

ORCHARD Psa-V BIOSECURITY GUIDE

Help prevent Psa-V spread and impacts
—reduce people and equipment
movement on and between orchards.

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Psa-V is a devastating kiwifruit vine disease and a threat to our livelihoods. We all need to work together to safe-guard our industry for the future.



Cut-out orchard devastated by Psa-V



No unauthorised access to kiwifruit orchards



Park vehicles in dedicated area away from kiwifruit vines



Comply with orchard-hygiene protocols at all times



Clean footwear and hands before entering and exiting orchard



If possible use tools and equipment provided at orchard



Clean tools and equipment you bring onto the orchard to remove plant material and soil



If possible use two sets of tools and alternatively sanitise each tool set between vines



If using one set of orchard tools, clean thoroughly between vines



Ensure bins and picking bags are clear of plant material



Before leaving orchard clear all clothing, headwear and footwear of plant material and soil



Leave all disposable clothing on orchard



Before leaving orchard sanitise all orchard equipment



Repeat hygiene processes when leaving and returning to orchard for any reason



Before entering orchard ensure all bins and equipment are clear of plant material



Before entering and exiting orchard clean machinery and equipment in wash-down area



Cover exposed kiwifruit loads



Stop plant material leaving orchard

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Psa-V can survive on plant material and soil for up to three months and can easily be transferred from orchard to orchard.

To avoid disease spread, everyone must follow orchard-hygiene procedures in all regions.

Please take orchard-hygiene procedures very seriously.

For more information about orchard-hygiene and industry protocols visit the KVH website at:

- www.kvh.org.nz/hygiene
- www.kvh.org.nz/kvh_protocols



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