

DO YOU USE PRODUCTS IN YOUR HOME TO KILL OR REPEL INSECTS, TO REMOVE OR PREVENT MOULD OR/AND TO TREAT OR PRESERVE WOOD?

58%



OF RESPONDENTS **DID NOT KNOW** THAT PRODUCTS USED IN THEIR HOMES CONTAINED PESTICIDES

Total no of respondents: 37

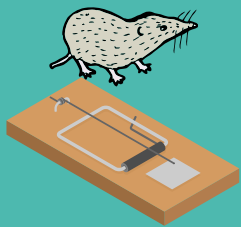
DID YOU KNOW THAT **SPRAYS AND AEROSOLS** AND PRODUCTS TO REMOVE **MOULD AND FUNGUS** WERE MOST COMMONLY USED BY RESPONDENTS IN THEIR HOMES?

63%

used sprays and aerosols to kill or repel insects



ONLY 7 OUT OF 91 RESPONDENTS



USED PROFESSIONALS TO APPLY PESTICIDES INSIDE THEIR HOMES



PRODUCTS APPLIED PROFESSIONALLY INCLUDED: MOUSE BAITS, RAT BAITS AND ANT BAITS

40%

used products to remove and/or prevent mould or fungus in their homes

29%

used powders, foams and liquids on surfaces

OTHER TYPES OF PESTICIDES USED INSIDE HOMES INCLUDED

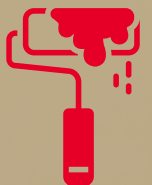


COCKROACH BAITS
ANT BAITS
RAT AND MOUSE BAITS



10%

used paints to prevent mould and fungus



8%

used wood preservative treatments





DO YOU USE PRODUCTS **OUTSIDE** YOUR HOME TO TREAT WOOD, TO ELIMINATE ALGAE FROM WATER, IN GARDENS AND ON PATIO, PATH AND GARDEN FURNITURE?

45%

OF RESPONDENTS **DID NOT KNOW** THAT PRODUCTS USED OUTSIDE THEIR HOMES AND GARDENS CONTAINED PESTICIDES



Total no of respondents: 30

DID YOU KNOW THAT GLYPHOSATE WEEDKILLERS WERE MOST COMMONLY USED BY RESPONDENTS?

Glyphosate products were used 64 times (between 1 and over 12 applications in the last year)



Products containing other pesticides were used 21 times (between 1 and over 12 applications in the last year)

ONLY 8 OUT OF 91 RESPONDENTS

USED PROFESSIONALS TO APPLY PESTICIDES OUTSIDE THEIR HOMES



PRODUCTS APPLIED PROFESSIONALLY INCLUDED: WEEDKILLERS, BARRIER SPRAYS FOR INSECTS, TERMITE TREATMENTS, AND ANT SPRAYS

DID YOU KNOW THAT **WEEDKILLERS** WERE MOST COMMONLY USED BY RESPONDENTS OUTSIDE THEIR HOMES?



60% of respondents used weedkillers

33% used products to kill or repel insects on plants



23% used products to kill mammals (E.g. rats and mice)



23% used products to kill or repel insects (not on plants)



24% used products to kill slugs and snails



18% used products to kill fungus (E.g. Black spot) on plants



DO YOU USE ANTI-FUNGAL MEDICATION, ANTI-PARASITIC MEDICATION, INSECT REPELLENT AND/OR ANTI-BACTERIAL SOAP/MOUTHWASH ON YOURSELF OR OTHERS IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD?

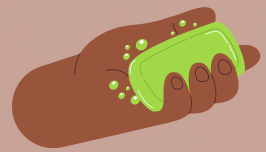


DID YOU KNOW THAT **INSECT REPELLENT** WAS MOST COMMONLY APPLIED BY **70%** OF RESPONDENTS ON THEMSELVES?

44% applied anti-fungal medication (E.g. to treat athletes foot)



34% applied anti-microbial/bacterial soap and/or mouthwash



7% applied anti-parasite medication (E.g. to treat headlice)



40% of respondents **did not know** that products applied on themselves and others in their household contained pesticides



Total no of respondents: 37

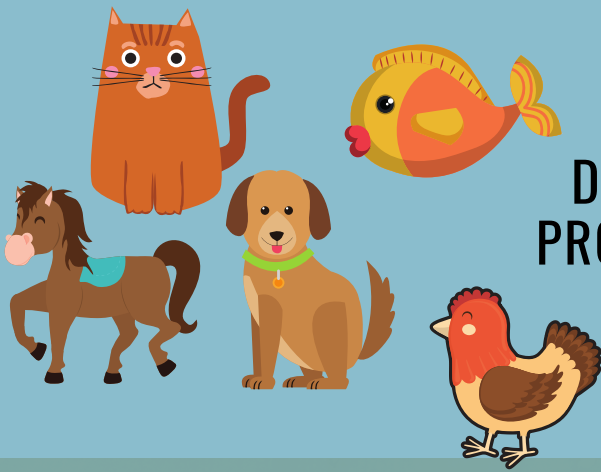
21% Out of the 48% of respondents, majority **did not know** that anti-fungal products contained pesticides



PRODUCTS APPLIED BY RESPONDENTS INCLUDE:

- OFF! Tropical Strength Insect Repellent
- Aerogard Tropical Strength Roll On Insect Repellent
- Bushman Insect Repellent 80% Deet
- Canesten Anti-Fungal Cream
- Dettol Sapoderm Hygienic Soap
- J&J microshield handwash

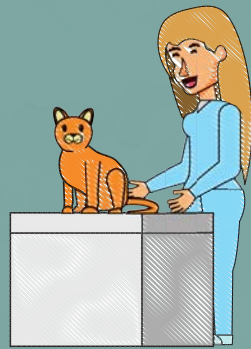




DO YOU APPLY FLEA/WORM/MITE/TICK PRODUCTS ON PETS/ANIMALS YOU OWN?

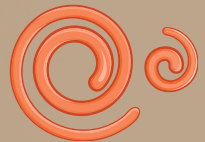
10 OUT OF 89 RESPONDENTS

USED PROFESSIONALS TO APPLY PRODUCTS CONTAINING PESTICIDES TO PETS AND ANIMALS THEY OWN



DID YOU KNOW THAT **WORMING TREATMENTS** WERE MOST COMMONLY APPLIED BY RESPONDENTS ON PETS AND/OR ANIMALS THEY OWN?

44% of respondents applied worming treatments



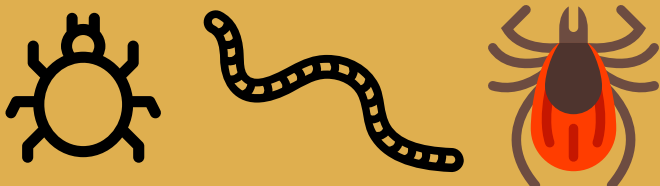
31% applied flea/worm/mite spot on/spray/powder/shampoo/lotion products



PRODUCTS APPLIED ON PETS AND/OR ANIMALS INCLUDE:

- Drontal allwormer chewable
- Advocate spot on flea/worm treatment
- Advantix spot on flea/tick/mosquito/flies/lice treatment
- Bravecto chewable tablets for flea/tick/mite treatment
- Malaseb anti-fungal and anti-bacterial shampoo
- NexGard spectra for tick and flea treatment

23% applied flea tablets



Other less common products applied were flea collars on pets and insect repellent on horses

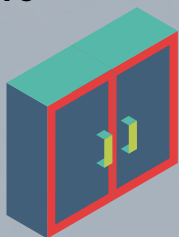


WHERE DO YOU BUY AND STORE YOUR PRODUCTS?



DID YOU KNOW MOST RESPONDENTS STORED THEIR PRODUCTS:

For indoor use - on shelves and in cupboards, in kitchens and utility rooms



For outdoor use - in garden sheds, garages and on shelves and in cupboards



For use on humans - shelves and cupboards and bathrooms



For use on pets and animals - on shelves and in cupboards and in bathrooms



DID YOU KNOW THAT RESPONDENTS PURCHASED MOST OF THEIR PRODUCTS FROM GENERAL STORES SUCH AS **SUPERMARKETS AND CHEMISTS?**

76% of respondents purchased products for **indoor use** from general stores (E.g. Bunnings, Safeway, Chemist Warehouse).



53% purchased products for **outdoor use** from general stores.



78% purchased products for **use on themselves and members of their household** from general stores.



40% purchased products for **use on pets and animals they own** from specialist stores (E.g. pet store and vet hospital).



>15% purchased products from the internet





WHERE DO YOU DISPOSE OF YOUR PRODUCTS?

DID YOU KNOW THAT RESPONDENTS STORED PRODUCTS THAT HAD NOT BEEN IN USE IN THE PAST YEAR INSTEAD OF DISPOSING OF THEM?

PRODUCTS FOR USE ON HUMANS



36%

of respondents stored their products

PRODUCTS FOR USE ON PETS AND ANIMALS



20%

of respondents stored their products

PRODUCTS FOR INDOOR USE



37%

of respondents stored their products

PRODUCTS FOR OUTDOOR USE



49%

of respondents stored their products

DID YOU KNOW THAT MOST RESPONDENTS DISPOSED OF THEIR EXCESS PRODUCTS WITH THEIR DOMESTIC RUBBISH?

52%



PRODUCTS FOR USE ON HUMANS

30%



PRODUCTS FOR USE ON PETS AND ANIMALS

36%



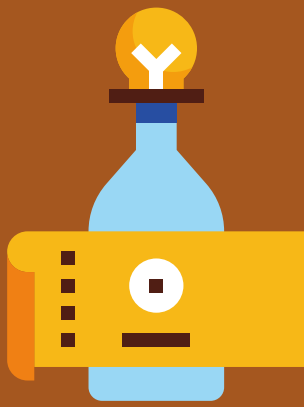
PRODUCTS FOR INDOOR USE

29%



PRODUCTS FOR OUTDOOR USE

Some respondents disposed of their excess products at their local councils while a small number of respondents disposed of them in drains. Some respondents returned unused products/excess products to pharmacies, vets and/or local councils.



DO YOU READ AND FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS ON PRODUCT USE?

INDOOR PRODUCTS RESPONDENTS:



- 56%** Always read instructions
- 69%** Always follow instructions
- 67%** Always washed hands after application

OUTDOOR PRODUCTS RESPONDENTS:



- 83%** Always read instructions
- 84%** Always follow instructions
- 86%** Always washed hands after application

PRODUCTS FOR USE ON PETS AND ANIMALS RESPONDENTS:



- 82%** Always read instructions
- 85%** Always follow instructions
- 84%** Always washed hands after application

WHEN READING LABELS ON PESTICIDE PRODUCTS:



- 82%** of respondents always follow the label when the product is unfamiliar
- 59%** always follow the label exactly
- 42%** often feel that the label provides all the information that is needed



- 44%** apply products for outdoor use when the problem becomes unmanageable
- 42%** apply products for use on themselves and members of their household when the problem becomes unmanageable
- 43%** use non-chemical methods first before applying products inside their homes
- 31%** apply products on pets and animals they own before the problem occurs