



PEST CONTROL OPERATOR GUIDELINES



DISPOSAL OF SPENT MAGNESIUM AND ALUMINIUM PHOSPHIDE MATTES, PLATES AND STRIPS

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REGULATORY INFORMATION



- Spent magnesium and aluminium phosphide matts, plates and strips cannot be decontaminated by pest control operators for transportation and recycling. These items are classified as hazardous waste and not as normal waste and must be treated as such according to the regulations of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008)
- Spent magnesium and aluminium phosphide matts, plates and strips may not be **buried, burned or disposed on or in landfill sites**; it is a **criminal** offense in terms of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act No. 59 of 2008).
- Place spent magnesium and aluminium phosphide matts, plates and strips in plastic bags and store with your obsolete pesticides for hazardous waste disposal.
- Spent magnesium and aluminium phosphide pesticide matts, plates and strips must be incinerated by a registered hazardous waste incinerator such as A-Thermal Retort Technologies **011-316-1800** or Lafarge Cement **011-657-0000**.

