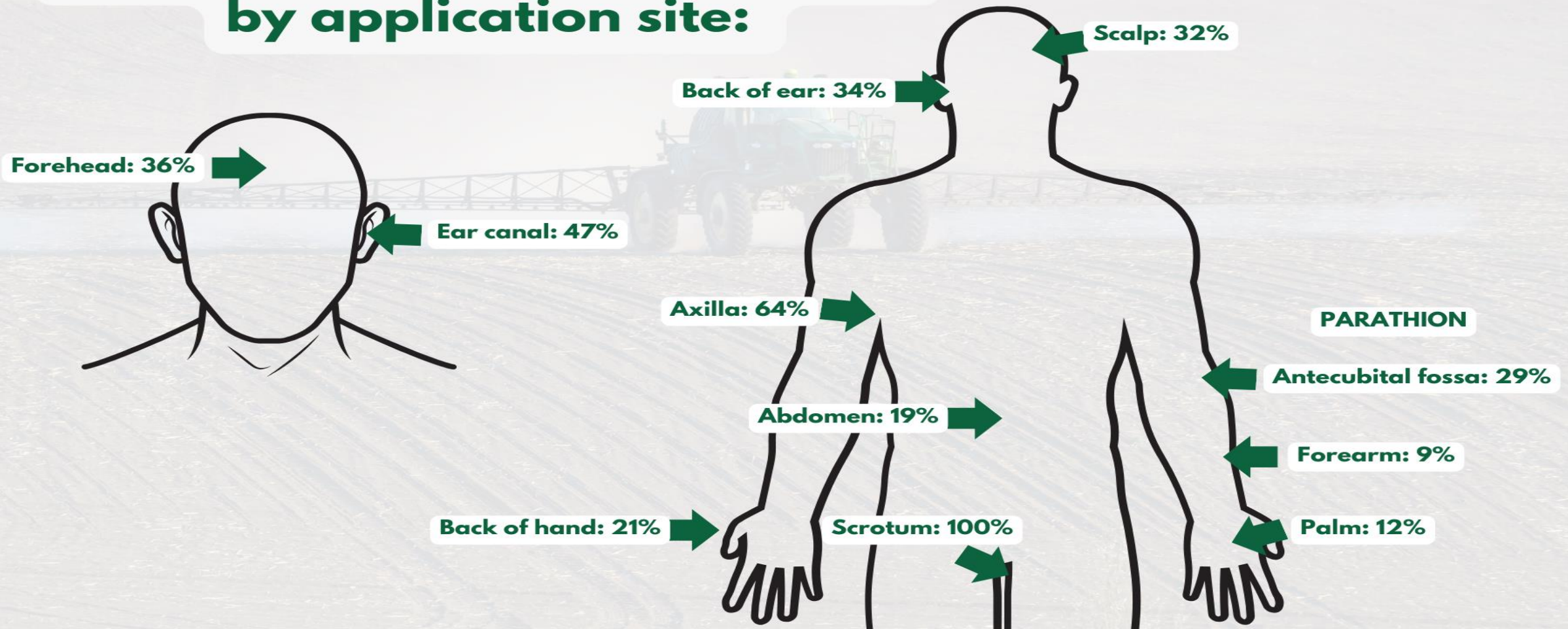
- Non – vented goggles – allow no air flow at all when properly worn. These are required when working with chemicals in vapor form.

They are not gas-proof goggles.



Head to Toe Protection

Amount of pesticide absorption by application site:





Breathe Easy Donning, Doffing,



Types of Respiratory Exposures

- Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOS) & feed lots
- Grain Handling (many types of grains) & moldy hay / straw
- Chemicals/Pesticides
- Anhydrous Ammonia
- Welding
- Using gas or diesel engine indoors – *Carbon Monoxide!*
- Silo- silage (fermented feed)
- Paint (spraying)
- Woodworking

➤ What you see: uncomfortable...*a nuisance*...may make you cough, sneeze, etc.

But...

- What you don't see: referred to as respirable dust –
- *The ones that REALLY concern us!*

Gas Exposures –Experience Any of These?

Get Out!!



- Headache
- Tiredness
- Nausea
- Weakness
- Vomiting
- Sleepiness
- Dizziness
- Tightness in the chest
- Confusion
- Trouble breathing

Gas Hazards in Agriculture

Direct-reading gas monitors can alert farmers to life-threatening concentrations of gases on the farm.

These monitors are relatively inexpensive and easy to use.

Below are guidelines to identify hazards and select sensor types based on potential hazards in your farming operation.

Gas	Health Effects			Livestock Production	Sensor Types
	Low	Medium	High		
Hydrogen Sulfide (H ₂ S)	2-20 ppm: nausea, headache, dizziness	100-300 ppm: altered breathing, fluid in lung	500-700 ppm: collapse, death	 Manure Storage Under slatted floor Outside lagoon, pit, or tank Manure Pumping Under slatted floor Outside lagoon, pit, or tank Foaming Manure If foaming is present, significant methane risk (see additional materials) Pressure Washing Inside building Animal Exhaled breath Gas-fired Heaters Combustion byproducts	H ₂ S LEL NH ₃
Methane (CH ₄ , LEL)	< 0.1% (1000 ppm): not harmful	< 1% (10,000 ppm): no known toxicity	5-15% (50,000 ppm): explosive		H ₂ S LEL
Ammonia (NH ₃)	5-20 ppm: odor, eye irritation	20-50 ppm: Moderate eye and upper respiratory tract irritation	2500 ppm: chemical pneumonitis, edema, cyanosis, death		H ₂ S LEL NH ₃
Carbon Dioxide (CO ₂)	600-2000 ppm: muscle stiffness, drowsiness, poor judgement	5000 ppm: 8-hr maximum	30,000 ppm (3%): increased pulse rate, nausea, mental impairment		CO ₂
Carbon Monoxide (CO)	<9 ppm: comfortable living concentration (35 ppm = 8-hr allowable)	200 ppm: headache, dizziness, nausea in 2 hours	400 ppm: life threatening in 3 hours		CO ₂ CO
				Grain Bins  Inside Bins Out-of-condition grain Gas-fired dryers Equipment Overheated equipment Smoldering product	CO CO ₂ CO

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Children, elderly, pregnant women are at risk at lower CO concentrations. The concentrations are relevant only at "sea level."

The ABC's of NRP of Respirators

Air Purifying: - **check the letters**

- Filtering face piece
 - **N** series = not for use in presence of oil mist
 - **R** series = some resistance to oil mist
 - **P** series = for use where oil present
- Half mask face piece
- Full face piece
- Powered air purifying



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Designation according to filter efficiency – **check the numbers**

- 95 = moderate filtering efficiency (95%)
- 99 = high filtering efficiency (99%)
- 100 = highest filtering efficiency (99.97%)

- Marked with "NIOSH", manufacturer's name and part number, and an abbreviation to indicate cartridge or filter type (e.g., N95, P100, etc.)

When wearing a respirator – the fit is the key

- All respirators - N95 and above – must fit tight to the face and allow no air leaks
- If worn correctly, a respirator will filter out 95% or more of aerosol/particulates
- Respirators must:
 - be donned correctly
 - have a fit check performed each time it is worn
 - be removed (doffed) properly



Seal Check (Fit check) Procedure: an employee(wearer) responsibility – and is done each time a respirator is used

Positive Pressure Check

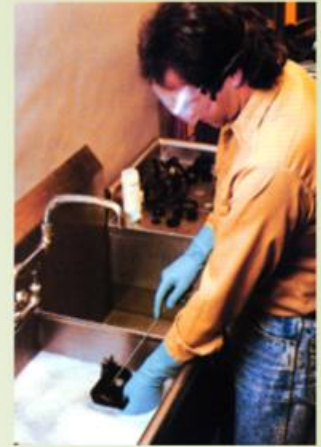


Negative Pressure Check





Maintenance and Care



- Use a respirator that is clean, sanitary and in good working order.
 - Store the respirator properly.
 - Do not seal it tight in a plastic bag or container after use - moisture will create a mold environment.
 - Store in paper sack or a canister with air flow.
 - Throw away the 2-strap dust mask (filtering face piece), or replace respirator cartridges, when you taste, smell, or feel the contaminant coming through.
 - *Cleaning and disinfecting are not the same thing!*
 - Wash the respirator, including head assembly and valve covers in warm soapy water and scrub with a soft brush. Rinse breathing diaphragms and gaskets gently.
- Disinfect face piece by soaking in a mild bleach solution (3 tbsp – 2/3 cup bleach & 1 gallon of water) for 2 - 5 minutes.
- Rinse well in clear water - Air dry or dry with a soft cloth

Agricultural Respirator Selection Guide

Use Only NIOSH Approved Respirators

Disposable Particulate Respirators



Reusable Particulate and Gas/Vapor Respirators



Other Types of Respiratory Protection



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Airborne (or Respiratory) Hazards may result from either an oxygen deficient atmosphere or breathing air contaminated with toxic particles, vapors, gases, fumes or mists. The proper selection and use of a respirator depend upon an initial determination of the concentration of the hazard or hazards present in the workplace, or the presence of an oxygen deficient atmosphere.

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Gloves

- **Leather gloves:** These should be used when welding, as the leather can resist sparks and moderate heat. The risk of cuts and abrasions also can be minimized by wearing leather gloves. ***Do not use for handling chemicals!***
- **Chemical/liquid-resistant gloves:** Several types of gloves help protect against specific chemicals:
 - **Butyl rubber gloves:** nitric acid, sulfuric acid, hydrochloric acid and peroxide
 - **Natural latex/rubber gloves:** water solutions or acids, alkalis, salts, and ketones
 - **Neoprene gloves:** hydraulic fluids, gasoline, alcohols and organic acids
 - **Nitrile rubber gloves:** chlorinated solvents



PPE SHOPPING LIST

Emergency Preparedness for Rural Families

GOGGLES ANSI NON-VENTED & INDIRECT VENTILATION

- Safety glasses with side shield protection, marked with ANSI Standard Z87.1

Notes:



RESPIRATORS

- NIOSH approved N-95 two-strap air purifying respirators—organic dust/vapor materials
- NIOSH approved Half mask face air purifying respirators with cartridges
- Full face NIOSH air-purifying respirators, ANSI high impact eye protection, four point harness with multi-gas cartridges

Notes:



CHEMICAL GLOVES

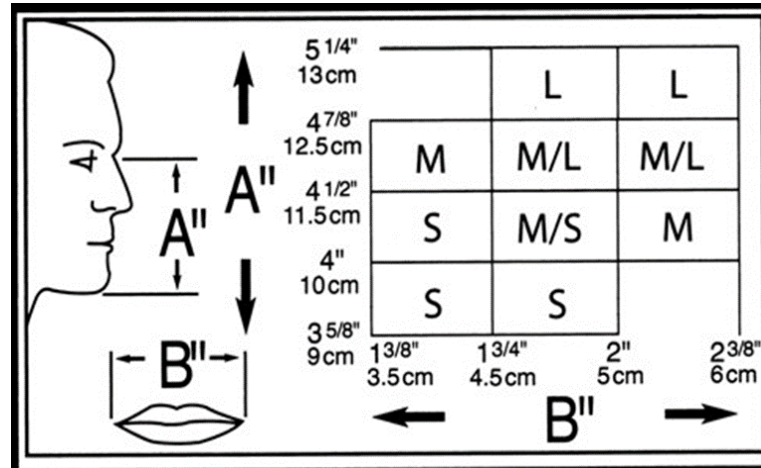
- Nitrile 4mil exam grade gloves
- Chemical resistant gloves: 8 mil glove, 13 inch
- Chemical resistant gloves: 22 mil glove, 18 inch with extended cuff

Notes:



Fit is key.

Eye wear should cover from the eyebrow to the cheekbone, and across from the nose to the boney area on the outside of the face and eyes.



To determine your glove size, wrap a tape measure around your dominant hand just below the knuckles, not including the thumb. The measurement in inches is your numerical glove size.

Size #	
5	XXS
6	XS
7	S
8	M
9	L
10	XL
11	XXL

Cleaning It All Up

PPE Clothing Selection

Use PPE original package manufacturer labels for guidelines to minimum protection

Select PPE designed to be as cool as possible

Long sleeved cotton shirts, long pants, wide brimmed hats shoes with good soles and toe coverings are often adequate

Cooling vests and scarves are options under heavy gear

Non-woven polyolefin (Tyvek) does not allow for air passage -

- *use for as short a time as possible in high heat*

Rubber and chemical coatings also prevent air passage

Footwear - deep channels, lugs, leather can absorb chemicals

Pesticide Laundering Guidelines

<http://www.pesticides.montana.edu/reference/laundrying.html>

Cleanup Resources

****High Priority****

If have an unknown material-hold to its highest level of toxicity, abrasiveness, flammability, and corrosiveness.

**County/Regional Health
Departments/Hospitals/Trauma Centers**

FFA/Ag teachers

**State and local fire
departments**

Local County Police

County EMS Services

**Hazmat clean up kits
(Newpig.com)**

**Regional Ag Safety
and Health Centers**

**Cooperatives; especially those
that handle fuels and chemicals**



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Gas leak (Black Hills Energy)	1-888-890-5554
Sheriff (Dodge County)	652-3535
Hospital (Fremont)	402-425-1000
Sheriff (Saunders Co.)	402-425-1000

Emergency numbers in visible areas

Updated Emergency 1st aid kits

Eye wash stations

Access to fresh water

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bison, etc.

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Take Home Message

- ✓ The Label is the Law
- ✓ Know Your Hazards
- ✓ PPE- Right Fit, Right Environment, Right PPE
- ✓ PPE Accessibility

Thank You!



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