

Why Cleaning Spray Tanks Is Important?

- Crop protection products and associated adjuvants can leave sticky oily residues on all internal surfaces of spray equipment.
- Small amounts of herbicide residue if not properly removed can cause serious damage to sensitive crops.
- Small amounts of fungicide or insecticide residue can activate some herbicides causing greater levels of crop damage than would be expected.
- Small amounts of residue from some actives could lead to MRL's being exceeded.
- Pesticide residues can cause corrosion of sprayer parts and rubber seals reducing the effective life of the sprayer and increasing the likelihood of blowouts.

What to Clean With

- All pesticide labels list the appropriate agent to use to effectively remove residues of that active from internal sprayer parts.
- **READ THE LABEL** and use the correct boom cleaner.



How to Clean

- Always wear protective clothing when cleaning spray equipment, as recommended on the product label.
- Fill the tank with clean water and the recommended tank cleaner.
- Operate the pump and flush the cleaning solution through all hoses, strainers, screens, nozzles and the boom.
- Remove nozzles, screens and strainers and clean them separately in a bucket containing the recommended cleaner.
- Rinse the system with clean water.

Disposal

- Dispose of rinseate onto bare soil or into collection pits away from streams and waterways.



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