USING FARM CHEMICALS SAFELY – HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES REGISTER

Many hazardous substances can have serious health effects, such as burns and poisoning, or long-term illnesses such as cancer, if not correctly used. This section will guide you through some activities to assist you to use your chemicals in the safest way possible.

Every time you purchase or bring a new chemical on to your farm, you should update this site register. Information on what controls you should use can be found in the Material Safety Data Sheet. These controls will cover areas such as personal protective equipment (PPE) to be worn during use, storage requirements, decanting, first aid facilities needed to deal with splashes, and how to handle spills.

Record the chemicals you use on your farm in the hazardous substances register below:

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES REGISTER								
Farm Name:						Date:		
Product name	Location of substance	MSDS Yes/No	Hazardous substance Yes/No	Dangerous good Yes/No	Correctly labelled Yes/No	Uses	Controls	