



## How to use a Garden Sprayer

**Understanding the basics of garden sprayers and the chemicals that will be applied ensures safe and effective use.**

### Before Spraying

Thoroughly review and understand information provided in the sprayer's instruction manual with particular attention given to descriptions of safety procedures.

Before using, always inspect the sprayer for damage and make sure all parts are functioning properly.

Pay particular attention for leaks from the sprayer and attachments.

If a sprayer fails the pre-use inspection, remove the sprayer from use.

Put on the "proper" personal protective equipment required by the chemical label. This includes protective clothing, gloves, goggles and respirator before mixing any spray material. Make sure your personal protective equipment is in good condition.

If using home or garden chemicals, read the chemical label BEFORE using. Nylex's range of garden sprayers should never be used with commercial grade chemicals.

Apply the chemical labelled for what needs treating.

Use only the recommended amount. More is not always better and can be harmful.

Always keep chemicals safely out of reach of children and pets and in their original containers.

Always mix and prepare any materials to be sprayed in a well-ventilated area.

Remove objects like pet bowls, children's toys and cover birdbaths etc. in the spraying area or nearby areas.

### When Spraying

Check the weather and avoid spraying on windy days or spraying into the wind. Stay away from spraying on rainy days which will reduce the overall spray effectiveness.

Do not smoke, drink or eat while spraying or mixing chemical. Wait until finished spraying and all materials have been handled and cleaned up – including you – before smoking, drinking or eating. Keep adults, children and pets away from the sprayed area.

### After Spraying

Thoroughly clean up all spray equipment, hand-held and backpack sprayer tanks, nozzles bottles, gloves and goggles after spraying.

*Following use, store the unit out of direct sunlight, pets and children.*

