

**15A NCAC 18C .1405 PROTECTION OF OPERATORS**

- (a) Special precautions shall be taken to protect the operators from inhaling fluoride dust when handling this chemical and while charging the hoppers of the feeders.
- (b) Dry feeders shall be equipped with dust collectors consisting of bag filters operating under positive air pressure and vented to the outside air.
- (c) Each operator who handles fluoride shall be provided with his individual toxic dust respirator to be used only when handling the chemical.
- (d) When liquid or solution feed equipment is used, special precautions against siphonage and improper chemical mixing must be provided after consultation with and approval by the Department.

*History Note:* Authority G.S. 130A-316;  
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