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PRERINSE:

Use 1 of the 3 methods:

- Rinse in separate tub or pail
- Agitate in automatic washer
- Hose off garments outdoors



WASHER LOAD

- Wash SEPARATELY from all clothes
- Wash contaminated clothing with the SAME pesticide together
- Rewash 2 or 3 times, if necessary



LOAD SIZE

- Wash only a FEW garments at a time
- Launder garments DAILY when applying pesticide daily



RINSE MACHINE THOROUGHLY AFTER LAUNDERING CONTAMINATED CLOTHING

Tips for Laundering Pesticide-Contaminated Clothing



WATER LEVEL

- Use FULL water level

WATER TEMPERATURE

- Use HOT water, 140°F/60°C

WASH CYCLE

- Use NORMAL 12-minute wash cycle

DETERGENT

- Use a HEAVY DUTY liquid detergent
- Use recommended amount



ADDITIVES

- BLEACH or AMMONIA do not affect pesticide removal
- NEVER use BOTH



DRYING

- LINE DRY GARMENTS

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OTHER TIPS:



- Wear disposable overalls over work clothes while handling pesticides.

- Remove contaminated clothing outdoors or in an entry. If a granular pesticide is used, shake clothing outdoors.

- Use clothing worn while handling pesticides for that use only. Keep separate from all other clothing.



- If garments have been exposed to HIGHLY TOXIC/CONCENTRATED pesticides, rewash them 2 or 3 times.



- Always wear WATERPROOF GLOVES when handling highly contaminated clothing.

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