



# SLURRY



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What is slurry?

That's right folks... Slurry comes from cow manure and water. It smells really bad and is very dangerous! It is collected and stored into slurry pits.

Slurry is animal **POO!**



Why is it so dangerous?

Slurry gives off very dangerous gasses. Just one breath can harm and even kill you. Sometimes a hard crust can form on the surface of a slurry pit, - **NEVER** run or walk across it. The surface can be thin and it can break under your weight.

Agitation of slurry is the mixing or churning of slurry.



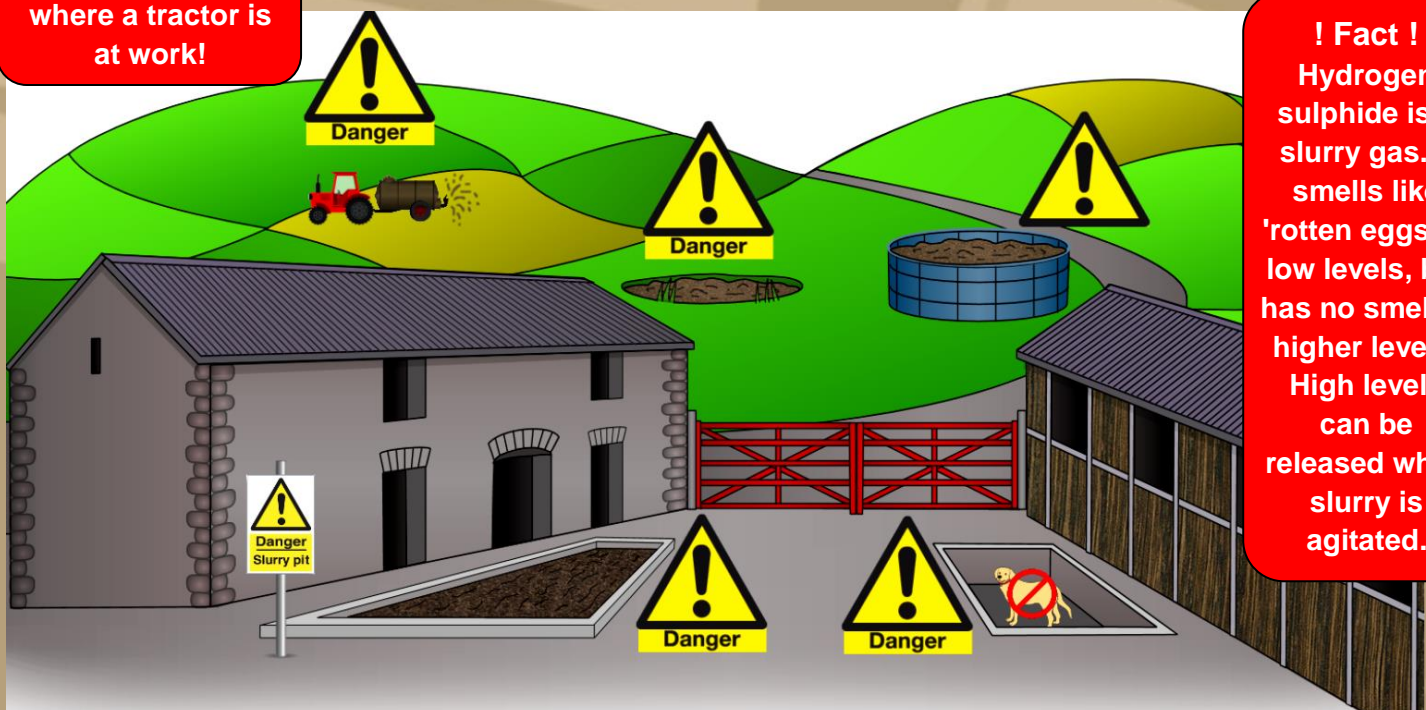
What is it used for?

Slurry is used by farmers as a natural fertiliser on their crops. It's fantastic at making grass grow!



**! REMEMBER !**  
Never enter a field where a tractor is at work!

Do you know what a slurry pit looks like?



**! Fact !**  
Hydrogen sulphide is a slurry gas. It smells like 'rotten eggs' at low levels, but has no smell at higher levels. High levels can be released when slurry is agitated.

What is the farmer doing in the field?

How many types of slurry pit can you see?

Why is slurry dangerous for animals and people?



THESE ARE SIGNS THAT MAY APPEAR AROUND A FARM YARD

Ask your teacher to tell you what these signs mean.



Can you find a place in the picture below where these signs might be needed?

How many dangers can you spot in the picture? Circle your answers.



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