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Re: Sniper Insecticide Posting Requirements

There is a continued requirement for 2007 to 2012 to have areas treated with Sniper insecticide posted. Proper signs have been printed and are available at the point of purchase, and on the UAP Canada website at www.uap.ca.

The requirement to post treated areas is a result of a recent Health Canada review of azinphos-methyl, the active ingredients in Sniper. Please ensure that field workers are provided with double notification (i.e., written notice on posted signs and verbal notification to those re-entering a field) that the area has been treated with azinphos-methyl and that azinphos-methyl is a cholinesterase inhibitor.

Typical symptoms of overexposure to cholinesterase inhibitors include headache, nausea, dizziness, sweating, salivation, runny nose and eyes. This may progress to more serious life-threatening symptoms.

SNIPER PRECAUTIONS: KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN:
Poisonous if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Do not get in eyes or on skin. Do not breathe fumes or spray mist.

To ensure the continued safety of workers entering treated areas protective clothing is required. The posting of these protective clothing requirements is a good way of alerting people entering treated areas that protective clothing is required.

Areas treated with Sniper must be posted on each side. The sign must remain in the treated area for a maximum of 30 days after the last application depending on the crop treated. See the Sniper label for detailed information.

The revised dates for the phase out of azinphos methyl are as follows:

- Last date of sale by registrants: 31 December 2010
- Last date of sale by retailers: 31 December 2011
- Last date of use of product by users: 31 December 2012.

If you require further information, contact United Agri Products Canada Inc. at 1-800-265-4624.