

HAZARD CHECKLIST



Check the legal requirements in regards to where your shed can be installed before erecting.	
Consider the proximity of the shed to your home and that of your neighbours.	
After installation and before use install racking or shelves at about eye height, a minimum of 300mm deep, and preferably with a backing to prevent products from falling down the back of shelves or racks.	
Store all hazardous material and fuel cans on the shelves if possible.	
Ensure garden sheds are locked when not being used as young children are inquisitive, creative and generally great at climbing.	
Review and reorganise all of your stored liquid chemicals below dry chemicals.	
Review the safety procedures before using hazardous chemical and ensure you use and wear household personal protective equipment (PPE) ie gloves, safety goggles, breathing mask, long sleeves etc, with adequate ventilation.	
Dispose of any rags soiled with chemical or flammable liquids.	
Ensure all chemicals and flammable liquids are stored and sealed in their original or purpose built vessel or containers. Tip: Do not reuse empty containers or mix product in different containers.	
Inspect your chemical storage areas and container seals.	
When decanting chemical from a large storage device in small practical applicators use funnels, wipe up spillage and do not store in old drink bottles.	
When using chemicals avoid over use as you are simply wasting the product and could create harm to yourself or plants. Tip: More chemical won't make something work better.	
Do not use chemicals for jobs for which they are not intended.	
Do not pour chemicals down the drain, the toilet, gutter or septic.	
Consider installing a smoke alarms in the shed, preferably wireless interlinked to your home.	
Install a dry chemical powder fire extinguisher and fire blanket in the shed.	