



## NATIONAL ACTION PLAN FOR THE SUSTAINABLE USE OF PHYTOSANITARY PRODUCTS

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Implementation of the National Action Plan for the sustainable use of phytosanitary products, according to article 6 of the law decree 14 August 2012, n. 150 stating: «Actualization of the Directive 2009/128/CE establishing a framework for the European Community action on the sustainable use of pesticides». (14A00732) (GU General Series n.35 dated 12-2-2014). In the Attachment VI are set out the obligations that must be respected for a correct handling and storage of the phytosanitary products and for the treatment of their packaging and remnants.

#### Attachment VI

### **GUIDELINES FOR THE HANDLING AND STORAGE OF PHYTOSANITARY PRODUCTS AND FOR THE TREATMENT OF THEIR PACKAGING AND REMNANTS**

#### *VI.1 – Storage of phytosanitary products.*

Notwithstanding the provisions of the Presidential Decree n. 290 of 23rd April 2001 and all subsequent additions and amendments and the provisions laid down in the law decree 9th April 2008, n. 81, relating to protection of health and safety at the workplace, the actions listed below, carried out by professional users and, where applicable, by distributors, must not constitute a danger for human health or for the environment.

- The storage of phytosanitary products, mandatory for all professional users, must be locked and with exclusive use; it cannot contain other products or equipment, if not directly related to the use of phytosanitary products. It may contain fertilisers normally used in mixture with phytosanitary products. It cannot contain food or feed. It is possible to keep there, in temporary storage, the waste from phytosanitary products (empty containers, expired or not usable products), provided that they are placed in clearly identified zones of the storage and kept separate from the other products stored there.
- The storage of phytosanitary products can be also a specific area inside the warehouse, bounded by walls or wire mesh, or appropriate cabinets, if the quantities to be conserved are small. It is not possible to keep food or feed in the room where the specific area or the cabinet for phytosanitary products are located.
- The storage of phytosanitary products must allow the collection of accidental spills without contamination risks for the environment. The room must have containment systems, so as to avoid, in case of accidental spills, the contamination of environment, waters or sewage system by phytosanitary products, rinse water or phytosanitary products waste.
- The storage of phytosanitary products must be located in conformity with specific provisions regarding waters protection.
- The storage or the cabinet must guarantee an adequate air circulation. Air vents must be protected with appropriate grids, so as to prevent the access of animals. The storage must be a dry place, protected from sun and rain, and

not reach temperatures that could alter packs and products or create dangerous situations. The shelves must be made of non-absorbent material and without sharp edges.

- Phytosanitary products must be stored in their original containers with intact and readable labels.
- The storage must have appropriate instruments to dose phytosanitary products (e.g. scales, graduated cylinders).
- These instruments must be cleaned after use and kept inside the storage or cabinet.
- The access to the phytosanitary products storage is only permitted to professional users.
- The storage door must have an external security lock and the access from outside through other openings (e.g. windows) must not be possible. When the storage is open, it should not be left unguarded.
- On the external wall of the storage there must be warning signs.
- On the walls close to the storage entry, emergency numbers must be clearly visible.
- The storage must have suitable materials and equipment to stop and collect accidental spills of products.

**FOR PHYTOSANITARY PRODUCTS STORAGE AND CONSERVATION, AIRBANK PROPOSES ITS SPECIAL CABINETS, WHICH CONFORMS TO THE REGULATIONS, AND RECOMMEND, ACCORDING TO POINT 13, ITS ANTI-SPILL EMERGENCY KIT:**

- BAG KIT "CHEM"
- MINI KIT "CHEM"
- DRAWER KIT
- CYLINDRICAL CONTAINER KIT "CHEM"
- WHEELED BIN KIT "CHEM" 120 / 240 / 360 L
- WHEELED CABINET KIT "CHEM"
- WHEELED BIN KIT "CHEM" 300 L
- WHEELED BIN KIT "CHEM" 600 L
- CABINET KIT "CHEM"
- CHEMICAL-PHARMACEUTICAL SECTOR KIT "SPECIAL"
- DISPENSER FOR INDUSTRIAL ABSORBENTS "CHEM"

**AIRBANK'S SOLUTIONS FOR STORAGE AND CONSERVATION OF PHYTOSANITARY PRODUCTS:**

	
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