

ENVIRONMENTAL BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE BMP No. 340 Use of Pesticides and Herbicides

PURPOSE

This document provides guidelines to properly purchase, store, use and dispose of pesticides/herbicide products. In general, the use of these chemicals within the facility is discouraged unless used by qualified exterminators or landscapers. However, the use of consumer quantity pesticides/herbicides is allowed.

WHAT DO I DO WHEN I WANT TO PURCHASE A PRODUCT?

Use only pre-approved products available through Global Supply Chain (GSC). For product review procedures, refer to BMP No. 800 - Product Review Process & Safety Data Sheet (SDS) Submission.

WHAT DO I DO WHEN I WANT TO USE PRODUCT?

Be sure that an SDS for the product with the product approval sheet is available. Review the SDS and strictly follow the instructions contained on the product label.

WHAT DO I DO WHEN I WANT TO STORE PRODUCT?

The following requirements must be followed:

- 1. All pesticides/herbicides must be stored indoors in a secure area. For purposes of this BMP a secure area is any area that remains locked when not in use.
- 2. Containers must be non-leaking, properly labeled, and closed if not in use.

WHAT DO I DO WHEN I WANT TO DISPOSE OF PRODUCT?

Any pesticide/herbicide contaminated, spent, or unused material must be transported to the Environmental Yard for further processing and disposal.

Empty aerosol cans containing pesticide/herbicide residue can be disposed in the nearest aerosol can collection point – see BMP No. 325 - Used Aerosol Can & Paint Marker/Pens Management.

Other non-aerosol empty pesticide/herbicide containers must be collected separately and transported to the Environmental Yard for further handling.

All pesticides/herbicides used on the Morenci property including townsite whether liquid or aerosol form **CANNOT** be disposed of in the trash.

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EMPLOYEE TRAINING

All personnel who have access to pesticides/herbicides stored in an area shall receive area specific training on this BMP and the specific use of the material in their area.

Training will be provided by your Supervisor and/or Team Environmental Coordinator.

QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP?

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