

Safe slurry handling

Safe slurry agitation guidelines

- ✓ Agitate on windy days
- ✓ Remove all livestock & control pets
- ✓ Open all doors, control access & use signage
- ✓ Use external agitation points
- ✓ Agitate/ventilate & stay away for 30mins
- ✓ Work upwind at all time
- ✓ Never enter tanks, even when empty
- ✓ Keep tank openings secure at all times
- ✓ If possible, avoid agitating alone



Gas poisoning

- **Hydrogen Sulphide**, Ammonia, Methane and Carbon Dioxide.
- Odourless at High levels
- Can Knock out sense of smell
- One Breath can Kill



**ONE
LUNGFUL OF
SLURRY GAS
CAN KILL**

Drowning

- Open tanks – unprotected or poorly fenced
- Uncovered agitation points
- Rushing & untidy area



**CAUTION
SLURRY PIT
DANGER OF
DROWNING**



Take home messages

- **10%** of farm deaths were slurry-related from 2010 – 2020
- **Evacuate** and **ventilate** before you **agitate**