



Registrant Information from the Pest Management Regulatory Agency on Posting of Research Areas

Regulatory Directive Dir98-05 requires that signs be posted at the treated site. Therefore, posting is one of the criteria used to inspect compliance with the terms and conditions of a research permit.

If a site is not posted or is incorrectly posted, the company or research establishment will be contacted and requested to correct the situation. Failure to post appropriately will be reflected in the Pest Management Regulatory Agency's inspection of the company or research establishment. A follow-up inspection may occur to ensure compliance. If the site is still incorrectly posted during the follow-up inspection, the Agency will take further enforcement action. It is recommended that companies and research establishments provide pre-printed signs to the person responsible for carrying out the research to facilitate posting.

Remember that:

☞ The sign is **not** a marketing tool. The primary message should be:

**“PEST CONTROL EXPERIMENTAL SITE
DO NOT ENTER WITHOUT AUTHORIZATION”**

☞ A contact name, such as a local representative, and phone number should appear on the sign.

☞ The sign should be **visible**: the size should be appropriate for the trial size and the treatment location. Normal field signs are acceptable.

☞ The sign should be **legible**: lettering should be easy to read and of an appropriate size; the printed surface should be protected from discoloration due to rain or sun.

☞ The sign must be posted at the point of entry. If there are several points of entry, then signs must be posted at the most likely points of entry.

☞ The sign must be installed immediately before the product is applied. The sign must remain in place until the crop has been harvested or as long as data is being collected.

☞ Company names, colours and logos may be used if desired. The name of the product may appear but must be smaller than the primary message.

Here is a sample of what an appropriate sign should look like:



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