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**Occupational Pesticide Handler Unit
Exposure Surrogate Reference Table**

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Exposure Scenario (Activity, Equipment, Formulation, Site, etc.) ¹	Exposure Route	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Level ²		Data Source ^{3,4,5}	Statistic	Unit Exposure (µg/lb ai)
Mixing / Loading Dry Flowable	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)		AHETF (MEA)	Mean	227
		Single layer, gloves		AHETF (MEA)	Mean	51.6
		Double layer, gloves (B)		AHETF (MEA)	Mean	41.2
		Engineering control (water-soluble packaging)	No gloves (A)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	64
			Gloves	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	12.5
	Inhalation	No Respirator		AHETF	Mean	8.96
		PF10 (C)		AHETF	Mean	0.896
		PF50 (D)		AHETF	Mean	0.179
		Engineering control (water-soluble packaging)	No Respirator	AHETF	Mean	2.6
			PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	0.26
Mixing / Loading Granules	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)		AHETF (MEA)	Mean	23.6
		Single layer, gloves		AHETF (MEA)	Mean	8.12
		Double layer, gloves (B)		AHETF (MEA)	Mean	5.80
		Engineering control (closed loading system)	No gloves (A)	AHETF	Mean	0.233
			Gloves	AHETF	Mean	0.136
	Inhalation	No Respirator		AHETF	Mean	0.825
		PF10 (C)		AHETF	Mean	0.083
		PF50 (D)		AHETF	Mean	0.017
		Engineering control (closed loading system)	No respirator	AHETF	Mean	0.011
			PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	0.0011
Mixing / Loading Liquids	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)		AHETF (MEA)	Mean	220
		Single layer, gloves		AHETF (MEA)	Mean	37.6
		Double layer, gloves (B)		AHETF (MEA)	Mean	29.1

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		Engineering control (closed loading system)	No gloves (A)	AHETF (MEA, fRA)	Mean	30.4
			Gloves	AHETF (MEA, fRA)	Mean	4.02
	Inhalation	No Respirator		AHETF	Mean	0.219
		PF10 (C)		AHETF	Mean	0.022
		PF50 (D)		AHETF	Mean	0.0044
		Engineering control (closed loading system)	No respirator	AHETF	Mean	0.011
			PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	0.0011
		Mixing / Loading Microencapsulates	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)		AHETF (MEA)
Single layer, gloves				AHETF (MEA)	Mean	37.6
Double layer, gloves (B)				AHETF (MEA)	Mean	29.1
Engineering control (closed loading system)	No gloves (A)			AHETF (MEA, fRA)	Mean	30.4
	Gloves			AHETF (MEA, fRA)	Mean	4.02
Inhalation	No Respirator		AHETF	Mean	0.219	
	PF10 (C)		AHETF	Mean	0.022	
	PF50 (D)		AHETF	Mean	0.0044	
	Engineering control (closed loading system)		No respirator	AHETF	Mean	0.011
			PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	0.0011
Mixing / Loading Wettable Powders	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)		AHETF	Mean	77.7
		Single layer, gloves		AHETF	Mean	57.5
		Double layer, gloves (B)		AHETF	Mean	32.8
		Engineering control (water-soluble packaging)	No gloves (A)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	64
			Gloves	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	12.5

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		Inhalation	No Respirator	AHETF	Mean	2.75	
			PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	0.275	
			PF50 (D)	AHETF	Mean	0.055	
			Engineering control (water-soluble packaging)	No Respirator	AHETF	Mean	2.6
				PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	0.26
Applicator, Aerial, Fixed-Wing	Liquids	Dermal	Engineering control (Enclosed cockpit)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	2.08	
		Inhalation	Engineering control (Enclosed cockpit)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	0.0049	
	Granules	Dermal	Engineering control (Enclosed cockpit)	PHED	"Best fit"	1.7	
		Inhalation	Engineering control (Enclosed cockpit)	PHED	Mean	0.523	
Applicator, Aerosol Can	All sites (except animal treatments)	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves	PHED	"Best fit"	190000	
			Single layer, gloves	PHED	"Best fit"	81000	
			Double layer, gloves (B)	PHED	"Best fit"	64000	
		Inhalation	No Respirator	PHED	Mean	1041	
			PF10 (C)	PHED	Mean	104.1	
			PF50 (D)	PHED	Mean	20.82	
	Animal (pet and livestock) treatments	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves	MRID 44433302	Mean	544000	
			Single layer, gloves (E)	MRID 44433302	Mean	503000	
			Double layer, gloves (B, E)	MRID 44433302	Mean	273000	
		Inhalation	No Respirator	MRID 44433302	Mean	3270	
PF10 (C)	MRID 44433302		Mean	327			
PF50 (D)	MRID 44433302		Mean	66			
Applicator, Open Cab Airblast	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	AHETF	Mean	1770		
		Single layer, gloves	AHETF	Mean	1590		
		Single layer, gloves, chemical-resistant hat	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	215		
		Double layer, gloves (B)	AHETF	Mean	1480		
		Double layer, gloves, chemical-resistant hat (B)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	141		
		Engineering control	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	14.6		

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	Inhalation	(Enclosed Cab)			
		No Respirator	AHETF	Mean	4.71
		PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	0.471
		PF50 (D)	AHETF	Mean	0.094
		Engineering control (Enclosed Cab)	AHETF	Mean	0.068
Applicator, Open Cab Groundboom (tractor- and boat-mounted boom sprayers)	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	78.6
		Single layer, gloves	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	16.1
		Double layer, gloves (B)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	12.6
		Engineering control (Enclosed Cab)	PHED	"Best fit"	5.1
	Inhalation	No Respirator	AHETF	Mean	0.34
		PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	0.034
		PF50 (D)	AHETF	Mean	0.0068
		Engineering control (Enclosed Cab)	PHED	Mean	0.02
Applicator, Open Cab Solid Broadcast Spreader (tractor- and boat-drawn spreaders)	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves	PHED	"Best fit"	9.9
		Single layer, gloves (E)	PHED	"Best fit"	7.2
		Double layer, gloves (B, E)	PHED	"Best fit"	4.2
		Engineering control (Enclosed Cab)	PHED	"Best fit"	2.0
	Inhalation	No Respirator	PHED	Mean	0.518
		PF10 (C)	PHED	Mean	0.0518
		PF50 (D)	PHED	Mean	0.01
		Engineering control (Enclosed Cab)	PHED	Mean	0.109
Applicator, Granules by Hand	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	PHED	"Best fit"	104000
		Single layer, gloves	PHED	"Best fit"	71000
		Double layer, gloves (B)	PHED	"Best fit"	40280
	Inhalation	No Respirator	PHED	Mean	380
		PF10 (C)	PHED	Mean	38
		PF50 (D)	PHED	Mean	7.6
Loader/Applicator, Brush/roller	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves	PHED	"Best fit"	180000
		Single layer, gloves (E)	PHED	"Best fit"	24000
		Double layer, gloves (B, E)	PHED	"Best fit"	22000
	Inhalation	No Respirator	PHED	Mean	197

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			PF10 (C)	PHED	Mean	19.7
			PF50 (D)	PHED	Mean	3.94
Loader/Applicator, Airless Sprayer		Dermal	Single layer, no gloves	PHED	Mean	42600
				MRID 43600102		
			Single layer, gloves (E)	PHED	Mean	11700
		MRID 43600102				
		Double layer, gloves (B, E)	PHED	Mean	10600	
			MRID 43600102			
		Inhalation	No Respirator	PHED	Mean	560
				MRID 43600102		
PF10 (C)	PHED		Mean	56		
	MRID 43600102					
PF10 (C)	PHED	Mean	11.2			
	MRID 43600102					
Flagger	Liquids	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves	PHED	"Best fit"	11
			Single layer, gloves	PHED	"Best fit"	12
			Double layer, gloves (B)	PHED	"Best fit"	10.6
		Inhalation	No Respirator	PHED	Mean	0.202
			PF10 (C)	PHED	Mean	0.02
			PF50 (D)	PHED	Mean	0.004
	Granules	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (F)	PHED	"Best fit"	2.75
			Single layer, gloves (E, F)	PHED	"Best fit"	2.73
			Double layer, gloves (E, G)	PHED	"Best fit"	1.59
		Inhalation	No Respirator	PHED	Mean	0.127
			PF10 (C)	PHED	Mean	0.0127
			PF50 (D)	PHED	Mean	0.0025
Loader / Applicator, Belly Grinder		Dermal	Single layer, no gloves	PHED	"Best fit"	10000
			Single layer, gloves	PHED	"Best fit"	9300
			Double layer, gloves (B)	PHED	"Best fit"	5700
		Inhalation	No Respirator	PHED	Mean	80.6
			PF10 (C)	PHED	Mean	8.06
			PF50 (D)	PHED	Mean	1.61
Loader / Applicator, "Push-type" Rotary Spreader		Dermal	Single layer, no gloves	ORETF	Mean	440
			Single layer, gloves	ORETF	Mean	240
			Double layer, gloves (B)	ORETF	Mean	130
		Inhalation	No Respirator	ORETF	Mean	10

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			PF10 (C)	ORETF	Mean	1.0	
			PF50 (D)	ORETF	Mean	0.2	
Mixer / Loader / Applicator, Manually-pressurized Handwand	Greenhouses, Wildlife management, Nurseries, Landscaping (turf, trees/bushes/shrubs, plants/flowers), Industrial/Commercial areas, Barn/Feedlot, Poultry house/bird treatment, Animal treatments, Interior landscaping, Aquatic areas, Exterior building components, Mushroom houses, Christmas Tree Farms, Mounds/nests	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves	PHED	"Best fit"	100000	
			Single layer, gloves	PHED	"Best fit"	430	
			Double layer, gloves (B)	PHED	"Best fit"	365	
		Inhalation	No Respirator	PHED	Mean	23.6	
			PF10 (C)	PHED	Mean	2.36	
			PF50 (D)	PHED	Mean	0.472	
		Food handling establishments, Warehouses, Structural treatments, Residential Living Spaces, Childcare centers/schools	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	PHED	"Best fit"	29000
				Single layer, gloves	PHED	"Best fit"	8600
				Double layer, gloves (B)	PHED	"Best fit"	6200
	Inhalation		No Respirator	PHED	Mean	1044	
			PF10 (C)	PHED	Mean	104	
			PF50 (D)	PHED	Mean	21	
	Mixer / Loader / Applicator, Backpack Sprayer	Poultry house/bird treatments, Barn/Feedlot, Industrial/Commercial areas, Animal/Livestock treatments, Structural treatments	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	PHED	"Best fit"	2510
				Single layer, gloves	PHED	"Best fit"	2500
Double layer, gloves (B)				PHED	"Best fit"	1600	
Inhalation			No Respirator	PHED	Mean	27.6	
			PF10 (C)	PHED	Mean	2.76	
			PF50 (D)	PHED	Mean	0.552	
Greenhouses		Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	AHETF	Mean	13200	
			Single layer, gloves	AHETF	Mean	11200	
			Double layer, gloves (B)	AHETF	Mean	6230	
		Inhalation	No Respirator	AHETF	Mean	140	
			PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	14	
			PF50 (D)	AHETF	Mean	2.8	
Nurseries, Christmas Tree Farms, Wildlife management, Rights-of-way,		Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	AHETF (MEA, fRA)	Mean	58400	
			Single layer, gloves	AHETF (MEA, fRA)	Mean	30500	
	Double layer, gloves (B)		AHETF (MEA, fRA)	Mean	16900		

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	Forestry, Conifer Plantations, Landscaping (turf/plants/bushes/trees)	Inhalation	No Respirator	AHETF	Mean	69.1		
			PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	6.91		
	PF50 (D)		AHETF	Mean	1.38			
	Foundation/perimeter treatments, Aquatic areas ⁴	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	MRID 44339801	Mean	8260		
			Single layer, gloves	MRID 44339801	Mean	8260		
			Double layer, gloves (B)	MRID 44339801	Mean	4120		
		Inhalation	No Respirator	MRID 44339801	Mean	2.58		
			PF10 (C)	MRID 44339801	Mean	0.258		
			PF50 (D)	MRID 44339801	Mean	0.052		
	Ground/Soil-directed (e.g., drench treatments, herbicides in orchards, vineyards, and tree farms) ⁵	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	MRID 44339801	Mean	8260		
			Single layer, gloves	MRID 44339801	Mean	8260		
			Double layer, gloves (B)	MRID 44339801	Mean	4120		
		Inhalation	No Respirator	MRID 44339801	Mean	2.58		
			PF10 (C)	MRID 44339801	Mean	0.258		
			PF50 (D)	MRID 44339801	Mean	0.052		
	Granule formulation applications	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	MRID 45167201	Mean	155		
			Single layer, gloves	MRID 45167201	Mean	144		
			Double layer, gloves (B)	MRID 45167201	Mean	72.6		
		Inhalation	No Respirator	MRID 45250702 MRID 45167201	Mean	23.8		
			PF10 (C)	MRID 45250702 MRID 45167201	Mean	2.38		
			PF50 (D)	MRID 45250702 MRID 45167201	Mean	0.476		
Mixer / Loader / Applicator, Mechanically-pressurized Handgun Sprayer			Orchards, Vineyards, Specialty Agricultural Crops, Rights-of-way, Landscaping (non-turf), Industrial/Commercial areas, Aquatic areas, Wildlife management, Christmas Tree farms	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	6050
					Single layer, gloves	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	2050
					Double layer, gloves (B)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	1360
	Inhalation	No Respirator	AHETF	Mean	8.68			
		PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	0.868			
		PF50 (D)	AHETF	Mean	0.174			
Structural treatments, Warehouses, Poultry house/bird treatments, Barn/Feedlot, Animal/Livestock treatments	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves	PHED	"Best fit"	1800			
		Single layer, gloves	PHED	"Best fit"	640			
		Double layer, gloves (B)	PHED	"Best fit"	365			
	Inhalation	No Respirator	PHED	Mean	45.5			
		PF10 (C)	PHED	Mean	4.55			
		PF50 (D)	PHED	Mean	0.91			

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Greenhouses, Nurseries, Mushroom houses	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	AHETF (fRA)	Mean	5950		
		Single layer, gloves	AHETF (fRA)	Mean	3610		
		Double layer, gloves (B)	AHETF (fRA)	Mean	2990		
		Inhalation	No Respirator	AHETF	Mean	448	
			PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	44.8	
			PF50 (D)	AHETF	Mean	8.96	
	Turf (lawns, fields, golf courses)	Liquids	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	ORETF	Mean	1140
				Single layer, gloves	ORETF	Mean	880
				Double layer, gloves (B)	ORETF	Mean	450
			Inhalation	No Respirator	ORETF	Mean	1.9
				PF10 (C)	ORETF	Mean	0.19
				PF50 (D)	ORETF	Mean	0.038
		Water-dispersible Granules	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	ORETF	Mean	1960
				Single layer, gloves	ORETF	Mean	1400
				Double layer, gloves (B)	ORETF	Mean	740
			Inhalation	No Respirator	ORETF	Mean	42
				PF10 (C)	ORETF	Mean	4.2
				PF50 (D)	ORETF	Mean	0.84
	Wettable Powders	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	ORETF	Mean	1650	
			Single layer, gloves	ORETF	Mean	1210	
			Double layer, gloves (B)	ORETF	Mean	630	
		Inhalation	No Respirator	ORETF	Mean	250	
			PF10 (C)	ORETF	Mean	25	
			PF50 (D)	ORETF	Mean	5	
Water-soluble Packets	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	ORETF	Mean	1350		
		Single layer, gloves	ORETF	Mean	855		
		Double layer, gloves (B)	ORETF	Mean	458		
	Inhalation	No Respirator	ORETF	Mean	18		
		PF10 (C)	ORETF	Mean	1.8		
		PF50 (D)	ORETF	Mean	0.36		
Mixer / Loader / Applicator, Handheld/Portable Fogger/Mister	Dermal	No data available					
	Inhalation	No Respirator	MRID 49602401	Mean	8916		
		PF10 (C)	MRID 49602401	Mean	892		
		PF50 (D)	MRID 49602401	Mean	178		
Mixer / Loader / Applicator, Stationary/Automatic Fogger/Mister (without re-entry restriction)	Dermal	No data available					
	Inhalation	No Respirator	MRID 49602401	Mean	8916		

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		PF10 (C)	MRID 49602401	Mean	892	
		PF50 (D)	MRID 49602401	Mean	178	
Applicator, Stationary/Automatic Fogger/Mister (with re-entry restriction)	Applicator not present, exposure assumed negligible.					
Applicator, Truck-mounted Fogger/Mister	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	AHETF	Mean	1770	
		Single layer, gloves	AHETF	Mean	1590	
		Single layer, gloves, chemical-resistant hat	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	215	
		Double layer, gloves (B)	AHETF	Mean	1480	
		Double layer, gloves, chemical-resistant hat (B)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	141	
		Engineering control (Enclosed Cab)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	14.6	
	Inhalation	No Respirator	AHETF	Mean	4.71	
		PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	0.471	
		PF50 (D)	AHETF	Mean	0.094	
		Engineering control (Enclosed Cab)	AHETF	Mean	0.068	
Mixer/Loader/Applicator, Termiticide Injection	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	PHED	"Best fit"	1300	
		Single layer, gloves	PHED	"Best fit"	360	
		Double layer, gloves (B)	PHED	"Best fit"	250	
	Inhalation	No Respirator	PHED	Mean	2.79	
		PF10 (C)	PHED	Mean	0.279	
		PF50 (D)	PHED	Mean	0.056	
Pour in/on	Liquids	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	220
		Single layer, gloves	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	37.6	
		Double layer, gloves (B)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	29.1	
		Inhalation	No Respirator	AHETF	Mean	0.219
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	Granules	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	23.6
			Single layer, gloves	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	8.12
			Double layer, gloves (B)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	5.80
		Inhalation	No Respirator	AHETF	Mean	0.825
			PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	0.083
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	Dusts	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	227		
			Single layer, gloves	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	51.6		
			Double layer, gloves (B)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	41.2		
			Engineering control (water-soluble packaging)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	12.5		
		Inhalation	No Respirator	AHETF	Mean	8.96		
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			Engineering control (water-soluble packaging)	AHETF	Mean	2.6		
		Animal (pet and livestock) Treatments	Back rubber	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	220
					Single layer, gloves	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	37.6
Double layer, gloves (B)	AHETF (MEA)				Mean	29.1		
Inhalation	No Respirator			AHETF	Mean	0.219		
	PF10 (C)			AHETF	Mean	0.022		
	PF50 (D)			AHETF	Mean	0.0044		
Collar	Dermal		Single layer, no gloves (A)	MRID 44433303	Mean	112000		
			Single layer, gloves	MRID 44433303	Mean	67800		
			Double layer, gloves (B)	MRID 44433303	Mean	42000		
	Inhalation		No Respirator	Applicator inhalation exposure expected to be negligible.				
			PF10 (C)					
			PF50 (D)					
Dip	Dermal		Single layer, no gloves (F)	MRID 45528801	Mean	54300		
			Single layer, gloves (F, E)	MRID 45528801	Mean	53400		
			Double layer, gloves (G, E)	MRID 45528801	Mean	25600		
	Inhalation		No Respirator	MRID 45528801	Mean	26.6		
			PF10 (C)	MRID 45528801	Mean	2.66		
			PF50 (D)	MRID 45528801	Mean	0.532		
Dust bag	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	227			
		Single layer, gloves	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	51.6			
		Double layer, gloves (B)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	41.2			
	Inhalation	No Respirator	AHETF	Mean	8.96			
		PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	0.896			
		PF50 (D)	AHETF	Mean	0.179			
Ear tag		Applicator exposure expected to be negligible; chemical-resistant gloves recommended.						
Feed-through	Liquids	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	220		

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Exposure Scenario (Activity, Equipment, Formulation, Site, etc.) ¹		Exposure Route	Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Level ²	Data Source ^{3,4,5}	Statistic	Unit Exposure (µg/lb ai)	
			Single layer, gloves	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	37.6	
			Double layer, gloves (B)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	29.1	
			Inhalation	No Respirator	AHETF	Mean	0.219
				PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	0.022
				PF50 (D)	AHETF	Mean	0.0044
			Dust	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean
		Single layer, gloves			AHETF (MEA)	Mean	51.6
		Double layer, gloves (B)			AHETF (MEA)	Mean	41.2
		Inhalation		No Respirator	AHETF	Mean	8.96
				PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	0.896
				PF50 (D)	AHETF	Mean	0.179
		Granules	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	AHETF (MEA)	Mean	23.6
	Single layer, gloves			AHETF (MEA)	Mean	8.12	
	Double layer, gloves (B)			AHETF (MEA)	Mean	5.80	
	Inhalation		No Respirator	AHETF	Mean	0.825	
			PF10 (C)	AHETF	Mean	0.083	
			PF50 (D)	AHETF	Mean	0.017	
	Shampoo	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (F)	MRID 44658401	Mean	2098000	
			Single layer, gloves (E, F)	MRID 44658401	Mean	2052000	
			Double layer, gloves (E, B)	MRID 44658401	Mean	1029000	
		Inhalation	No Respirator	MRID 44658401	Mean	292	
			PF10 (C)	MRID 44658401	Mean	29.2	
			PF50 (D)	MRID 44658401	Mean	5.84	
	Sponge	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (F)	MRID 45528801	Mean	844000	
			Single layer, gloves (F, E)	MRID 45528801	Mean	767000	
			Double layer, gloves (G, E)	MRID 45528801	Mean	386000	
		Inhalation	No Respirator	MRID 45528801	Mean	208	
PF10 (C)			MRID 45528801	Mean	20.8		
PF50 (D)			MRID 45528801	Mean	4.16		
Spot-on	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	MRID 44433303	Mean	112000		
		Single layer, gloves	MRID 44433303	Mean	67800		
		Double layer, gloves (B)	MRID 44433303	Mean	42000		
	Inhalation	No Respirator	Applicator inhalation exposure expected to be negligible.				
		PF10 (C)					
		PF50 (D)					
Loader / applicator, Bulb duster		Dermal	Single layer, no gloves	ORETF	Mean	166000	

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			Single layer, gloves (E)	ORETF	Mean	24700
			Double layer, gloves (E, B)	ORETF	Mean	20600
		Inhalation	No Respirator	ORETF	Mean	1690
			PF10 (C)	ORETF	Mean	169
			PF50 (D)	ORETF	Mean	33.8
Applicator, Wipe/Towelette		Dermal	Single layer, no gloves	AEATFII	Mean	2380000
			Single layer, gloves (E)	AEATFII	Mean	238000
			Double layer, gloves (E, B)	AEATFII	Mean	238000
		Inhalation	No Respirator	AEATFII	Mean	480
			PF10 (C)	AEATFII	Mean	48
			PF50 (D)	AEATFII	Mean	9.6
Loader / applicator, Cup		Dermal	Single layer, no gloves	MRID 45333401	Mean	112
			Single layer, gloves (E)	MRID 45333401	Mean	11.2
			Double layer, gloves (E)	MRID 45333401	Mean	11.2
		Inhalation	No Respirator	MRID 45333401	Mean	12.5
			PF10 (C)	MRID 45333401	Mean	1.25
			PF50 (D)	MRID 45333401	Mean	0.25
Loader / applicator, Spoon		Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A, F)	MRID 45250702	Mean	4170
			Single layer, gloves (F)	MRID 45250702	Mean	3030
			Double layer, gloves (A, G)	MRID 45250702	Mean	1580
		Inhalation	No Respirator	MRID 45250702	Mean	121
			PF10 (C)	MRID 45250702	Mean	12.1
			PF50 (D)	MRID 45250702	Mean	2.42
Single-use Injection (gels/pastes)		Applicator exposure expected to be negligible.				
Loader / applicator, Plunger duster		Dermal	Single layer, no gloves	ORETF	Mean	166000
			Single layer, gloves (E)	ORETF	Mean	24700
			Double layer, gloves (E, B)	ORETF	Mean	20600
		Inhalation	No Respirator	ORETF	Mean	1690
			PF10 (C)	ORETF	Mean	169
			PF50 (D)	ORETF	Mean	33.8
Applicator, Total-release Fogger		Applicator exposure expected to be negligible.				
Applicator, Tree Injection		Applicator exposure expected to be negligible.				
Applicator, Trigger-spray Bottle	All application sites, except animals	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	ORETF	Mean	3660
			Single layer, gloves	ORETF	Mean	1800
			Double layer, gloves (B)	ORETF	Mean	1110
		Inhalation	No Respirator	ORETF	Mean	61.2

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			PF10 (C)	MRID 41054701	Mean	6.12
				MRID 44739301		
				ORETF		
			PF50 (D)	MRID 41054701		
				MRID 44739301		
				ORETF		
	Animal treatments	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (F)	MRID 44433302	Mean	544000
			Single layer, gloves (F, E)	MRID 44433302	Mean	503000
			Double layer, gloves (G, E)	MRID 44433302	Mean	273000
		Inhalation	No Respirator	MRID 44433302	Mean	3300
			PF10 (C)	MRID 44433302	Mean	330
			PF50 (D)	MRID 44433302	Mean	66
Applicator, Shaker can	Granules	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves	MRID 45333401	Mean	112
			Single layer, gloves (E)	MRID 45333401	Mean	11.2
			Double layer, gloves (E)	MRID 45333401	Mean	11.2
		Inhalation	No Respirator	MRID 45333401	Mean	12.5
			PF10 (C)	MRID 45333401	Mean	1.25
			PF50 (D)	MRID 45333401	Mean	0.25
	Dusts	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves	MRID 44439901	Mean	4042000
				MRID 45519601		
			Single layer, gloves	MRID 44439901	Mean	110000
			MRID 45519601			
		Double layer, gloves (B)	MRID 44439901	Mean	72600	
			MRID 45519601			
Inhalation	No Respirator		MRID 44439901	Mean	17500	
		MRID 45519601				
	PF10 (C)	MRID 44439901	Mean	1750		
	MRID 45519601					
PF50 (D)	MRID 44439901	Mean	350			
	MRID 45519601					
Trap/bait station	Re-fillable	Dermal	Single layer, no gloves (A)	PHED	"Best fit"	104000
			Single layer, gloves	PHED	"Best fit"	71000
			Double layer, gloves (B)	PHED	"Best fit"	40280
		Inhalation	No Respirator	PHED	Mean	380

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			PF10 (C)	PHED	Mean	38
			PF50 (D)	PHED	Mean	7.6
	Single-use		Applicator exposure expected to be negligible.			

¹ If the description of the scenario is silent on specific equipment, sites, formulations, etc., the data are applicable to all potential applications for that scenario.

² Single layer = long-sleeve shirt, long pants, shoes plus socks. Double layer = "coveralls" in addition to single layer.

Exposure monitoring data representing all levels of PPE for all scenarios are unavailable. In order to represent different PPE levels, exposure values are calculated using assumptions for the protection afforded by additional layers of clothing, chemical-resistant gloves, or respirators. Exposure assessors should be mindful of the uncertainties that this convention introduces into the overall calculations. In all cases, estimates based on direct measurements representing the PPE-level specified are the most reliable. If a scenario uses PPE calculation assumptions, they are identified in the table with one or more of the following notations:

- (A) "No glove" hand exposure back-calculated from available "gloved hand" exposure data by multiplying by 10 (i.e., chemical-resistant gloves are assumed to reduce hand exposure by 90%).
- (B) "Double layer" body exposure calculated from available "single layer" body exposure data by dividing by 2 (i.e., an additional layer of clothing is assumed to reduce body exposure by 50%).
- (C) "PF10" respirator exposure calculated from available "no respirator" exposure data by dividing by 10 (i.e., a PF10 respirator is assumed to reduce inhalation exposure by 90%).
- (D) "PF50" respirator exposure calculated from available "no respirator" exposure data by dividing by 50 (i.e., a PF50 respirator is assumed to reduce inhalation exposure by 98%).
- (E) "Gloved" hand exposure calculated from available "no glove" hand exposure data by dividing by 10 (i.e., chemical-resistant gloves are assumed to reduce hand exposure by 90%).
- (F) "Single layer" body exposure calculated from available "total deposition" body exposure data by dividing by 2 (i.e., an additional layer of clothing is assumed to reduce body exposure by 50%).
- (G) "Double layer" body exposure calculated from available "total deposition" body exposure data by dividing by 4 (i.e., two layers of clothing are assumed to reduce body exposure by 75%).

If a scenario does not have one of these notations, the data underlying the recommended values is a direct match for the indicated level of PPE.

³ PHED = Pesticide Handler Exposure Database; AHETF = Agricultural Handler Exposure Task Force; ORETF = Outdoor Residential Exposure Task Force; MRID = Master Record Identification (#).

⁴ Where applicable, the notation "MEA" is added to signify that the default values reflect an (upward) adjustment by the U.S. EPA for potential inefficiency of the hand wash and face/neck wipe exposure monitoring methods. MEA = Method Efficiency Adjustment.

⁵ Where applicable, the notation "fRA" is added to signify that the default value reflects an (upward) adjustment by the U.S. EPA to reflect that the underlying data did not meet benchmark accuracy objectives. fRA = fold Relative Accuracy.

⁶ Due to the effect that the back-calculation from "gloved hands" to represent "non-gloved hands" has on distributional variability and parametric estimates, no adjustment was made to hand measurements to represent unit exposures for "single layer, no gloves". That is, the unit exposure for "single layer, gloves" is also assigned to "single layer, no gloves".

Attachment 1
Documentation of Revisions

Date	Documentation of Revisions
Apr2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original version, modeled based on “PHED Surrogate Guide” • Reflects move from data from PHED to AHETF for following scenarios <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Open Cab Groundboom ○ Open Mix/Load Liquids ○ Open Mix/Load Dry Flowable • Published EPA webpage on occupational pesticide handler exposure, including link to reference table
May2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaced PHED values for “Closed Cab Airblast” with those from AHETF
Jun2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replaced PHED values for “Open Cab Airblast” with those from AHETF • Corrected unit exposure for “Mixer / Loader / Applicator, Low-pressure Handwand, Wettable Powder, Double layer, gloves” from 620 µg/lb ai to 6200 µg/lb ai
Sep2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflects overhaul of exposure scenario assignment of available surrogate data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New scenarios added (e.g., pet/animal treatments) ○ Scenario subsets added (e.g., power handgun site subsets) ○ Available individual proprietary studies assigned • Footnotes edited • Orientation changed to landscape to accommodate scenario additions
Mar2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrected “Dip” and “Sponge” inhalation unit exposures to reflect use of ½ LOD without correction for field fortification per standard policy • Corrected “Mixing / Loading Liquids” inhalation unit exposures to 2 significant figures • Removed PPE footnote notation “(H)” since that does not apply to any scenario • Corrected PPE notations for “Spoon” scenario to reflect exposure monitoring of “total deposition with chemical-resistant gloves” • For “Mechanically-pressurized Handgun Sprayer”, added “Specialty Agricultural Crops” to a sub-set category • Added “Documentation of Revisions” as an attachment
Mar2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aerial Applicator scenario: PHED replaced with data from the AHETF • Re-assigned MRID45773201 to drench/soil-directed applications of wettable powders only • Footnote (G) typographical correction: “100%” corrected to “75%” (unit exposures are unchanged)
Sept2015	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional livestock treatment scenarios incorporated (backpack and mechanically-pressurized handgun) • Wildlife management incorporated into mechanically-pressurized handgun scenario • Mushroom houses incorporated into mechanically-pressurized handgun scenario and manually-pressurized handwand scenario • Granule formulations added to “animal, feed-through” scenario • Characterized Animal treatments as “Pet” or “Livestock” • Incorporated new data from AHETF for backpack applicator and mechanically-pressurized handgun applicators in rights-of-ways and other similar use patterns. • Added tree injection applicator scenario.
Nov2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Incorporated new data from AHETF for mixing/loading wettable powders and mixing/loading water-soluble packets • Added clarifying footnotes to the “Data Source” • Added scenario for “Mixer/Loader/Applicator, Fogging Equipment (handheld, portable, stationary)” • Added scenario for “Applicator, Truck-mounted Fogger” • Added scenario for “Applicator, Stationary Fogger (with re-entry restriction)” • Added scenario for “Applicator, Wipe/Towelette”

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised table formatting for “Applicator, Pour in/on” scenario
Jun2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Replaced data for Open Pour Loading Granules with new AHETF data. Scenarios effected: Loading Granules as well as Feed-through and Pour in/on PF5 respirators revised to PF10, bringing EPA up to date with long-standing assumptions and practice by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) and the National Institutes for the Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH). PF50 respirators added as a potential PPE option. Separated and edited the “Mixer/Loader/Applicator, Fogging Equipment (handheld, portable, stationary)” into “Mixer/Loader/Applicator, Handheld/Portable Fogger/Mister” and “Mixer/Loader/Applicator, Automatic/Stationary Fogger/Mister (without re-entry restriction)” Edited scenario for “Applicator, Truck-mounted Fogger” to “Applicator, Truck-mounted Fogger/Mister” Edited scenario for “Applicator, Stationary Fogger (with re-entry restriction)” to “Applicator, Stationary/Automatic Fogger/Mister (with re-entry restriction)” For manually pressurized handwand, clarified Structural treatments by adding a scenario for Exterior building components and moving Structural treatments to a different surrogate dataset Added scenarios for Microencapsulate formulations with liquid AHETF data as the surrogate dataset Removed inapplicable engineering control scenarios from Pour in/on scenarios Edited “Paintbrush/roller” to “Brush/roller” Corrected inhalation unit exposures for Handgun/Turf/Water-soluble Packets. Previously mistakenly showed values for liquid formulations (i.e., copy/paste error). EPA calculations, however, used correct unit exposures.
March2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added data from new AHETF study AHE1023 (Handgun Applications in Greenhouses/Nurseries), replacing PHED Scenario 35 previously used for greenhouse and mushroom house and replaces AHE1013 previously used for nursery scenarios Removed MRID 45773201 as a surrogate data source [decision made during review of AHE1023 - Handgun Applications in Greenhouses/Nurseries; consideration of influence of formulation (WPs vs DFs) and study deficiencies (pre-measured bags)] Updated select PHED scenarios to refine breathing rate assumption and use of arithmetic mean unit exposure: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applicator/aerial/granules (PHED Scenario 8); Aerosol can, non-animals (PHED Scenario 10); Applicator, Solid Broadcast Spreader, Open and Closed Cab (PHED Scenario 15 and 16); Applicator, Brush/Roller (PHED Scenario 22); Flagger, Liquids (PHED Scenario 25); Flagger, Granules (PHED Scenario 26); Loader/Applicator, Belly Grinder (PHED Scenario 30); Manually-pressurized Handwand (PHED Scenario 32); Manually-pressurized Handwand (PHED Scenario 33); Backpack Sprayer (PHED Scenario 34); Mech Pressurized Handgun (PHED Scenario 19); Applicator, Termiticide Injection (PHED Scenario 37); Applicator, Granules by Hand Dispersal (PHED Scenario 17); Applicator, Groundboom Enclosed Cab (PHED Scenario 14) Added exposure scenarios for applications to “conifer plantations”

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Revised “Exposure Scenario” labels to match Occupational Handler Exposure Calculator (link)
May 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Added data from new AHETF study AHE1022 (Mechanical Transfer of Liquids), replaces PHED Scenario 6 previously used for loading liquid pesticide formulations using closed loading systems Added data from new AHETF study AHE1016 (Closed System Loading of Solid Formulations) and EPA MRID 44180401 (Merricks, 1996), replaces PHED Scenario 6 previously used for loading solid formulation pesticide formulations using closed loading systems For closed loading systems and water-soluble packaging: included unit exposures with and without chemical-resistant gloves and with and without respirators