

PM 04

769-621

11/6/98

Page 173



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

5524627

NOV 6 1998

Ms. Stacy Schmidt  
Regulatory Affairs Specialist  
SureCo, Inc.  
An Indirect Subsidiary of Ringer Corporation  
7501 Harps Mill Road  
Raleigh, NC 27615-5422

OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND  
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Dear Ms. Schmidt:

Subject: Deletion of Unsupported Malathion Uses  
SMCP Malathion EM-5  
EPA Reg. No. 769-621  
Labeling Submitted May 22, 1997  
Federal Register Notice of April 17, 1998

The label amendment referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, As Amended (FIFRA), is acceptable, provided that you:

Submit one copy of your final printed label incorporating the following corrections before you release the product for shipment.

Correct the container disposal statement to read as cited below which is more appropriate for homeowner use.

“Do not reuse container. Wrap container and put in trash.”

If this condition is not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation in accordance with FIFRA sec. 6(e). Your release for shipment of the product bearing the amended label constitutes acceptance of this condition.

Sincerely,

Marilyn A. Mautz  
Biologist  
Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch  
Registration Division (7504C)

SMCP MALATHION EM-5

REGISTERED  
WITH THE  
EPA

NOV 6 1998

For Outdoor Use Around the Home Only

An Emulsifiable Concentrate Containing 5 lbs. of Actual Malathion per Gallon

769-621

Active Ingredient:	
Malathion (O,O-dimethyl dithiophosphate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate).....	57.0%
Inert Ingredients*.....	43.0%
TOTAL :	100.0%

\*Contains petroleum distillates

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN  
CAUTION

EPA Reg. No. 769-621

EPA Est. No. 769-GA-1

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

**IF SWALLOWED:** Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, or gelatin solution, or, if these are not available, large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. DO NOT induce vomiting as it may cause aspiration hazard.

**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.

**IF IN EYES:** Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician immediately.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** This product is an organophosphate and is a cholinesterase inhibitor. Atropine is antidotal.

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

Harmful if swallowed. Do not breathe spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates and aquatic life stages of amphibians. Do not apply directly to water. Drift and runoff may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in areas near the application site. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment washwater. 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.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**STORAGE:** Do not store at temperatures above 120 F. Store in original container only and separate pesticide to avoid cross-contamination of other pesticides, fertilizer, food and feed. Keep pesticides in a locked storage area. Store in well ventilated area.

If spilled, absorb in clay or soda ash, sweep up and place in a waste disposal container. Treat spill area with full strength, liquid household chlorine bleach. Let stand 15 minutes, then retreat. Further treat area with slurry solution of water and activated charcoal.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Pesticide wastes are toxic. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Triple rinse or equivalent. Then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or by incineration or if allowed by state and local authorities by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling. Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

**FLEA CONTROL:** For control of fleas in yards and lawns. Remove manure or debris. Use spray of 5 oz. of Malathion 57% per 1 gallon of water at rate of 1 gallon per 1,000 sq. ft. Use garden sprayer.

**ORNAMENTALS:** For control of the following:

Oyster shell Scale, Lace Bugs, Spider Mites, Aphids, White Flies, Mealybugs, Thrips, Japanese Beetle, European Pine Shoot Moth, Four-Lines Plant Bug, Tarnished Plant Bug, Rose Leafhopper, Potato Leafhopper, Scurfy Scale, Euonymus Scale, Bagworm, Tent Caterpillar, Boxwood Leaf Miner, Birch Leaf Miner, Oak Kermes, Florida Red Scale, Fletcher Scale, Juniper, Azalea Bark, Magnolia Scales, Black Scale Crawler, Soft Brown and Monterey Scales. Use at the rate of 2 teaspoons per one gallon of water. Apply thorough full coverage sprays as needed.

**IMPORTANT:** Read these entire Directions and Conditions of Sale before using this product. **DISCLAIMER:** SureCo warrants that this product conforms to the chemical description on the label and is reasonably fit for the specific purposes referred to in the Directions For Use, subject to the inherent risks referred to above. SureCo makes no other express or implied warranty of fitness or merchantability nor any other express or implied warranty. In no case shall SureCo be liable for consequential, special, or indirect damages resulting from the use, handling or application of this product.

Net Content: One Gallon

Manufactured By:  
SureCo, Inc.  
Fort Valley, GA 31030

04/97