

Safe Systems of Work

Insecticidal Spillages

Wear protective clothing. Clear up spillage as indicated below. **Do not wash down drain:**

For liquids

- a) Absorb onto dry material such as sand/sawdust.
- b) Place in closed container.
- c) Mark container with name of insecticide.
- d) Return to Pestproof for safe disposal.

For powders

- a) Sweep up carefully, minimising the production of airborne dust.
- b) Place in closed container.
- c) Mark container with name of insecticide.
- d) Return to Pestproof for safe disposal.

Accidental Contamination

First Aid

<u>Minor Eye Splashes</u>	-	Irrigate the affected eye thoroughly with water
<u>Minor Skin Contact</u>	-	Remove contaminated clothing. Wash exposed skin with soap and water

Some compounds can cause symptoms such as headaches, giddiness, nausea, excessive fatigue and blurring of vision which may be followed by the occurrence of more severe symptoms such as abdominal cramps, profuse sweating and muscle twitching. If anyone using these insecticides develops any of these symptoms, First Aid should be as follows: -

- Instruct individual to stop work
- Remove from further exposure
- Remove any contaminated clothing
- Wash contaminated skin/irrigated affected eyes
- Keep at rest - prevent exertion

- Refer to Hospital by ambulance
- Provide the Hospital with information about the insecticide such as a copy of the Health & Safety data sheet or the label from the container.

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