

SECTION 1. THE BASICS

Protective Clothing and Mixing Equipment

Face Shield

Wear for all insecticide applications, & when spraying herbicides above waist height

Rubber Boots

Wear for all applications

Respirator

Wear when required by the label. eg with Aphox

Particle Mask

Wear when there is a possibility of breathing spray drift

Goggles

Only used when Face Shield proves inadequate

Nitrile Gloves

Wear for all spraying operations



Spraying with a lightweight spraying suit. Fully waterproof leggings should be worn outside the rubber boots



Mixing Equipment

An appropriate selection of measuring and mixing flasks ensures accurate mixing and minimises the potential for spillages.

- 1 litre mixing jug
- 1 litre plastic jug for measuring water
- Funnel with fine mesh filter (essential)

20 litre water container

Plastic Bucket to take intermediary tank washings



Equipment for measuring the Concentrate. 5ml, 10ml, 50ml & 500ml beakers and jugs
50ml measuring cylinder
10ml & 25ml syringes

5 litre plastic jug for measuring water

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