

Sulfuryl fluoride is a colorless, odorless gas, so a warning agent is added to the building which causes watery eyes and scratchy throat. If you experience these symptoms in a structure that has been recently fumigated, you should leave immediately and call the pest control company to have your building retested.

Sulfuryl Fluoride (Potential Health Risks From Overexposure)

Sulfuryl fluoride is a gas and can potentially enter your body only through inhalation. Because it is a gas, it does not stay on dry surfaces, therefore, there is no exposure from touching treated surfaces.

Nervous System and Respiratory Irritation:

Overexposure to high levels of Sulfuryl fluoride can result in nose and throat irritation and nausea. At high concentrations (such as those used during the fumigation) it can cause excess fluid in the lungs, sleepiness, pneumonia, and convulsions. These symptoms would be expected to appear within 8 hours after such exposure. In the unlikely event you experience these symptoms in a building that has been recently fumigated, you should leave immediately. Consult your physician and call the pest control company to have your building retested.

Additional Studies:

Sulfuryl fluoride has not been shown to cause birth defects in pregnant animals exposed under experimental conditions. In addition, current studies have demonstrated that there are no mutagenic or genotoxic effects caused by exposure to Sulfuryl fluoride.

Safety Precautions And Homeowner Preparation

Discuss the treatment program in advance with your pest control company so you fully understand what will be done and what you need to do.

Carefully follow the instructions you are given about what items you are to remove from your building.

Stay out of the treated building until it is cleared for reentry.

If you are interested or concerned, you should ask your pest control company to show the records of how your building was aerated before it was cleared for reentry.

You may wish to increase ventilation by opening doors and windows.

Call DowElanco Customer Information Service at (800) 352-6776 if you need additional information or have questions concerning the product.

THE OWNER, AGENT, OR MANAGER HAS RECEIVED THE FACT SHEET LISTED ABOVE

Signature

Date