

Protective Clothing Cleaning

All protective clothing will be cleaned following use.

Cleaning Of Personal Protective Equipment

Personal protective equipment used while applying plant protection products must be cleaned on a regular basis. Reusable gloves, goggles, suits and head coverings are to be washed at the end of each day they are used. After cleaning the PPE, store it in such a way as to prevent contamination of personal clothing

Remove PPE following safe handling procedures. Remembering the dirty to dirty and clean to clean process.

1. Begin by rinsing your suit head to toe to remove as much of the chemical as possible.
2. Before removing the goggles and respirator remove you hood grabbing it from the contaminated side.
3. Remove goggles by grabbing them from the sides and pulling out and up.
4. Remove respirator, grabbing cartridges and pulling out and up.
5. Carefully unbutton or unzip jacket. Once the jacket is unbuttoned wash gloves and jacket sleeves up to elbow. Grab sleeves or inside of jacket and remove.
6. Unhook the straps of the pants and place them inside. Roll down top part of pants. Remove one foot from boot, step out of pant leg and return foot to boot. Repeat for other foot.
7. Wash eye goggles with soapy water. And place them back on.
8. Disassemble respirator by removing and discarding pre-filters. Then remove cartridges, if cartridges have less than 8 hours of use wipe them with a paper towel and return to sealed plastic bag.
Disassemble respirators following manufactures instructions. Wash respirator in soapy water. Rinse then dry with single use towels.
9. Scrub suit on a flat surface using soapy water. Scrubbing side to side to minimize splashing. Or use a washing machine if available.
10. Wash boots with soapy water while wearing them.
11. Remove goggles and wash with soapy water.
12. Finally wash gloves with soapy water and allow to air dry

Respirators must be cleaned after each use and stored in a sealed container or bag. Follow manufacture's instructions for cleaning.