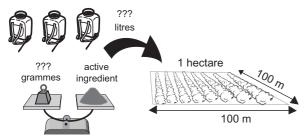
## **Hints on Spraying**

Do not use a leaky or badly maintained sprayer - it will contaminate you with pesticide.

Choose the right nozzle type and size - cone for insecticides and fungicides, and fan or deflector for herbicides.



Calibrate to apply the right amount of pesticide and water.



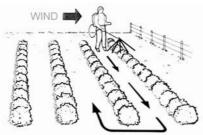
Wear protective clothing when spraying - cover the

 cover the head, body and feet.



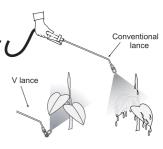
Spray downwind of your body and move upwind in the crop to avoid

touching or breathing spray. Move at a steady speed.



Put the pesticide where the pests are - often under the leaves.

Do not spray so much that the plants drip.



Clearly mark your sprayed fields to prevent people entering until it is safe to do so.



Use water and a soft brush to clean blocked nozzles - never blow into the nozzle or use a

sharp stick, nail or knife.











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