



CHRISTCHURCH PEST CONTROL LTD

Member of Owner Operator Pest Control Association Inc.

Safe Storage and Handling of Chemicals

CONTAINERS

- 1/ Pesticides must always be stored in their original containers that have the approved labels affixed. (Labels give antidotes and other first aide information)
- 2/ Always handle containers so that the labels are not damaged.

STORAGE

- 1/ Containers must be stored tidily on their own in a well ventilated dry area.
- 2/ Pesticide containers should be stacked neatly with the labels outwards so that the chemicals are easily identified.
- 3/ A sign indicating that toxic chemicals are stored there should be displayed.
- 4/ When chemicals are not in use the storage area should be locked.
- 5/ Measuring and mixing utensils should be stored with the chemicals, they should always be thoroughly cleaned before being stored, they should have a special place that stays clean and tidy.
- 6/ Store pesticides away from food including animal feed.

MIXING

- 1/ Mixing and measuring is best done in the open air or in a well ventilated area.
- 2/ When mixing chemicals always use the appropriate safety equipment, chemicals are to be used in accordance to manufactures specifications.
- 3/ Carry just enough chemicals for the days work leave the bulk of chemicals at the depot; do not have chemicals stored on the vehicle unless they are necessary for the job.
- 4/ Chemicals must not be left unattended, containers must be clean and lids firmly affixed.