



# Use Pesticides Safely and Effectively

Stay safe. Follow the 5 Golden Rules.



## Exercise caution at all times

- ✓ Always handle CPPs carefully, avoiding contamination of yourself and the environment.
- ✓ Always clean up spills of CPPs immediately.
- ✓ Keep children, animals and bystanders away when handling CPPs.



## Read and understand the product label

- ✓ Always read and understand the product label, or have someone read it to you. If unsure, seek the advice of local field experts.
- ✓ When using CPPs, always comply with your local regulations and laws.



## Practice good personal hygiene

- ✓ Always practice good personal hygiene when handling CPPs.
- ✓ Do not eat, drink or smoke while handling CPPs.



## Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE)

- ✓ Wear the PPE recommended by the label or applicable local requirements when handling CPPs. Products with different toxicity level require different PPE.
- ✓ Wear protective gloves (e.g. nitrile and other non-absorbent materials) whenever you handle CPPs.



## Take care of and maintain application equipment

- ✓ Regularly maintain your spraying and drilling equipment so that it works effectively and does not leak.

There are 8 main phases of pesticides on the farm. Each phase requires special care and attention. Ask your local Syngenta representative if you have any questions.



Always practice good personal hygiene.

1. Always wash your hands after handling pesticides.

2. Wash clothes used during pesticide application separately from everyday clothes.



3. Wash yourself thoroughly after spraying.

If incidents occur, follow good incident management.

1. Wash splashes or spills from skin and eyes immediately.

2. Clean up spills immediately.

3. Make sure emergency contact numbers are easily available.

