

Pesticide Labels - Rinsates

THE PESTICIDE STEWARDSHIP ALLIANCE CONFERENCE

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Pesticide Label Statements

Pesticide Disposal Statement (Page 13-9 in Label Review Manual Chapter 13)

- **Default:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product must be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility. (PR notice 83-3)
- **Alternative in LRM:** To avoid waste, use all material in this container by application according to label directions. If wastes cannot be avoided, offer remaining product to a waste disposal facility or pesticide disposal program (often such programs are run by state or local governments or by industry.)

Label Review Manual (LRM) Chapter 13 Storage and Disposal

- <https://www.epa.gov/pesticide-registration/label-review-manual>

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Nonrefillable container rinsing statement (Page 13-14 in LRM Chapter 13)

Triple rinse as follows: Empty the remaining contents into application or a mix tank and drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Fill the container $\frac{1}{4}$ full with water and recap. Shake for 10 seconds. **Pour rinsate into application equipment or a mix tank or store rinsate for later use or disposal.** Drain for 10 seconds after the flow begins to drip. Repeat this procedure two more times.

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Refillable container rinsing statement (Page 13-18 in LRM Chapter 13)

- To clean the container before final disposal, empty the remaining contents from this container into application equipment or a mix tank. Fill the container about 10 percent full with water. Agitate vigorously or recirculate water with the pump for 2 minutes. **Pour or pump rinsate into application equipment or rinsate collection system.** Repeat this rinsing procedure two more times.
- **Other approaches**
 - A procedure developed by the registrant for that product
 - Standard industry practices for refillable containers
 - Any other statement the registrant considers appropriate and EPA accepts.