

# PESTICIDE STORAGE & MSDS SHEETS

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# PESTICIDE STORAGE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
DEPARTMENT OF PESTICIDE REGULATION  
**PEST CONTROL HEADQUARTER**  
**INSPECTIONS REPORT**  
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COMPLETE  
 PARTIAL  
 FOLLOW-UP INSPECTION  
ORIGINAL INSP. # \_\_\_\_\_

109- 800959

**INSPECTING COUNTY**

FIRM INSPECTED	BUSINESS TYPE (Check one)	PERMIT / OPERATOR ID NUMBER	EXPIRES				
TELEPHONE NUMBER	<input type="checkbox"/> Property Operator	<input type="checkbox"/> N/R					
FIRM MAILING ADDRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> Pest Control Dealer	BUSINESS LICENSE NUMBER	OR <input type="checkbox"/> U/L EXPIRES				
FIRM LOCATION							
PERSON INSPECTED	LICENSE TYPE	DDA <input type="checkbox"/> QAL <input type="checkbox"/> QAC <input type="checkbox"/> PAC	N/R <input type="checkbox"/> PCA <input type="checkbox"/> U/L	NUMBER	CATEGORY(S)	EXPIRES	
Name of Handler Trainer	Name of Field Worker Trainer	Name of RPA					
HEADQUARTER AND EMPLOYEE SAFETY INSPECTION		C. DEALER RECORDS / STORAGE INSPECTION <input type="checkbox"/> Main <input type="checkbox"/> Branch					
A. PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE		Number Records Inspected					
COMPLIANCE YES NO N/A	REQUIREMENTS	Section	COMPLIANCE YES NO N/A	REQUIREMENTS	Section	COMPLIANCE YES NO N/A	
1. Valid Restricted Material Permit	6412	1. Dealer Licensed	12101	2. Designated Agent / Office; Valid Lic. / Cert.	6560		
2. Notice Prior to Application	6618	3. Sales Records / Written Statement	6562	4. Appropriate Products Sold	6564		
3. App. Completion Records / 2 yrs	6619	5. Permits for RM Sales / 2 years	6568(a)	6. QAL, QAC, PAC Statement Avail. / 2 years	6568(b)		
4. Operator ID Number Obtained	6622	7. Operator ID Number / 2 years	6568(c)	8. Emergency Med. Care Planned	6568(d)		
5. Site ID/ Permit Kept / 2 years	6623	9. Out of County Sales Reporting	6574/76	10. Proper Storage of PPE	6672(b)		
6. Pest. Use Rec. Available / 2 years	6624	11. Storage Area Posted, "Warning/Danger"	6674	12. Pesticide Containers Properly Labeled	6676		
7. Pest. Use Reports Submitted	6626/7	13. Service Container Labeling	6678	14. Proper Containers	6680		
8. Emergency Med. Care Planned	6726/66	TOTAL		TOTAL			
9. Change Area	6732	D. PEST CONTROL ADVISER RECORDS INSPECTION					
10. Proper Storage of PPE	6736(a)	Number Records Inspected					
11. MB - Recordkeeping	6784(b)						
Haz Com / Training Program		REQUIREMENTS					
12. Haz. Communication / Handler	6723	Section	COMPLIANCE YES NO N/A				
13. App. Specific Info / Handler	6723.1	1. PCA Licensed	12001				
14. Trainer Qualified	6724(f)	2. PCA Registered in County	12002				
15. Written Program	6724(e)	3. Recommendations in Proper Categories	12054				
16. Handler Training	6724(b-e)	4. Required Information / Copies Furnished	12003				
17. Hazard Communication / FW	6761	5. Recommendations Retained / 1 year	12004				
18. Application Specific Info / FW	6761.1	6. Recommendation Criteria	6556				
19. Field Worker Training	6764	7. Complies with Pesticide Labeling	12971				
Respiratory Protection Program		6739					
20. Written Program	(a)-(p)	8. Safety of Employed Persons	6720(d)				
21. Medical Evaluation	(d)-(s)	TOTAL		TOTAL			
22. Fit Test Records	(e)-(p)	COMPLIANCE ACTIONS:					
23. Respirators Inspected	(f)(1)	Cease and Desist Order 13102 <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Correct Noncompliances By:				
24. Respirator Storage	(h)(4)	Follow-up Required <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
25. Voluntary Use Display	(b)(2)	Remarks - Continue on Inspection Report / VN Supplement, PR-ENF-111.					
Medical Supervision Program		6728					
26. Use Records Retained / 3 years	(a)						
27. Drs. Agreement Available / 3 yrs	(b)						
28. Records / 3 years	(c)						
Pesticide Storage		TOTAL					
30. Possession Permit for Stored RM	6412						
31. Containers Secured	6672(d)						
32. Storage Posted, "Warning/Danger"	6674						
33. Containers Labeled / Closures	6676						
34. Service Container Labeling	6678						
35. Proper Containers	6680						
36. Containers Properly Rinsed	6684						
TOTAL		TOTAL					

INSPECTOR (Print Name)	Signature	TIME AND DATE INSPECTED
INSPECTION ACKNOWLEDGED BY (Print Name)	Signature	DATE ACKNOWLEDGED

**VIOLATION NOTICE**  YES  NO #

Distribution: White - County; Canary - DPR; Pink - Inspector; Goldenrod - Firm / Person Inspected

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- Section? What Section? Of What?
- California Code of Regulations
  - Title 3 (Food and Agriculture)
  - Division 6 (Pesticides and Pest Control Operations)

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## 30. Possession Permit for Stored RM

**6412**

### **6412. Restricted Material Permit Requirements.**

- (a) Except as provided in this Section and Sections 6400, 6414 and 6416, restricted materials shall be possessed or used only under permit of the commissioner or under his direct supervision, or under permit of the director in any county in which there is no commissioner.
- (b) The person named in a restricted material permit is authorized to retain possession, except for sale, of materials for which the permit was valid after such permit expires, provided they are stored in accordance with Sections 6670 and 6672.

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## 31. Containers Secured

6672(b)

### 6672. Security of Pesticides and Pesticide Containers.

(a) No person shall deliver a container that holds, or has held, a pesticide to a property unless he stores it in an enclosure or closure complying with the requirements of this Section or delivers it to a person in charge of the property or his agent, or a pest control operator or his employee. The person receiving the container shall control access to it in accordance with this Section.

(b) **Each person who controls the use of any property or premises is responsible for all containers or equipment on the property that hold, or have held, a pesticide.**

Unless all such containers are under his personal control so as to avoid contact by unauthorized persons, he shall:

1. **Provide a person responsible to him to maintain such control over the containers at all times; or**
2. **Store all such containers in a locked enclosure, or in the case of liquid pesticides in a container larger than 55 gallons in capacity, the container shall have a locked closure. Either shall be adequate to prevent unauthorized persons from gaining access to any of the material.**

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## 32. Storage Posted, "Warning/Danger"

**6674**

### **6674. Posting of Pesticide Storage Areas.**

Signs visible from any direction of probable approach shall be posted around all storage areas where containers that hold, or have held, pesticides required to be labeled with the signal words "warning" or "danger" are stored. Each sign shall be of such size that it is readable at a distance of 25 feet and be substantially as follows:

DANGER  
POISON STORAGE AREA  
ALL UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS KEEP OUT  
KEEP DOOR LOCKED WHEN NOT IN USE

The notice shall be repeated in an appropriate language other than English when it may reasonably be anticipated that persons who do not understand the English language will come to the enclosure.

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## 33. Containers Labeled / Closures

**6676**

### **6676. Container Requirements.**

Except as provided in the Food and Agricultural Code pertaining to service containers, any container that holds, or has held, any pesticide, when stored or transported, shall carry the registrant's label. All lids or closures shall be securely tightened except when the procedure described in Section 6684 has been followed. This Section shall not apply to measuring devices that are not used to store or transport a pesticide

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## 34. Service Container Labeling

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### 6678. Service Container Labeling.

Service containers, other than those used by a person engaged in the business of farming when the containers are used on the property the person is farming, shall be labeled with:

- (a) The name and address of the person or firm responsible for the container;
- (b) The identity of the pesticide in the container; and
- (c) The word "Danger," "Warning," or "Caution," in accordance with the label on the original container

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35. Proper Containers

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## 668o. Prohibited Containers for Pesticides.

In no case shall a pesticide be placed or kept in any container of a type commonly used for food, drink or household products.

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## 36. Containers Properly Rinsed

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(a) Except for containers to be returned to the registrant, each emptied container that has held less than 28 gallons of a liquid pesticide that is diluted for use shall be rinsed and drained by the user at time of use as follows:

(b) (1) Use the following amount of water or other designated spray carrier for each rinse

<i>Size of container</i>	<i>Amount of rinse medium</i>
Less than 5 gallons	1/4 container volume
5 gallons or over	1/5 container volume

(2) Place required minimum amount of rinse medium in the container, replace closure securely, and agitate.

(3) Drain rinse solution from container into tank mix. Allow container to drain 30 seconds after normal emptying.

(4) Repeat (2) and (3) above a minimum of two times so as to provide a total of three rinses; **or**

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## 36. Containers Properly Rinsed

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(c)

- (1) Invert the emptied container over a nozzle located in the opening of the mix tank which is capable of rinsing all inner surfaces of the container.
- (2) Activate the rinse nozzle allowing the rinse solution to drain into the tank. The rinse shall continue until the rinse solution appears clear and a minimum of one-half of the container volume of rinse medium has been used. A minimum of 15 pounds pressure per square inch shall be used for rinsing; or
- (d) Other rinse methods, at least equal in effectiveness to the above, approved by the director.

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# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

## Regulatory Requirements

Under the California Labor Code and the California Occupational Safety and Health Act, all employers in California are legally obligated to provide and maintain a safe and healthful workplace for employees.

**California Hazard Communication Regulation**

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The hazard communication regulation ..requires employers to inform their employees of the hazardous substances to which they are exposed at the job site.

Requirements for developing, implementing, and maintaining a hazard communication program are found in

Title 8 of the  
California Code of Regulations  
(T8 CCR)

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

Manufacturers, distributors ...are required to assess the physical and health hazards associated with the substances they produce ... are also required to provide hazard information to employers by means of labels and

**MSDSs.**

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

MSDS must encompass all of the following categories. If there is no relevant information for a given category, or a category does not apply to the chemical in question, the MSDS must indicate that no information is applicable.

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

- Physical and chemical properties, such as vapor pressure, flash point and solubility
- Physical hazards, such as fire, explosion, or dangerous chemical reactions.
- Health hazards, including signs/symptoms of exposure and any medical condition that could be worsened
- Potential routes of entry of the hazardous substance into the body.
- Permissible exposure limits for hazardous substances
- Information on whether a carcinogen
- Precautions for safe handling, use, storage, and cleanup procedures for spills and leaks.
- Known control measures, including engineering, work practices, and personal protective equipment
- Emergency and first aid procedures.
- Date of MSDS preparation or date of last change in contents.
- Name, address, and phone number of the party responsible for preparing the MSDS

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS

- Employers must have an **MSDS** for every **hazardous chemical** in the workplace.
- If the delivered **MSDS** is missing any of the mandatory items, or if no **MSDS** is delivered with the substance, the **employer must ask the manufacturer** or distributor for an **MSDS** containing **all mandatory items**.
- Employers are also **responsible** for keeping **MSDSs** current and making them **accessible** to employees in their work area(s) during each work shift.
- Businesses with **multiple workplaces** must keep **MSDSs** at a **primary central location** and must establish a mechanism to ensure that employees can immediately obtain the required information in an emergency

# THANKS!