

NATIONAL CHEMICAL SAFETY PROGRAMME (NCSP)

Protect Our Health, Our Environment, Our Future From Harmful Chemicals

HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

These are chemicals that are widely used at homes in our day-to-day activities, e.g. paraffin for energy, Domestos for disinfection, dish-washing liquids for cleaning etc.



PESTICIDES

These are chemicals that are widely used in agriculture for crop production (e.g. blue dearth, chloropirifos, etc) and households to control insects (blue dearth, doom etc.)

HEAVY METALS & INDUSTRIAL CHEMICALS

These include substances which are widely used in lead used in industrial processes (e.g. production) and chemicals such as sulphuric acid also used in industrial processes

CHEMICALS IN FOOD

These include preservatives, antioxidants, colourants, flavourants etc.



OTHER HAZARDOUS CHEMICALS

This includes chemicals that are mainly controlled under the Hazardous substances Act, 1973 (Act 15 of 1973), e.g. flouroacetate and its salts, commonly known as 1080

POISON CONTROL (INFORMATION) CENTERS

Are specialized units that advises on, or assist with, the prevention, diagnosis and management of poisonings



WATER TREATMENT CHEMICALS

This includes chemicals like chlorine, bleach, etc.

Safe Use and Management of Chemicals is Our Common Responsibility



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