

WARNING SIGNS!

The following signs must be clearly exhibited inside the premises with the following size:

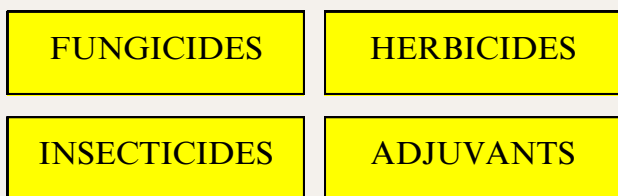
30 cm x 35 cm



25 cm x 30 cm



15 cm x 30 cm



25 cm x 92 cm



Outside of the premises the following signs must be posted measuring : 25 cm x 30 cm



SALE OF PESTICIDES:


- Pesticides must not be sold in stores that sell food, drinks or medicine for human consumption.
- Pesticides should only be sold in its original container with proper labelling and pamphlet attached.
- Persons working in a pesticide handling facility must have a Certified Pesticides Applicator License.
- The establishment must keep the Register of Sale of Restricted Pesticides up to date.
- Restricted Use Pesticides should only be sold to individuals with a valid Certified Pesticide Applicator license.

CONTINGENCY PLAN:

Must have a contingency plan in the event of a natural disaster, spills and fire



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REQUIREMENTS FOR ESTABLISHING A PESTICIDE HANDLING FACILITY





SITE LOCATION:



- The area must not be subjected to flooding under any circumstances.
- Must be 100 meters from any residential, public areas such as hospitals, schools, or restaurants.
- Must be 150 meters away from all water bodies (rivers, creeks, canals or wells).



STRUCTURE:

- Construction materials must be **non-combustible**.
- Concrete floor, cast-roof /zinc-roof with metal frame.
- The height of the roof must be at least 10-feet.
- Floors must be impervious to liquids, smooth and have no cracks.
- Flooring must be built at a slope to enable any pesticide spillage to be washed and channeled to a soak away.
- Concrete or metal walls impervious to liquids.
- Must have 2 emergency exits, accessible, clearly marked and easily operable.
- Adequate lighting and electrical wiring must be concealed in conduits.
- Barred metal doors and windows.



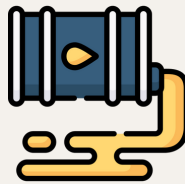
VENTILATION:

- Adequate high level and low level ventilation, to allow air circulation.
- Well-designed with vent-blocks and/or extractor fan/s.

WASHING FACILITIES:



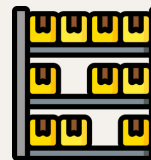
- Must have a hand wash station, emergency eye wash and an emergency shower.
- Equipped with liquid soap, paper towels and waste bin.



SPILL CONTAINMENT:

- Must have a soak away to contain pesticide spillage and washing-out of the premises.
- Must have absorbent materials (saw-dust/sand) a spade, broom, dust pan and garbage bags.
- All entrances and exit must be bonded.

STORAGE & STACKING:



- Shelves must be of impermeable material.
- Pesticides must be stored/displayed separately from other materials.
- Pesticides should not be stored /displayed in air-conditioned rooms.
- Pesticides should not be stocked to a height exceeding 1.5 meters.



- Animal feed, seeds, veterinary products and fertilizers must be stored separately with a physical barrier.
- No decanting/repacking unless it is an approved facility.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE):



- Complete set/s of PPE (rubber gloves, goggles, rubber boots, hat, chemical respirator, long pants, long sleeve shirt and apron) must be available at the premises.
- The PPE must be stored in a locker with a legible sign.



FIRST-AID KIT & FIRE EXTINGUISHER:

- Must have an accessible first aid kit displayed away from any risk of contamination.
- Fire extinguisher must be accessibly placed in strategic locations; size and quantity is dependent on the volume and size of the premises.
- A fire extinguisher must be serviced on a regular basis and workers must be trained on how to operate it.
- Emergency contacts must be displayed in the premises (name and phone number).

