

Common (and not so common) Acronyms in Pesticide C& T

A

A	Aerosol formulation
AAPCO	American Association of Pest Control Officials
AAPSE	American Association of Pesticide Safety Educators
ACE	Any Credible Evidence
ACPA	American Crop Protection Association
ADI	Acceptable Daily Intake
AI	Active Ingredient
APHIS	Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service
ARS	Agricultural Research Service
ASA	Agronomy Society of America
ASPCRO	Association of Structural Pest Control Regulatory Officials
AST	Advanced Secondary Treatment (waste water)
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances & Disease Registry

B

B	Bait formulation
BAF	Bioaccumulation Factor
BARC	Beltsville Agricultural Research Center
BMP	Best Management Practice
BOD	Biological Oxygen Demand
BP	Boiling Point
BPT	Best Practical Treatment
Bt	Bacillus thuringiensis

C

CAMP	Continuous Air Monitoring Program
CCA	Certified Crop Advisor
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CES	Cooperative Extension Service
CEU	Continuing Education Unit
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbons
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
CIC	Continuing Instructional Course
CLI	Consumer Labeling Initiative
CMA	Chemical Manufacturer's Association
COB	Close of Business
CPR	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
CRM	Crop Residue Management
CRP	Crop Reserve Program or Child Resistant Packaging
CRS	Chemical Registry System
CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (USDA)
C & T	Certification and Training
CTAG	Certification & Training Assessment Group
CWA	Clean Water Act

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D

D	Dust formulation
DBMS	Data Base Management System
DEA	Drug Enforcement Agency
DF	Dry Flowable formulation
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DO	Dissolved Oxygen
DOT	Department of Transportation

E

E or EC	Emulsifiable Concentrate
ED	Effective Dose
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning & Community Right to Know Act
EO	Executive Order
EQIP	Environmental Quality Incentives Program
ESA	Entomological Society of America or Endangered Species Act
EUP	Experimental Use Permit
EXTOXNET	Extension Toxicology Network

F

FAO	Food & Agriculture Organization
FDA	Food & Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFDCA	Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act
FGIS	Federal Grain Inspection Service
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FPA	Federal Pesticide Act
FQPA	Food Quality Protection Act
FR	Federal Register or Final Rulemaking
FRN	Federal Register Notice
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
FY	Fiscal Year
FYI	For Your Information

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G

G	Granular formulation
GAO	General Accounting Office
GCSAA	Golf Course Superintendents Association of America
GLP	Good Laboratory Procedures
GMO	Genetically Modified Organism
GPA	Gallons per Acre
GPM	Gallons per Minute
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GRAS	Generally Recognized as Safe
GUP	General Use Pesticide
GWM	Groundwater Monitoring

H

HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HCS	Hazard Communication Standard
HEL	Highly Erodible Land
HHS	Health & Human Services
HI	Hazard Index
HUD	Housing & Urban Development
HW	Hazardous Wastes

I

IAQ	Indoor Air Quality
ICM	Integrated Crop Management
IPAA	International Pesticide Applicators Association
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IR-4	Interregional Research Project No. 4
IREG	Interim Reregistration Eligibility Decision
IRPTC	International Registry of Potentially Toxic Chemicals
IRVM	Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management
ISA	International Society of Arboriculture
ITC	TSCA Interagency Testing Committee
IWSS	International Weed Science Society

J

JCEP	Joint Council of Extension Professionals
JPSE	Journal of Pesticide Safety Education (AAPSE)

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L

LC50	Lethal Concentration to 50% of test organisms
LD50	Lethal Dose to 50% of test organisms
LDT	Lowest Dose Tested
LOD	Limit of Detection

M

M or ME	Microencapsulated formulation
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level
MCS	Multiple Chemical Sensitivity
MDL	Method Detection Limit
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOI	Memorandum of Intent
MOS	Margin of Safety
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheets
MSHA	Mine Safety & Health Administration
MTD	Maximum Tolerated Dose

N

NACA	National Agricultural Chemicals Association
NAFTA	North America Free Trade Agreement
NAGEA	North America Grain Export Association
NAS	National Academy of Science
NASDA	National Association of State Departments of Agriculture
NASS	National Agricultural Statistics Service
NCAMP	National Coalition Against the Misuse of Pesticides
NCP	National Contingency Plan
NCR	North Central Region (USDA)
NER	Northeastern Region (USDA)
NIEHS	National Institutes of Environmental Health Sciences
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health
NOAEL	No Observable Adverse Effect Level
NOEL	No Observable Effect Level
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPIC	National Pesticide Information Center
NPIRS	National Pesticide Information Retrieval System
NPMA	National Pest Management Association
NPS	Non Point Source
NPSA	National Pesticide Stewardship Alliance
NRC	National Research Council
NRCS	National Resources Conservation Service (USDA)
NRDC	National Resources Defense Council
NSF	National Science Foundation
NTE	Not To Exceed
NTP	National Toxicology Program (HHS)

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O

OARDC	Ohio Agricultural Research & Development Center
OECA	Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance (EPA)
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development
OMB	Office of Management & Budget
OP	Organophosphate (pesticide)
OPP	Office of Pesticide Programs
OPPT	Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (EPA)
OPTS	Office of Pesticides & Toxic Substances (EPA)
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSW	Office of Solid Waste (EPA)
OTA	Office of Technology Assessment, Congress

P

2-PAM	Pyridine-2-Aldoximo-Methiodide (cholinesterase inhibition antidote)
PAS	Plant and Animal Systems (USDA)
PAT	Pesticide Applicator Training
PCO	Pest Control Operator
PDP	Pesticide Data Program (USDA)
PESP	Pesticide Environmental Stewardship Program (EPA)
PIAP	Pesticide Impact Assessment Program
PIN	Pesticide Information Network
PIRG	Public Interest Research Group
PLCAA	Professional Lawn Care Association of America
PMN	Premanufacture Notification (TSCA)
PMRA	Pest Management Regulatory Agency (Canada)
POE	Point of Exposure
POI	Point of Interception
POM	Policy Operations and Management (SFIREG)
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutants
POW	Plan of Work
PPB	Parts Per Billion
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPLS	Pesticide Product Labeling System
PPRS	Performance Planning and Reporting System (USDA)
PPM	Parts Per Million
PPT	Parts Per Trillion
PRA	Paperwork Reduction Act
PREP	Pesticide Regulatory Education Program (EPA)
PRN	Pesticide Registration Notice
PS	Point Source
PSEC	Pesticide Safety Education Center
PSEP	Pesticide Safety Education Program
PSI	Pounds per Square Inch
PSM	Point Source Monitoring
PSP	Pesticide Safety Program
PTCN	Pesticide & Toxic Chemicals News

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Q

QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
QL	Quantification Limit

R

RACT	Reasonably Available Control Technology
RAD	Radiation Absorbed Dose
RBC	Red Blood Cell
RCRA	Resource Conservation & Recovery Act
REAP	Regional Enforcement Activities Plan
RED	Reregistration Eligibility Decision
REI	Restricted Entry Interval
RFD	Reference Dose values
RFP	Request for Proposal
RPAR	Rebuttable Presumption Against Registration
RQ	Reportable Quantities
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
RTU	Ready to Use formulation
RUP	Restricted Use Pesticide

S

SAB	Scientific Advisory Board (EPA)
SAP	Scientific Advisory Panel (FIFRA)
SARA	Superfund Amendments & Reauthorization Act
SARE	Sustainable Agriculture Research & Education
SAS	Statistical Analysis System
SBS	Sick Building Syndrome
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SETAC	Society for Environmental Toxicology & Chemistry
SF	Standard Form
SFIREG	State FIFRA Issues Research & Evaluation Group (EPA)
SIC	Standard Industrial Classifications
SLA	State Lead Agency
SLN	Special Local Need
SMP	State Management Plan
SOW	Scope of Work
SP	Soluble Powder
SR	Southern Region (USDA)
STEL	Short Term Exposure Limit
STP	Standard Temperature & Pressure
SWCD	Soil & Water Conservation District

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T

TAG	Technical Advisory Group or Technical Assistance Grant
TBD	To be Determined
TD	Toxic Dose
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
TPQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TVOC	Total Volatile Organic Content
TWA	Time Weighted Average

U

UCL	Upper Control Limit
UF	Uncertainty Factor
ULV	Ultra Low Volume concentrates formulation
UPS	United Parcel Service or Uninterrupted Power Supply
USC	United States Code
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDI	United States Department of Interior
USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
USFS	United States Forest Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USPS	United States Postal Service
UV	Ultraviolet

V

VOC	Volatile Organic Content
VP	Vapor Pressure
VSD	Virtually Safe Dose

W

WBC	White Blood Cells
WDG	Water Dispersible Granules formulation
WHO	World Health Organization
WP	Wettable Powder
WPS	Worker Protection Standard
WQS	Water Quality Standard
WR	Western Region (USDA)
WRC	Water Resources Council
WRP	Wetlands Reserve Program
WSSA	Weed Science Society of America
WSP	Water Soluble Powder

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Y

YAR	Youth at Risk
YTD	Year to Date

Z

ZOI	Zone of Incorporation
ZRL	Zero Risk Level

**Other sources for defining abbreviations:

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<http://www.epa.gov/OCEPAterms/>

<http://www.ucc.ie/info/net/acronyms/acro.html>

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