

Come Clean. Go Clean.

Dirty vehicles, machinery and equipment carry pests, weeds and diseases

A GUIDE TO EFFECTIVE WASH DOWN OF VEHICLES AND MACHINERY

1 WASH DOWN

- Use compressed air or high pressure water to remove caked on trash and mud
- Get into crevices where mud or trash might be trapped
- Clean out the inside of the car, particularly foot pedals and mats regularly in contact with dirty footwear

WHERE

- ✓ On a clean wash down pad with a hard surface
- ✓ Located away from production areas
- ✓ Where wash off contaminants can be trapped



2 CLEAN

- Use a sponge or spray to cover all surfaces with an agricultural detergent
- Leave the detergent to work for 10 minutes* before rinsing, making sure to remove any remaining soil or plant material

*unless otherwise directed by product label



REMEMBER

To wash all equipment, floor mats, tools and footwear kept in the vehicle as well

3 DECON

- After removing physical dirt, consider using an agricultural decontaminant to kill any remaining pests or pathogens
- Refer to the APVMA for registered decontaminants and follow label instructions
- An additional rinse step may be necessary following disinfection

NOTE

Make sure vehicles and equipment are clean and free of mud and trash before applying a decontaminant



4 RINSE

- Rinse off vehicle, machine and/or other washed equipment
- Use high pressure water to remove mud and debris from the wash down area so it is clean for the next person



CHECK

Equipment that has not been cleaned on farm should be thoroughly inspected to ensure cleanliness

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Together we can stop the spread of pests, weeds and diseases.

BE A GOOD MATE 
STOP IT AT THE GATE