

2008 Kansas Restricted Use Pesticides

Pesticide uses are wide-ranging – including herbicides, fungicides, insecticides, etc. for commercial agriculture, forestry, rights-of-way, and home/yard gardening.

About 1,073 chemicals are registered by EPA as “active ingredients” for pesticide products. These active ingredients are formulated into approximately 19,679 products registered at the federal level. Each of the 19,679 products is classified by the EPA as a Restricted Use Pesticide or is considered to be an unclassified or general use product that anyone can purchase and apply.

In Kansas, 10,131 products are registered for use in 2008, more than 316 of which are classified for Restricted Use.

The EPA’s Restricted Use Pesticide classification is based on potential hazards to the applicator or to the environment. In order to use Restricted Use products, an individual is required to be certified as a Private or Commercial Applicator or must be working under the supervision of a certified applicator.

Pesticide dealers in Kansas are required to keep records of Restricted Use Pesticide sales for a minimum of two years in section K.A.R. 4-13-30 of the Kansas Pesticide Law. If uncertified persons purchase a Restricted Use Pesticide, dealers must keep record of who purchased the Restricted Use Pesticide and for which certified applicator (certification number required) the pesticide was purchased. These records are to be made available upon request to officials of the Kansas Department of Agriculture and an annual report is submitted indicating the product and quantities sold.

NOTE: In Kansas, words such as "For Professional Use Only; Professional Strength; For Industrial Use Only; or For Professional Turf Application Only" ARE NOT enforceable statements and DO NOT make the product a Restricted Use Pesticide. Restricted Use Pesticides will have the following statement at the top of the front panel of the label:

RESTRICTED USE PESTICIDE
For retail sale to and use only by certified applicators or persons under their direct supervision, and only for those uses covered by the certified applicator’s certification.

The following information lists the Restricted Use products which are registered in Kansas for the calendar year 2008. Products are listed in alphabetical order and separated by pest category, e.g., insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, etc.

NOTE: The EPA is continually adding new products to the Restricted Use list and companies register products throughout the year so this list may not be complete. For current lists of EPA registered products for Kansas visit <http://state.ceris.purdue.edu/htm/ks.htm> or <http://www.kellysolutions.com/ks/>.