

AVOIDING PESTICIDE EXPOSURE WITH PROTECTIVE CLOTHING



EVEN A "NATURAL" OR LOW TOXICITY PRODUCT CAN CAUSE HARM IF A PERSON IS EXPOSED TO IT. MINIMIZE YOUR RISK BY USING PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE). DIFFERENT PRODUCTS MAY REQUIRE DIFFERENT PPE. ALWAYS READ AND UNDERSTAND THE LABEL BEFORE USING PESTICIDES.



- Use safety glasses or goggles
- Store eye protection out of the sun
- Clean contaminated eyewear immediately



- Different gloves provide different levels of protection
- Inspect regularly for holes or tears
- Discard disposable gloves after every application or use



- Wear hats or bandanas for more skin coverage
- Always wear long sleeves and pants
- Wash contaminated clothes separate from other clothes



- Wear closed-toe shoes with socks
- Easy-to-clean shoes can limit residue transfer



For more information on safe use practices for pesticides, visit:

npic.orst.edu/health/safeuse.html



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