

ALERT: DANGEROUS PESTICIDES



SNIPER



NOPEST

**DO NOT USE
THESE
PRODUCTS.
SAFELY DISPOSE
OF THEM
IMMEDIATELY!**

Important:

Do not buy or use illegal pesticides because they can harm your family. Both pictured pesticides are dangerous and illegal. They are not EPA registered, and they contain a chemical called dichlorvos, also known as DDVP.

Background

Pesticides are poisons we use to kill pests. Most pesticides sold or distributed in the U.S. must be tested to make sure they do not cause major risks to human health or the environment, and they must be registered by EPA.

Properly registered pesticides will have an EPA Reg. No. and an EPA Est. No. on the label. Look for those numbers. Legal pesticides also have instructions on the label that must be followed! Illegal, unregistered pesticides, like those pictured, can be very dangerous to you and your family and pets.

Health Risks from Illegal Use of DDVP

This chemical is very dangerous to human health. Heavy sweating, nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, drowsiness, extreme tiredness, and headache can happen if you come in contact with this chemical. Exposure to very high concentrations can even result in convulsions and coma. Children, especially, can get sick from DDVP and other illegal pesticides.

What to Do in Case of Exposure

If you have a bottle of one of these products, wrap it in heavy plastic and put it into a second, sealable bag. If possible, add some dirt, sand or kitty litter. Give the bag to your building superintendent for disposal with hazardous waste or contact your local waste management facility to find out where you can dispose of it. **Don't let children near it.**

If you have a bottle that is leaking, you need to get rid of it as quickly and as safely as possible. **Do not pour down the drain!**

Wear protective clothing, gloves and a face mask and double-bag the bottle in heavy plastic. If possible, add dirt, sand or kitty litter to soak up leaking material. Give it to your building superintendent for hazardous waste disposal or contact your local waste management facility to find out where you can dispose of it.

If anyone has been exposed, move them to fresh air or open a window, call 911, remove any clothing that has come in direct contact with the pesticide, and rinse skin with water for 15-20 minutes. If the person has stopped breathing, administer CPR (chest compression alone is acceptable).