

US Environmental Protection Agency Office of Pesticide Programs

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Category	Nonrefillable Containers	Refillable Containers	Repackaging Pesticide Products	Container Labeling	Containment Structures
Who must comply	Registrants	Registrants Refillers (retailers, distributors)	Registrants Refillers (retailers, distributors)	Registrants Pesticide users (must follow new directions)	Ag retailersAg commercial applicatorsAg custom blenders
Major Requirements	DOT container design, construction and marking standards Container dispensing capability Standard closures Residue removal Recordkeeping	DOT container design, construction and marking standards Serial number marking One-way valves or tamper-evident devices Stationary container requirements	 DOT container design, construction and marking standards Serial number marking One-way valves or tamperevident devices Stationary container requirements 	Identify container as nonrefillable or refillable (all) Statements to prohibit reuse and offer for recycling; batch code (all nonrefillables) Cleaning instructions (some nonrefillables) Cleaning instructions before final disposal (all refillables)	Secondary containment structures (dikes) around stationary tanks Containment pads for pesticide dispensing areas Good operating procedures Monthly inspections of tanks and structures Recordkeeping Provisions for States with existing programs
Compliance Date	August 17, 2009	August 17, 2011	August 17, 2011	August 16, 2011 (based on the October 8, 2010 final rule)	August 17, 2009