



Buying Pesticides

SIMPLE STEPS when buying pesticides:

Always buy pesticides from reputable and authorized dealers.



Pesticides must be in their original, undamaged, container with clear legible label.



- Pesticides must be recommended for the crop and target pest you need to control.
- Never accept, or ask for, products to be decanted from their original containers.
- Only buy the amount of pesticides you need to avoid unnecessary waste and to minimize risk during storage.
- Make sure you have the necessary machinery and Personal Protective Equipment to use pesticides.

With COUNTERFEIT Pesticides

With LEGAL Pesticides

Possible loss or damage to crops due to poor effect on pests or effects of pesticides	Improved crop productivity and yields due to an effective pest control and correct use of pesticides
Loss of income from damage to crops or from purchasing pesticides which does not work	Cost-effectives use of genuine and appropriate pesticides
Buyers of export crops may refuse to deal with farmers if crop has unknown or illegal residues	Good opportunities to export as no illegal residues if products used correctly
Risks to own health and the environment from toxic effects of the product	Risks known and minimized when the label instructions are followed



