

Pesticide Journal

Symptoms on couch. I am noticing little aches and pains from the pesticides. This particular pesticide causes reproductive pain. Another symptom is that it gets into the eyes and stings through the air particles, so I rinse my face and eyes periodically. I can also feel stinging in my nose. Like the other pesticides, it causes burning of the forehead and the back of the neck. I will shower to remove the pesticide residues from my skin.

I noticed a new symptom as well. I felt a burning sensation on my arm from the pesticides that became more like “fire” when I was by the computer. I am most upset because my furniture and belongings have, no doubt, once again become contaminated. I can only imagine how I would feel if he had sprayed inside again. No one should ever be exposed to these volatile chemicals.

It also causes a chemical taste and numbness in the mouth. I keep thinking about how the chemical effects aquatic life and how it might attack human systems. They are just so hurtful, and this should never be normalized. It says on the warning label that it should NEVER be absorbed into the skin, yet it definitely is.

I am very disappointed and considering leaving my blankets, couch, and bed behind once again. The last time, I left my table, which was heavily contaminated, to the point where I could no longer sit at it without being in pain. It just plain attacks the body systems.

I brought my mattress with me here, but donated things along the way, and eventually I did choose to donate my mattress. All of my belongings were brand new. I had just purchased them for my apartment in Florida. Just the same as here, I kept my couch in the box, knowing that it would be contaminated if I pulled it out, so I brought my couch in the box here to Arizona.

This time, they got me. So now my brand-new couch and brand-new mattress, with two mattress toppers and new linens, are contaminated. I had bought a ton of new things to refurnish and replenish my belongings. I really cannot begin to describe the frustration I am experiencing from this.

I am worried about my less-porous items, but I will bring them with me. As I sit here, I know that my skin has become contaminated, so I will go and rinse off once again. I just did my laundry and folded my clothes, but left them in the dryer. I just realized that I had my dryer door open, and now I am regretting this as I realize how contaminated the environment is.

My ears and neck are burning as I write this. These pesticides are just so disturbing.