

Operating Procedure for Application of agricultural remedies in De Zalze olive, citrus and landscaped areas.

A. Monitoring of orchards and landscaped areas	Responsible
1. All orchards (citrus and olives) and landscaped areas are regularly monitored for pests and disease. Application of agricultural remedies will be done only when necessary whilst seeking to use the minimum quantity of appropriate organic/granular pesticide/fungicide/remedy in order to achieve the required result.	Crown
2. To minimise the agricultural remedies required, organic/granular pesticides/fungicides/remedies are used in a preventative manner to restrict the building up of resistance from diseases.	Crown

B. Application of agricultural remedies– General	Responsible
1. Preventative spraying will be done in windless conditions in the citrus and olive orchards, on average three times annually with the organic foliar feed – Oenosan. (Sep/Dec/March). Granular applications will always be considered in preference to any spraying.	Crown
2. Application of agricultural remedies will be done in accordance with the requirements of the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations, the Fertilizers, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock Remedies Act (Act 36 of 1947)	Info
3. Only products that have been approved and registered for use in South Africa are used. The listing of approved products is reviewed regularly to ensure ongoing compliance.	Info
4. The application, dosage and safety precautions as set out on the “Product Labels” and “Material Safety Data Sheets” (MSDS) of the products will be followed. All MSDS’s of the products being used are available at the HOA Offices, and will additionally be placed in the stands where the treatment would be in progress.	Info
5. We have reviewed our policies and procedures and are satisfied that all applications are carried out in terms of the Fertiliser, Farm Feeds, Agricultural Remedies and Stock remedies Act 36 of 1947. The Estates Environmental Control Officer (ECO) will be present and monitor the application over the period.	Info
6. The Estate’s Environmental Control Officer (ECO) will, in conjunction with Crown Landscaping or the Pest Control Officer (PCO), monitor the prevailing weather conditions and if the conditions are unfavourable for spraying, the spraying will be terminated at the discretion of the ECO forthwith.	ECO
7. The storage of all chemical is done in accordance with the Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993.	CROWN

C.	Application of agricultural remedies procedures	Responsible
1.	Notification of application of agricultural remedies will be sent to the Estate Manager and the Residents at least 48 hours prior to the treatment action. Such notification will be sufficient and valid for 2 consecutive days of treatment.	HOA
2.	The products being used, the areas that will be treated or sprayed, the MSDS forms of the products being used as well as all other information required by Act 36 will be communicated to the Estate Manager prior to the planned treatment.	CROWN
3.	All spraying will be done manually when in proximity to residences, with a hand held spray guns or with watering cans.	CROWN

D.	Communication & Coordination	Responsible
1.	All requests or queries regarding spraying from Home Owners must be directed to the Estate Manager (Patrick Holden) who will contact the Crown Manager. The HOA/Estate Manager will co-ordinate any and all information flowing to and from De Zalze residents, including specifically the information/notices as per C1.	HOA
2.	Home Owners walking/exercising in the associated areas will not interfere with any agricultural operations. It is recommended that areas that have been treated are not to be entered into within a 24 hour period after spraying.	HOA
3.	The PCO and or designated Crown personnel working in the related areas will always have right-of-way.	Info
4.	Signage will be prominently displayed at the Entrances to the Estate within the notice period.	Info

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