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BEST PRACTICE DOCUMENT: RESPONSIBLE USE OF CHEMICALS

1. CLASSIFICATION OF CHEMICALS

Red Band	:	Extremely Poisonous
Yellow Band	:	Harmful
Blue Band	:	Caution
Green Band	:	Low Risk

2. RESPONSIBLE USE OF CHEMICALS

- Use chemicals responsibly in terms of the environment, people, animals, soil and water.
- Chemicals can be harmful if used irresponsibly.
- When applying chemicals do take the environment and people into consideration.

3. STORAGE & DISPOSAL

- **DO NOT** store chemicals close to food, medicine or animals.
- **KEEP AWAY** from children and uninformed people and store it where it won't harm the environment.
- **DO NOT** throw empty containers in dust bins or empty containers into drains or sewerage pipes.
- **RINSE** empty container 3 times with water and present for disposal.
- **MAKE** holes in empty plastic containers to prevent people from using it.
- **NEVER** store chemicals in any other type of container, i.e. cold drink bottles, etc.
- **CONTACT** the local Enviro-Serve branch in order to dispose of chemicals.

4. DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- **READ** instructions on label and insert carefully before using any product.
- **FOLLOW** all warnings and precautionary measures as indicated on label.
- **WITH HOLDING PERIODS, ACCESS AND APPLICATION RATES** must be adhered to at all times.
- **NEVER** mix more product than is needed.
- When not sure about how to apply a product, call the Helpline of the applicable company.



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5. PROTECTION

- **PROTECTIVE CLOTHING** must be worn when applying the product:
 - a. Long sleeves or overalls
 - b. Respirator/mask
 - c. Protective eye wear
 - d. Hat
- **WASH** hands after application with water and soap

6. APPLICATION

- **NEVER** spray in extreme heat or windy conditions
- **NOTIFY** all relevant people in the vicinity when you plan to spray
- **NEVER** use mixed chemicals the next day as it will not be effective anymore

7. IMPORTANT NUMBERS

- Griffon poison centre : 082 4468946
- Tygerberg Poison & Information Centre : 021 931 6129
- SA Poison Information Centre Red Cross : 021 6895227
- Enviro Serv : www.enviroserv.co.za

8. WASTE DISPOSAL CONTACT DETAILS:

Thermopower Process Technology (Pty) Ltd
Tel: (011) 316-1800
Email: len@thermopower.co.za
Website: www.thermopower.co.za