



# Bioway



# MULTI

## Insect and Dustmite

## KILLER

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*International Colour Coding of Pesticides  
you should know!*

Identify the colour code on your pesticide.  
How hazardous is the product you want to use?  
Can you protect yourself and others?  
If not, don't use it.

### COLOUR CODES



The various active ingredients of pesticides are put into four categories of how toxic it is. The world health Organization gives these different categories numbers (e.g., 1a, 1b, II, III and IV) depending on the level of toxicity. In South Africa, these categories are presented on the pesticide label as a colour stripe or colour code at the bottom of the label. See the table at the back for the colours that indicate how hazardous pesticides are. Unfortunately, most people are unfamiliar with these colour codes. Always look for the colour code on the pesticide you wish to use. Check first if there is a less hazardous pesticide you can use. Remember: the colour does not mean that one product is better than another at killing pests. It just alerts you to how hazardous the pesticide is for you and others! If there are no colour codes on the pesticide **DON'T USE IT!!**



## Colour Coding of Pesticides and Insecticides

### RED LABEL STRIPE

**Class Ia (1a)**  
Extremely  
hazardous

**Class Ib (1b)**  
Highly  
hazardous

Most toxic pesticide sold in South Africa  
Use all precautions!

### YELLOW LABEL STRIPE

**Class II (2)**  
Moderately hazardous

Second most toxic pesticide sold in South Africa.  
Protective equipment & clothing **MUST** be used.

### BLUE LABEL STRIPE

**Class III (3)**  
Slightly hazardous

Use with caution and use protection.

### GREEN LABEL STRIPE

**Class IV (4) or U**  
(Unclassified) Less hazardous

For more information contact

- \* Please note that Bioway Multi is awarded with the Green Colour Code.
- \* Unfortunately many people are unfamiliar with these colour codes and are using very hazardous pesticides.