

Sprayer

AgSafe Safe Work Procedure

1. Store sprayer in a dry place
2. Store polyethylene tanks out of the sun
3. Make sure hose connections are tight, defective hoses replaced. Spray nozzles clear and unclogged. During operation, if clogged blow with compressed air, not mouth.
4. To ensure sprayer is working properly, do a dry run with water
5. Check for leaky tanks and trigger assemblies
6. If motorized, check oil and gas level before each use or daily plus dry run with motor operating.
7. Check pressure and gauge through water test
8. Tank and sprayer pumps, etc. should be rinsed 2-3 times after usage. A possible specific decontamination solution may have to be considered depending on the chemical. Consult supplier, etc.
9. Soap can be used
10. Remove rings, watches that could accidentally trap pesticide against the skin or even rip the protective gloves.
11. Wear designated safety gear, i.e.: gloves, boots or rubbers, proper pants, jackets, coveralls. Also wear goggles and appropriate respirator depending on what is being sprayed.
12. Keep written records
13. If sprayer malfunctions, tag and notify technician

Please use the following **Safe Work Procedures** as a guideline to building your own safe work procedures.