

How do I install the Software?

Close any programs that you may be using. Insert the CD into a drive. Click on Start, then Run, then Browse. Navigate to the CD drive in which you inserted the software CD and click on Setup.exe. Follow the instructions that appear on your screen.

What's in the Software?

The Agent Orange Herbicide Exposure Assessment software package consists of a CD which contains five files:

Installer.msi
InstMsiA.Exe
InstMsiW.Exe
Setup.Exe
Setup.Ini

When you install the software according to the instructions, the installation process will create a new folder. By default this folder will be: c:\Program Files\Agent Orange Herbicide Exposure Assessment. Alternatively, you may direct the installation process to install it in a folder of your choice.

After the installation is complete, the program folder will contain a file called **HEA.mdb**. This is the master database that the software requires to carry out its functions of calculating exposures or analyzing the HERBS file. The format of **HEA.mdb** is Microsoft Access 2000. It contains a number of different tables that have been created as part of the overall Vietnam herbicide exposure project. Four of these tables are required by the exposure software:

Name of Table	Purpose	Number of records
HERBS	HERBS file: detail for all herbicide missions	24,604
GridPoints	Map coordinates of all grid points	263,353
DATES	Consecutively numbered days of the war	5,478
Exposure_Master	Exposure data	1,454,956

The specific layouts and usage of these tables are described in Appendix A.