



FARM SAFETY

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The BMP programme aims to ensure the safety of farmers, their employees and their community. It ensures:

- the correct and safe storage and application of chemicals.
- the use protective equipment and safe handling technology such as one way valves, mixing hoppers and granulated products over liquids.
- Pesticides are applied in safe conditions only, to avoid spray drift onto nearby areas.
- safety information available wherever petrochemicals are used.
- safe ladders and handholds for any climbing to fill petrochemical storage tanks.
- all petrochemical and chemical storage tanks are well signed and emergency procedures are in place and well understood.
- the use of integrated pest management (IPM) practices encourages the use of softer chemistry and.
- alternative methods of pest management that avoid the need to use pesticides.

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