

Safe Systems of Work

Personal Protective Equipment

Overalls

Rodent/Baiting Inspection Work

White/blue, poly-cotton standard issue Overalls.

Insecticidal Spraying/Dusting with Motorised Application Equipment

Kleenguard EP Coverall.

Safety Shoes

Standard issue safety shoes to be worn at all times.

Gloves

Nitrile gloves for handling concentrates and applying pesticides.

Disposable gloves for handling rodent baits, bait boxes, etc.

Faceshield

Supervisor face shield BS2092, Impact Grade 1 and Chemical.

Facemask

Safir (R300/DS, EN140) Single filter respirator with Safir R326 (EN 141, CLASS A1P2) filter for organic vapours and dusts.

Goggles

Eyeguard Safety Goggles, BS2092 Impact Grade/Chemical, Dust Anti-mist.

Laundering of Overalls and Maintaining of Personal Protective Equipment

Pesticides accumulate on surfaces they contact, either directly or indirectly. Protective equipment and clothing must be maintained on a regular basis to prevent the build up of pesticide residues. Clothing and equipment worn during pesticide application should be dedicated for those purposes only, and clothing should be laundered on a regular basis (after one days wear preferably or at least two days wear).

Exposed clothing should be separated from other items of family laundry and washed as soon as possible after the days use. Pesticide removal is enhanced by pre-soaking followed by hot wash.

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After laundering pesticide contaminated clothing, it is best to wash down the inside of the washer tub and run a wash cycle through before using again.

Line drying outside is recommended as many pesticides break down in sunlight.

Personal protective equipment must be inspected before use for damage and repaired/replaced as necessary. Face Mask Cartridges must be changed according to manufacturers instructions. Disposable coveralls must be replaced when damaged, worn or heavily contaminated and in any event after 10 wearings.

It is a requirement under COSHH that a maintenance record should be kept of respiratory equipment.

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