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Incoming Parameters:

Start Year: 2008End Year: 2008

Functional Class: Insecticides/Acaricides/Termiticides/Insect Growth Regulators

• Counties: Sacramento

Agricultural Usage: Non-agGrouping Criteria: Activity

USER DEFINED QUERY CRITERIA

Total Results: 2

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Activity*	Total Cases (a)	Total Days of Disability	Total Cases with Disability	Total Days of Hospitalization	Total Cases with Hospitalization
Other	1	0	0	0	0
Routine Indoor	3	4	2	0	0

Footnotes:

(a) All cases associated with an episode are attributed to the year in which the episode was recognized.

*Definitions:

• Activity: Activity of the individual at the time of exposure.

MIXER/LOADER: Mixes and/or loads pesticides. This includes:

- 1) Removing a pesticide from its original container,
- 2) Transferring the pesticide to a mixing or holding tank,
- 3) Mixing pesticides prior to application,
- 4) Driving a nurse rig (pesticide transfer vehicle), and
- 5) Transferring the pesticide from a mix/holding tank or nurse rig to an application tank.

APPLICATOR: Applies pesticides by any method or performs tasks associated with application (e.g., cleans spray nozzles in the field, cleans and stores equipment after application).

FLAGGER: Flags for an aerial application, either fixed-wing or helicopter.

MECHANICAL: Maintains (e.g., cleans, repairs or conducts maintenance) pesticide contaminated equipment used to mix, load or apply pesticides as well as the protective equipment used by

individuals involved in such activities. This excludes the following: 1) maintenance performed by applicators on their equipment incidental to the application (classified as APPLICATOR); 2) maintenance performed by mixer/loaders on their equipment incidental to mixing and loading (classified as MIXER/LOADER), and 3) decontamination by HAZMAT teams (classified as EMERGENCY RESPONSE).

PACK/PROC: Packs, processes or retails agricultural commodities from the packinghouse to the final marketplace. This <u>includes</u> workers who handled plants only on nursery docks (i.e., who did not enter growing areas.) Field packing of agricultural commodities is classified as FIELD WORKER.

FIELD WORKER: Works in an agricultural field performing tasks such as advising, scouting, harvesting, thinning, irrigating, driving tractor (except as part of an application), field packing, conducting cultural work in a greenhouse, etc. Researchers performing similar tasks in an agricultural field are also included.

ROUTINE INDOOR: Conducts activities in an indoor environment with minimal expectation for exposure to pesticides. This includes people in offices and businesses, residential structures, etc who are not handling pesticides.

ROUTINE OUTDOOR: Conducts activities in an outdoor environment with minimal expectation for exposure to pesticides. This <u>includes</u> gardeners who are not handling pesticides. This <u>excludes</u> field workers in agricultural fields.

MANUFORM: Manufactures, processes or packages pesticides. This includes "mixing" if it is done in a plant for application elsewhere.

TRANSPORT/STORAGE/DISPOSAL: Transports or stores pesticides between packaging and preparation for use. This includes shipping, warehousing and retailing as well as storage by the end-user prior to preparation for use. Disposal of unused pesticides is also included in this activity. This excludes driving a nurse rig to an application site.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE: Emergency response personnel (police, fire, ambulance and HAZMAT personnel) responding to a fire, spill, accident or any other pesticide incident in the line of duty.

OTHER: The activity is not adequately described by any other defined category. This includes:

- 1) Being inside a vehicle;
- 2) Dog groomers not handling pesticides;
- 3) Individuals handling pesticide treated wood; or
- 4) Two or more activities with potential for pesticide exposure.