

Hatton Plantations PLC

Agrochemical Policy of the HPL

Agro-chemical application is minimized at all estate of HPL. However, as a policy, HPL will not use any chemical banned by Sri Lanka Pesticide Registrar General, Tea Board of the Country, WHO or Rainforest Alliance In the case of use, HPL will follow strict regulations on the justification of using particular chemical/s, use of appropriate safety gear by the handlers and sprayers. Further, HPL will support the integrated pest management approaches with collaborating TRI. Chemical use records will be maintained at all times in the relevant offices.

A record book should be maintained at each estate and the records should include product name, location of the site treated and the date, reason of apply, name of the sprayer/s, amount applied etc.

- a. Hazardous chemical containers should not be disposed inside estate after the use and those.
- b. Should be handed over to the collectors registered in Central Environmental Authority.

Store Keepers, Handlers and Sprayers should wear safety gear when work with the hazardous chemicals.

- c. All users of chemicals should be properly trained.

The risk identified by using Copper Oxychloride to pollinators, it is strictly follows below actions when spraying.

1. Copper Oxychloride applied only when pollinators are not active
2. Weeds should remove prior to the flowering stage.



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