

# ADAMS TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS

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## ATSSC STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURE

<b>SOP for:</b>	<b>EPA LABEL TYPE SIZE CHART</b>	<b>REV# 04</b>	<b>SOP# 11</b>
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**I. PURPOSE**

Adams Technology State Pesticide Registration Service Center (ATSSC) has gathered the following information and chart to help our Client's Graphic Artist comply with the EPA's Pesticide Label minimum type size requirements.

**II. RESPONSIBILITY**

Primary: Client's Contact Person and Graphic Artist  
 Secondary: ATSSC Service Center Manager

**III. PROCEDURE**

The following chart details the minimum type size required for the listed sections on EPA regulated pesticide product labels. [40 CFR § 156.10 (h) (1) (iv)]

There is a **6 point minimum type size** on the remaining copy. [40 CFR § 156.10 (a) (2) (ii) (A)]  
 The use of 6 point type size makes a label difficult to read and should only be used in select areas of the label. e.g.: Don't use 6 point type size in large areas like the "Directions for Use".

Please discuss any problems you have in meeting these specifications with us. While the regulations are very specific, sometimes we can help you work around these problems.

### EPA Pesticide Label Type Point Chart

Size of Label Front Panel in Square Inches	*Signal Word as Required Minimum Type Size All Upper Case!	"Keep Out of Reach of Children" as Required, also "STORAGE AND DISPOSAL" heading
5 and under	6 point	6 point
above 5 up to 10	10 point	6 point
above 10 up to 15	12 point	8 point
above 15 up to 30	14 point	10 point
over 30	18 point	12 point

\*Signal Word is based upon the Toxicity Profile of the Pesticide Formulation. Signal Words may not be used anywhere else on the label except as specified in the EPA Regulations. There are only four Signal Words that may be used: **POISON DANGER WARNING CAUTION**

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL** heading is required on all pesticide labels.

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## SIGNAL WORD AND "KOROC" STATEMENT FORMAT

This statement must follow the type size requirements and be in bold. It should also be in a box.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION  
See Back Panel for Precautionary Statements**

Storage and Disposal statement must have a header and should be in a box. The type point size must be the same as required for the front panel "Keep Out of Reach of Children" statement.  
(Disposal as per PR Notice 2007-4)

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**  
**Storage:** Store in a cool dry area out of reach of children  
**Disposal:** Nonrefillable container. Do not reuse or refill this container.  
Offer for recycling, if available.

## INGREDIENT STATEMENT FORMAT

- "ACTIVE INGREDIENT:" and "OTHER INGREDIENTS:" must be in upper case formatted exactly the same. e.g.: Both in Bold or Both not Bold.
- Back the dot leaders off so they do not look like a second decimal point.
- Line the ends of the dot leaders up vertically.
- The decimal points in the percentages must also line up vertically.
- Indent chemical names a couple of spaces.
- Colons at the end of each word.
- Replace "INERT", "INACTIVE" with "OTHER"
- underline the "OTHER INGREDIENTS" percentage so it is separated from the 100%

<b>ACTIVE INGREDIENT:</b>	
Chemical 1:.....	0.50%
Chemical 2:.....	1.00%
<b>OTHER INGREDIENTS:.....</b>	<u>98.50%</u>
<b>TOTAL:.....</b>	100.00%

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**NOTE:** All of this copy should be **bold** and UPPER CASE as indicated.  
The following are examples only. Please use a type size ruler to verify point size.

18 point     **POISON DANGER WARNING CAUTION**  
12 point             **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
12 point                     **Keep Out of Reach of Children**  
12 point                     **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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14 point             **POISON DANGER WARNING CAUTION**  
10 point                     **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
10 point                     **Keep Out of Reach of Children**  
10 point                     **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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12 point             **POISON DANGER WARNING CAUTION**  
8 point                     **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
8 point                     **Keep Out of Reach of Children**  
8 point                     **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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10 point             **POISON DANGER WARNING CAUTION**  
6 point                     **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
6 point                     **Keep Out of Reach of Children**  
6 point                     **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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6 point                     **POISON DANGER WARNING CAUTION**  
6 point                     **KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**  
6 point                     **Keep Out of Reach of Children**  
6 point                     **STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**