

Catalogue of Locally Used Pesticides

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Abstract

Increasing demand for the use of pesticides for crop cultivation resulted to the increasing trend in incidence cases of pesticide poisoning. Recognizing the need to inform handlers as well as those concerned safety and health practitioners both in the government and consumer sector of the nature of pesticide, the Environment Control Division prepared a Catalogue of Locally Used Pesticides with each substance presented as material safety data sheet. The Catalogue provides information on each physical and chemical properties and toxicity data which aid in recognizing specific health effects on man; the chemical families and use which classify the specific application of the substance; trade names and common names which were included as cross-reference to the pesticide name. It also provides information on the threshold limit values for evaluating allowable exposure levels of exposed workers.