

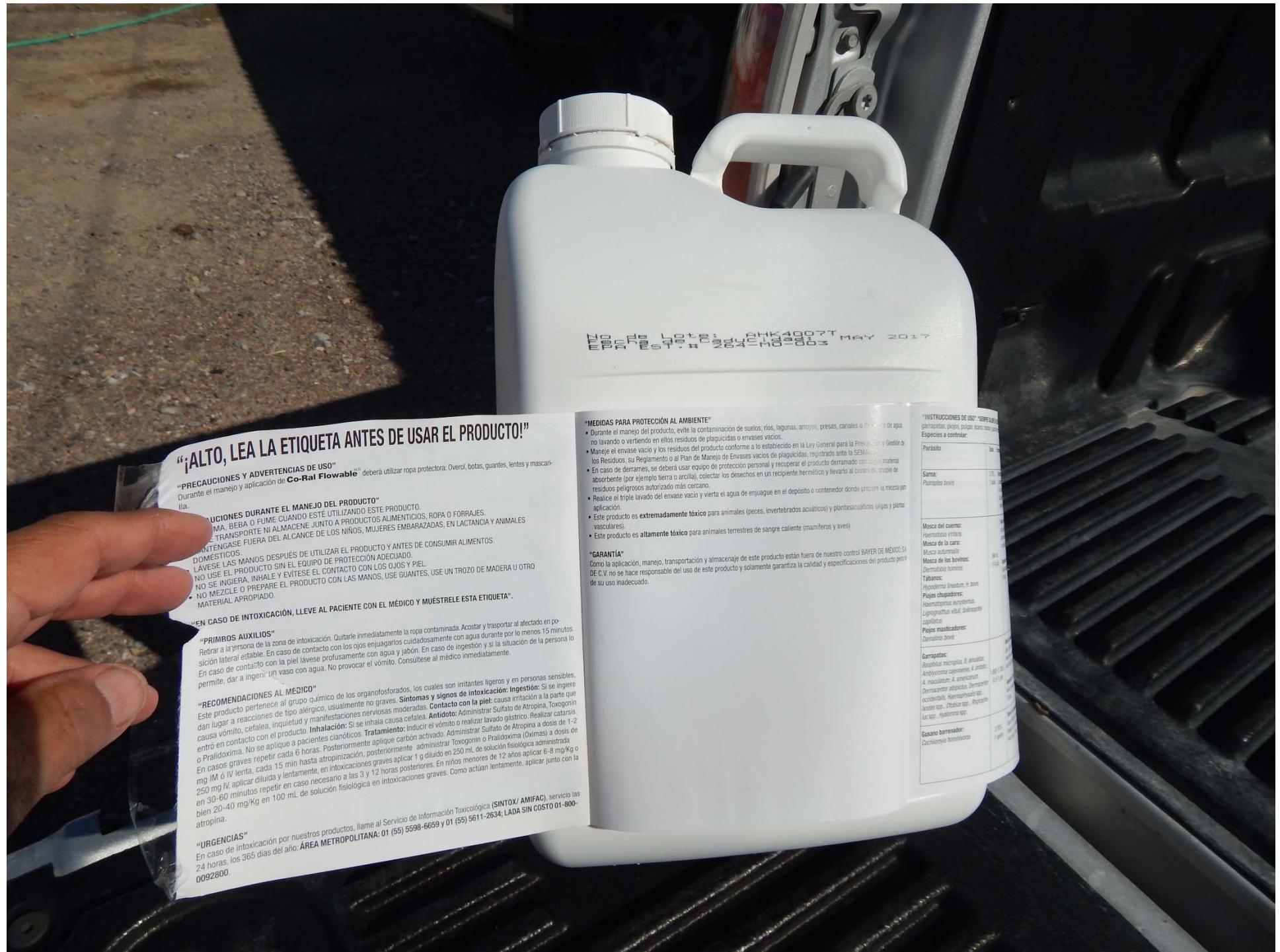
USDA VAT MANAGEMENT



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SPECIALIST





Formula to charge Dip
Vats with CO-RAL
Flowable Insecticide
42% Active Ingredient
(Coumaphos)

Formula A:
Desired Concentration
x Amount of Water x
Weight of 1 gallon of
water
Divided by Active
Ingredient x 100

EXAMPLE: A dip vat that
holds 4,000 gallons of water

A. $\frac{.30 \times 4,000 \times 8.345}{420} =$

23.84 gallons of CO-RAL

Flowable in 4,000 gallon vat

Microbial Management of Flowable Liquid

- Accumulation of potasan is due to microbes in the vat. Making the vat acid with **super-triple-phosphate** fertilizer at a rate of 50lb per 1000 gallons of dip will lower the pH of the vat to about 5.0 will stop the microbes that make potasan.
- Once the vat is made acid with the fertilizer it must be kept at a pH below 5.5 or sediment will develop. This is probably best accomplished by adding super-triple-phosphate fertilizer at the same 50 lb per gallon rate when vat is replenished with coumaphos. Cattle apparently carry manure, urine, and soil into the vat that combined with their removal of the phosphate causes the pH to rise with time. Frequent measurement of pH is advised.
- If a sediment forms because the pH has climbed too high it can be reversed by addition of citric acid at a rate of 10 lb per 1000 gallons of dip. Citric acid works because it both drops the pH and binds up the calcium that is causing sediment. Other acids will not work because they do not bind the calcium.
- Super-triple-phosphate is used to drop the pH because it is cheap and it will allow biodegradation of the coumaphos in the dip when the material is spent. Citric and other acids may interfere with biodegradation. Bluestone (copper sulfate) is a general biocide that will definitely prevent the biodegradation of waste coumaphos.



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MULTI PELS
0-46-0

GUARANTEED ANALYSIS

TOTAL NITROGEN (N)	0.00%
AVAIL. PHOSPHATE (P ₂ O ₅)	46.00%
SOLUBLE POTASH (K ₂ O)	0.00%

FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING
MAXIMUM ACCEPTABLE APPLICATION
RATES AND COMPONENTS OF THIS
FERTILIZER, WRITE TO:

MANUFACTURED BY:
AMERICAN PLANT FOOD CORP.
P.O. BOX 584
GALENA PARK TX 77547

ALWAYS REFERENCE LOT NUMBER ON
BAGS OR INVOICE NUMBER OR REFER TO
SUPPLIER IN CORRESPONDENCE.

NET WEIGHT 50 LBS. (22.68 kg)







Draft Protocol – Dipping Vats – Southern Port

Vats are to be agitated for a minimum of 30 minutes prior to any cattle being dipped.

2 Vat samples are to be collected each day that cattle are dipped.

The first sample should be obtained after agitation but prior to animals being dipped. This will allow for monitoring the vat to ensure that all animals are dipped with the necessary level of Coumaphos.

The second sample should be collected after the last animal is dipped prior to adding any water, coumaphos, or fertilizer .

Sample labling needs to be standardized. The two samples collected each day should be labeled with the same number followed by an “A” for the first sample and a “B” for the second sample. As an example, 57A and 57B.

The date the samples are collected and the date shipped needs to be listed on the lab submission form. This will help identify issues if there is a delay in results being obtained.

Coumaphos levels need to be maintained between 0.28 – 0.30%.

Corrective needs to be considered when the potasan level goes above .01%.

Fertilizer needs to be added to lower the PH & POTASAN of the vat year round. Attach file on use of fertilize. In some cases, citric acid may be used if recommended by the Vat Specialist.

Vats will need to be dumped if the potasan level exceeds XXXXXXXXX Submission form check attach file VS 5-14 form. For submission date.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE

 TICKS SCABIES IMPORT

 UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
 ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE
 VETERINARY SERVICES

DIP SAMPLE DATA

 Send VS Form 5-14 with each lot of samples to: NATIONAL VETERINARY
 SERVICES LABORATORIES, CHEMISTRY SECTION
 1920 DAYTON AVE, P.O. BOX 844, AMES, IOWA 50010

NAME OF PREMISES (Print or Type)		CHEMICAL BRAND NAME FLOWABLE CORAL		CHEMICAL LOT NO.
VAT NAME				
LOCATION (City and State)		TRIAL CODE		VAT TYPE (Permanent swim, spray-dip, etc) PERMANENT SWIM
VAT LOCATION				
ANIMAL SPECIES		VAT CAPACITY		DATE LAST CLEANED AND CHARGED
CATTLE BOVINE		4900 GAL		7-20-15

SAMPLE		ANIMALS DIPPED		INITIAL CHARGE DATA		REPLENISHMENT DATA		STAGE SAMPLE TAKEN ('X')		FIELD TEST RESULTS		DIPPED FOR ("X" as appropriate)	
NO.	DATE TAKEN	SINCE PREVIOUS SAMPLE	TOTAL THIS BATH	GALLONS OF WATER	QUANTITY OF CHEMICAL ADDED	INITIAL BATH VOLUME	GALLONS OF WATER ADDED	QUANTITY OF CHEMICAL ADDED	INITIAL CHARGE	BEFORE REPLENISHMENT	AFTER REPLENISHMENT	H P	
8A	3-3-14		1043	4900 gal.	32 GAL.								<input type="checkbox"/> Check Coumaphos and Potasan Concentration
8B	3-3-14	217	1260			500 GAL	4 GAL.						<input type="checkbox"/> Infected or Infested
													<input type="checkbox"/> Exposed
													<input type="checkbox"/> Interstate Shipment
													<input type="checkbox"/> Precaution
													<input type="checkbox"/> TEQA
													<input type="checkbox"/> 14 Day Pass
													<input type="checkbox"/> Bio Tank
													<input type="checkbox"/> Concentrate Sample
													<input type="checkbox"/> Special
													<input type="checkbox"/> Other

SUBMITTED BY (Please print or type clearly)		DATE SUBMITTED 3-3-14				FOR LABORATORY USE ONLY						
NAME COUNTY OFFICE				NVSL ID# COUNTY #		RECEIVED FROM: <input type="checkbox"/> POST OFFICE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDEX <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER						
ADDRESS COUNTY OFFICE ADDRESS			CITY		STATE	ZIP CODE	DATE RECEIVED			RECEIVED BY		
PHONE COUNTY OFFICE PHONE #			FAX COUNTY OFFICE FAX #				NVSL ACCESSION					
EMAIL SUPERVISOR'S EMAIL ADDRESS												
COLLECTOR NAME				COLLECTOR ID# (i.e. F#)								
COLLECTOR'S NAME												

Labware Codes used for Coumaphos Potosan Samples

NVSL ID #

3277	Cameron County Tick Office (Brownsville)
3467	Hidalgo County Tick Office (Mission)
3937	Starr County Tick Office (Rio Grande City)
4626	Zapata County Tick Office (Zapata)
3156	Webb County Tick Office (Laredo)
2526	Maverick County Tick Office (Eagle Pass)
2441	Val Verde County Tick Office (Del Rio)
5645	SPRS Tick Office (Los Fresnos)

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VAT	AREA	CAP.	CHARGE	HDS.	DIP	IN USE	DUMP	VAT
BLUETOWN # 36	1	4730	1/24/2012		835	YES	NEED TO DUMP	
VAT # 4	1	4430	8/19/2016		1384	YES	10/25/2016	
SAN PEDRO # 21	1	4530	5/23/2013		855	YES	5/23/2017	
LOZANO	1	3000	12/7/2014		2654	YES	12/7/2018	
ARS	2	3050	8/25/2015		512	YES	8/25/2019	
ABRAM # 75	2	4630	7/16/2010		2798	YES	NEED TO DUMP	
HAVANA # 100	2	4600	11/4/2010		1363	YES	NEED TO DUMP	
RELAMOAGO # 95	2	5420	10/25/2010		520	YES	NEED TO DUMP	
RIO GRANDE CITY	3	4700	1/26/2015		958	YES	1/26/2019	
SALINENO # 29	3	3695	11/3/2014		1789	YES	11/3/2018	
LOS RAMIREZ	3	2800	11/28/2008			NO	NEED TO DUMP	
LOS VIBORAS	3	3000				NO		
VAT # 2	4	3590	9/9/2012		1217	YES	9/9/2016	
VAT # 3	4	3365	7/18/2013		53	YES	7/18/2017	
VAT # 7	4	4089	9/12/2014		1217	YES	9/12/2018	
VAT # 8	4	3490	10/22/2015		119	YES	10/22/2019	
VAT # 9	4	3782	4/29/2011		2257	YES	NEED TO DUMP	
CLARENO	4	4890	4/27/2011		5489	NO	NEED TO DUMP	
COWBOY	4	3360				NO		
LOS LAZOS	4	3180				NO		
MECOM	4	2279	7/28/2015		1441	YES	7/28/2019	
MUNOZ	4	5360				NO		
RAMIREZ	4	2890	10/6/2010		1291	NO	NEED TO DUMP	
RETAMA	4	6000	3/7/2003		7654	NO	NEED TO DUMP	
SAN ANDRES	4	2630	6/8/2015		124	YES	6/8/2019	
SOLEDAD	4	3740	7/13/2009		2750	NO	NEED TO DUMP	
APACHE	5	3730	1/20/2011		3699	YES	NEED TO DUMP	
BUDWEISER	5	3723	10/29/2015		49	YES	10/29/2019	
LAREDO CITY	5	4900	4/12/2016		286	YES	4/12/2016	
ZACHARY H.Q.	5	4436	1/28/2015			NO	1/28/2019	
ZACHARY WINDMILL	5	3723	10/29/2015		1777	YES	10/29/2019	
CINCO	6	4670	9/14/2014		5424	YES	9/14/2018	
DILLON	6	4500	11/3/2010		826	NO	NEED TO DUMP	
EAGLE PASS CITY	6	3895	8/24/2009		2512	YES	NEED TO DUMP	
JUAN REYES	6	4938	11/14/2008		1979	NO	NEED TO DUMP	
PRADON	6	4783	11/23/2011		10647	YES	NEED TO DUMP	
SALTWELL	6	2682	7/13/2009		370	NO	NEED TO DUMP	
TORDILLO	6	3200	12/20/2013		259	NO	12/20/2017	
WD	6	2780	7/25/2012		4693	YES	NEED TO DUMP	

WHITEHEAD	6	4800	4/2/2009	1252 NO	NEED TO DUMP
DEL RIO CITY	7	4200	6/29/2011	637 YES	NEED TO DUMP
PINTO	7	5900	9/11/2013	632	9/11/2017
QUEMADO	7	2930	6/21/2012	431	NEED TO DUMP
SOUTHWEST	7	3900	4/8/2015	2750 YES	4/8/2019
SYCAMORE	7	3100	3/17/2010	1222	NEED TO DUMP

Actual Lot Analysis

ASSAY.....	99.1%
CALCIUM.....	0.000%
CHLORIDE.....	0.000%
HEAVY METALS (AS AS).....	0.000%
IDENTIFICATION.....	100% TEST
IRON (Fe).....	0.000%
MAGNESIUM.....	0.000%
MERCURY (Hg).....	0.000%
NICKEL (Ni).....	0.000%
NITROGEN COMPOUNDS.....	0.000%
PHOSPHATE (PO4).....	0.000%
POTASSIUM (K).....	0.000%
SODIUM CARBONATE.....	0.000%
SULFATE (SO4).....	0.000%

**S318-50 50 kg
Sodium Hydroxide**

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Pellets

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drug, food, or household use.

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