## DRAGON® 50% MALATHION INSECT SPRAY

Controls pests on Ornamentals, Roses, Flowers, Vegetables & Fruits.

[Note to EPA: Front panel of label may include graphics representing product use, e.g., insects controlled -Spider Mite, Aphid, Mealy Bug, etc.]

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	В В	Y WT.
Malathion*		. 50%
INERT INGREDIENTS**		

\*0,0-dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate

\*\*Contains aromatic petroleum solvent xylene

Keep Out of Reach of Children **CAUTION** 

See back/side/other panel(s) for additional cautions.

## NET CONTENTS 8 OZ/1 PT/1 QT/1 GAL

# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans & Domestic Animals

CAUTION: Harmful if swallowed. Avoid breathing of spray mist. Avoid contact with skin. Wash hands and skin thoroughly after using. Avoid contamination of feed or foodstuffs. Keep out of reach of children. Malathion is a cholinesterase inhibitor and can cause symptoms similar to those caused by other organic phosphate compounds, although much larger exposures are required. If poisoning should occur, CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY. ATROPINE IS ANTIDOTAL.

## STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician immediately. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration, if indicated.

IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with soap and water. See a physician if

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: This product may cause cholinesterase inhibition. Atropine is antidotal. 2-PAM may be effective as an adjunct to atropine.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates and aquatic life stages of amphibians. Do not apply divertly to water, areas where surface water is present, or areas below the mean high tidal mark. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in areas near the application site. Do not contaminate water when disposing, of equipment washwaters.

This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment on blooming crops or weeds. Do not apply this product or allow it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

READ ENTIRE LABEL. USE STRICTLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH LABEL CAUTIONS, WARNINGS AND DIRECTIONS.

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#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

#### FOR HOMEOWNER USE ONLY.

DO NOT use on Boston, Maidenhair and Pterio ferns and some species of Crassula.

ORNAMENTALS: (Roses, Camelias, Azaleas, Stocks, Chrysanthemums, Evergreens and many other flowers and shrubs.)

APHIDS — 11/2-2 Tsp. per gallon of water.

RED SPIDER MITES, SPRUCE MITES, MEALYBUGS, WOOLY APPLE APHID, WHITEFLY, THRIPS, TARNISHED PLANT BUG, BAGWORM, ROSE LEAFHOPPER, JAPANESE BEETLE (adults) — 1 Tbs. per gallon of water.

SCALE (Black Scale, Soft Brown Scale, Oystershell Scale and certain others) -- 11/2-2 Tbs. per gallon of water.

VEGETABLES: (Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Kale, Beans, Peas, Potatoes.)

APHIDS - 11/2-2 Tsp. per gallon of water.

RED SPIDER MITES, WHITEFLY, THRIPS, TARNISHED PLANT BUG, JAPANESE BEETLE (adults) — 1 Tbs. per gallon of water.

DO NOT apply to beans within 1 day of harvest.

DO NOT apply to broccoli and peas within 3 days of harvest.

DO NOT apply to Brussels sprouts, cabbage, cauliflower or kale within 7 days of harvest.

Use up to harvest on potatoes.

FRUITS: (Apples, Pears, Grapes.)

APHIDS — 11/2-2 Tsp. per gallon of water.

RED SPIDER MITES, MEALYBUGS, WHITEFLY, THRIPS, JAPANESE BEETLE (adults), GRAPE LEAFHOPPERS (not on pears), WOOLY APPLE APHIDS, TARNISHED PLANT BUGS, PEAR PSYLLIDS (last 3 not on grapes) — 1 Ths. per gallon of water.

SCALE CRAWLERS — 11/2-2 Tbs. per gallon of water.

DRAGON Malathion may cause injury to McIntosh and Cortland varieties of apples, to Bosc pears and Ribier grapes. DO NOT apply within 3 days of harvest on apples and grapes or within 1 day on pears.

STORAGE: Do not use or store near heat or open flame. Store in original container out of reach of children and animals.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash. CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

NOTICE: Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with DIRECTIONS and CAUTIONS stated on this label.

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