

Know what you're buying:

A SIMPLE GUIDE TO AGRICULTURAL L AND M LABELS

	AN L REGISTRATION-NUMBER IS REQUIRED IF: - The product claims to control, suppress, attract or repel pests such as weeds, insects, diseases, or nematodes. - The product is a Plant Growth Regulator (PGR). - The product is classified as an inoculant. i.e. look for: Reg. No. L xxxx ACT 36 of 1947	AN M REGISTRATION-NUMBER IS REQUIRED IF: - The product contains any natural or synthetic substance or organism/s that improve/s the growth or yield of plants or the physical, chemical or biological condition of the soil. - It includes seaweed, organic acids, biofertilizers, PGPR, fertilizer coatings and moisture absorption products. i.e. look for: Reg. No. M xxxx ACT 36 of 1947
NOTE: A product may have an M and an L number if there are claims of pest control and plant health improvement. If a product claims pest control but only has an M number, this product has not been registered through all of the correct channels.		
 UN Number Look for: A 4-digit code (e.g. UN 2902) Why? Indicates how it should be transported or handled safely. Note: some biologicals will not have a UN number because they are low hazard and thus not regulated.		
 FRAC / IRAC / HRAC Code Look for: Resistance classification on the Front panel & under "Resistance Warnings". Why? It informs what the mode of action is for resistance management.		

BOTH LABELS SHOULD CONTAIN:

	GHS Classification Look for: Hazard statements, first aid advice and safety symbols e.g. exclamation mark, environmental symbol, skull etc. Why? Details risks or dangers associated with using the product <i>Note: If a product is not classified as hazardous, it should state "NOT CLASSIFIABLE IN TERMS OF GHS"</i>		Active Ingredient Declaration Look for: - Active ingredient name - g/kg or mg/kg or g/L or mg/L or ml/L - For biologicals: Genus, species, strain - CFU/g or CFU/ml (colony-forming units), viable spores/g or viable spores/ml. Why? Tells you what's actually in the product. Not all spores are viable. Not all strains are the same - this is an important factor for product efficacy
	Application Rates & Method Look for: - Crop name - Application Rate (e.g., 50 ml/ha) - Application interval - Max applications per season - Method of application (e.g., mist blower) Why? Ensures correct and safe use.		Registration Holder Details Look for: Company name, Physical address, Contact information Why? In case of complaint or emergency.
REMEMBER: - If this information is missing, unclear, or looks tampered with - DO NOT BUY the product. - Ask why the information on this label is missing before purchase. - Always read the label and consult your dealer.			Batch Number + Manufacture Date Look for: - Batch No: XXXXX - MFG Date: XX/XX/XXXX - Expiry date: XX/XX/XXXX Why? Ensures traceability and product viability.

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