

## Pacific Pests, Pathogens & Weeds - Mini Fact Sheet Edition

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## Pesticide label - how to read it (288)

Relates to: Pesticides (PDPs, labels, resistance management)



Pesticide label for Attack (top or central panel): common and chemical names, what is in the product, what it is used for, as well as the risks involved in using it.



Pesticide label for Attack (middle or left panel):

Directions for use - how to use the chemical, rates, and
how to apply it.



Pesticide label for *Attack* (lower or right panel): Safety precautions, first aid and disposal.



 $\label{eq:Diagram.} \ \ FAO\ safety\ pictograms\ for\ pesticide\ labels.$ 

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