

AVOID PESTICIDE EXPOSURE WITH PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

Even a “natural” or low toxicity product can cause harm if a person is exposed to it. Minimize your risk by using personal protective equipment (PPE). Different products may need different PPE. Always read and understand the label before using pesticides.

- Always wear long sleeves and pants
- Wash contaminated clothing separate from other clothes
- Wear hats or bandanas for more skin coverage

- Use safety glasses or goggles
- Store eye protection out of the sun
- Clean contaminated eyewear immediately

- Check the label for extra instructions
- Inspect regularly for holes or tears
- Different gloves provide different levels of protection
- Discard disposable gloves after every application or use

- Wear closed-toe shoes with socks
- Easy-to-clean shoes can limit residue transfer

KEY POINTS

- Always follow the label
- Do not store PPE with personal clothing
- Do not store PPE and chemicals together
- Wash protective clothing separately from other laundry

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