# Pesticide Emergencies

## FIRST AID

HELP THE VICTIM until medical help arrives.



Call a doctor or poison control center.
Stop any further pesticide exposure.
Do not contaminate yourself.
Follow label and MSDS hazard and first aid instructions.

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If Swallowed	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not gi
If on Skin or Clothing	Take off contaminated clothing Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15 to 20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If in Eyes	<ul> <li>Hold eyelids open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15 to 20 minutes.</li> <li>Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye</li> <li>Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>

HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

Hammful if swallowed, absorbed through skin or inhaled. DO NOT get in eyes, on skin or on clothing. DO NOT breathe spray mist. Wash thoroughly with soap and wate after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum or using tobacco. Remove and wash contaminated clothing hefore reuse.

## FOLLOW DIRECTIONS ON YOUR PESTICIDE LABEL.

This is a list of general actions to take in the event of pesticide exposure. Actions will vary for different labels. Follow directions on your label.

## **EYE EXPOSURE**



#### **MAY CAUSE BLINDNESS**

Wash eye quickly but gently.
Continue eye wash for 15-20 minutes.
Remove contact lens, if present, after
most pesticide is washed out.
Do not use chemicals in wash water
or eye drops.

### INHALATION



#### BURNING OF NOSE, THROAT, LUNGS; DIFFICULTY BREATHING

Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911. Provide artificial respiration if needed

## **ORAL EXPOSURE**



#### **BURNING OF MOUTH, THROAT, STOMACH**

Rinse victim's mouth with water.

Have victim sip water if able to swallow

Do not induce vomiting unless it is

stated on the label directions.

## **SKIN EXPOSURE**



#### RED, IRRITATED, BLISTERED SKIN

Drench skin and clothing with water. Remove victim's PPE. Wash skin and hair with soap and water. Rinse entire body in shower, if available. Dry victim with blanket or clean clothing.

## **GOLDEN RULE: Use and store pesticides properly**



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