

# Treat RIGHT™

## DRESS FOR PROTECTION

Whenever you're handling seed treatment products or treating seed, always keep in mind that not all personal protective equipment (PPE) is created equally. When picking the right PPE for the job, ask yourself the following three questions:

- What's the hazard you're exposed to?
- What's the risk of being exposed to that hazard?
- What PPE should you be wearing?

Right now, let's start with picking the right PPE, whether it be gloves, eye protection or masks.

### Gloves

- Protective gloves can generally be divided into two categories: disposable or reusable.
- Picking the right glove material depends on the pesticide being used. Always read and follow the pesticide product label.
- Ensure you're using [chemical-resistant gloves](#) - ideally made from materials like nitrile and neoprene. A glove thicker than 14 mils (1/3 mm) is recommended for seed treatment products.



Get more info on protective gloves [here](#).

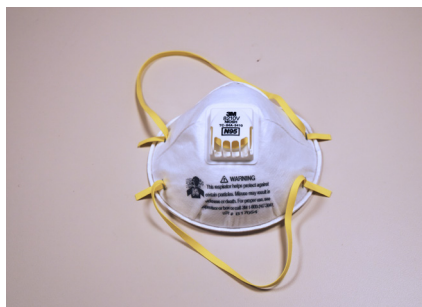
### Eyewear

- Whenever you're mixing or pouring seed treatment products, always use protective goggles that contour properly to your face.
- Try to pick goggles that are indirectly vented so that they don't mist or fog up while you're working.
- Face shields are also useful for protecting both your eyes and face against chemical splashes or spills.
- NEVER wear contact lenses while handling seed treatment products.



### Dust masks

- [Disposable N95 masks](#) are to be used only for seed treatment dust - and won't protect against chemical vapours or gasses. For that, you'll need to pick a half or full-mask respirator.
- Check to see if your mask is NIOSH-certified. This can be found on the mask itself or the original product box.



## KEEP YOUR PPE IN WORKING ORDER

Now, we'll cover how to maintain and store your PPE so that it's always up to the task of keeping you protected.

### Gloves

- Never reuse disposable or single-use gloves.
- Any reusable gloves need to be cleaned with dish soap and warm. water. Harsher degreasers can affect the permeability of the glove. As well, leaving gloves dirty can break down the protective material.

### Eyewear

- Clean your protective eyewear daily and avoid rough handling that can scratch face shields or goggles and impair your ability to see.
- When not in use, keep your protective eyewear in a clean, dry place where they can't be crushed or exposed to other dirt and damage.
- Get rid of any heavily damaged, pitted or ill-fitting protective eyewear immediately.

### Dust masks

- Disposable N95 masks are meant to be discarded after use. They can't be cleaned or disinfected like other reusable protective gear.

For more information about Syngenta seed treatment products, visit [Syngenta.ca](https://www.syngenta.ca), contact your local Seedcare™ Specialist, or our Customer Interaction Centre at 1-877-SYNGENTA (1-877-964-3682).

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