

Legal requirement	<p>Storage of fertilisers and agrochemicals.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings where agrochemicals are kept are secure and comply with the relevant standards • Toxic Group I poisons are secured in a separate, locked storage area • No agrochemical is stored near food and animal feed • Safety requirements are available. • Safety Data Sheets (SDS) are available at point of use for all chemicals used. • Employees are made aware of and/or trained on the use and understanding of the SDS. • Storage area is easily drained and a sealed sump to collect spillage has been constructed • A daily inventory and record of products used and returned to the store is controlled by a designated member of the farm staff 	<p>Storage of fertilisers and agrochemicals</p> <p>In terms of GNR.935 of 22 September 2006: <i>Regulations relating to agricultural remedies</i>, all handling, storage and disposal requirements of the South African National Standards (“SANS”) must be observed by the farmer insofar as agricultural remedies are concerned. SANS 10206 is the primary standard regulating the use and storage of pesticides.</p> <p>The buildings or storerooms where agrochemicals are kept need to be of sound construction, well ventilated and secure, and have adequate warning signs posted. Highly toxic Group 1 poisons should be secured in a separate, locked, storage area. No agrochemical may be stored near food or animal feed and the building or storeroom must not be accessible to unauthorised people.</p> <p>Normal safety requirements must be available, e.g. water and washing facilities, firefighting equipment, and any other special requirements specified on the product label. Safety Data Sheets (SDS) must be available at point of use for all chemicals used and employees must be made aware of or trained on the use and understanding of the SDS and its contents.</p> <p>The storage area must be easily drained and a sealed sump constructed where spillage can be collected. There needs to be a daily inventory of products used and returned to the store, controlled by a responsible, senior member of the farm staff.</p> <p>For further details on the requirements for buildings in which agrochemicals are stored see SASRI Information Sheet 11.1 and the AVCASA Guidelines for the Storage of Agrochemicals and Stock Remedies (which are more applicable to the storage of large quantities of chemicals).</p>
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