



WINE VICTORIA

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BIOSECURITY KITS - FOOTBATH INSTRUCTIONS

- Good farmgate hygiene begins by ensuring all contractors, winemakers, viticulturists and visitors entering your property have clean, disinfested footwear and clothing.
- Place your Wine Victoria Biosecurity kit in a visible and easily accessible location to ensure all visitors are disinfested prior to entry.
- Follow these simple instructions to get the best out of your kit and prevent unwanted pests from entering your vineyard.

Tub 1 - Clean

What?

- Detergent (household is okay) and water.
- Scrubbing brush and pick/screwdriver.

How?

1. Scuff off excess soil and plant material on long grass or with screwdriver where possible before washing.
2. Step into footbath and scrub footwear to remove ALL soil and plant material. Use pick/screw driver to pick out stuck material if needed.

Tips

- Footwear must be clean of organic debris before disinfesting. The chlorine is readily inactivated by organic debris.
- Replace water if it becomes too dirty

Tub 2 - Disinfest

What?

- Mix Bleach and water in a 50:50 ratio.
- Scrubbing brush

How?

1. Use fresh solution daily – Fresh is best
2. Step straight from Tub 1 into Tub 2.
3. Submerge footwear for at least 60 seconds.
4. Use a brush to help make sure all surfaces are covered.
5. Do not rinse footwear afterward.

Tips

- Replace if visibly dirty as chlorine is inactivated by organic debris.
- Keep mix out of sunlight or covered where possible as UV degrades the chlorine.
- Sodium hypochlorite and chlorine can be used interchangeably.
- Final solution must be at least 2% sodium hypochlorite solution with water.
- Wear safety glasses, bleach can splash into eyes
- Empty solution away from vines, roads & foot traffic.

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