

TREE HOLE FIELD FUMIGATION

SAFETY PROCEDURE

SCBA (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus) is required by the label to be on site during application.

Secure gas cylinder in such a manner that it cannot move or fall which may result in damage to the metering device while being transported through the field.

Check connections of metering device and cylinders so as to be free of corrosion, rust or dirt.

Site gauge on metering device to be covered with clear heavy duty material to view metering device accurately while protecting operator if site gauge ruptures.

Inspect hose from metering device to soil injection probe for deterioration, leaks or kinks.

Have two trained people present at the time of fumigation.

Provide 20 gallons of wash water at the site.

Face shield is required while attaching metering device to cylinder. Once securely attached check all connections for leaks by using a halide detector.

Always position employees up wind while checking for leaks.

Insert probe into soil before opening the valve on the soil probe or metering device.

Once the valve is opened and the flow has stopped, close valve and remove the soil probe from the ground, then cover the hole made by the probe to prevent gas from escaping. Use a hoe, shovel or other tool to seal hole. **DO NOT USE YOUR SHOES OR RUBBER BOOTS!** Because they have resulted in foot injury.