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Ms. Stacy A. Schmidt  
Regulatory Affairs Specialist  
SureCO, Inc.  
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Dear Ms. Schmidt:

Subject: Deletion of Unsupported Malathion Uses  
Pratt Malathion 50 Spray  
EPA Reg. No. 769-844  
Labeling Submitted March 27, 1997  
Federal Register Notice of June 11, 1997

The labeling 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.

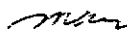
Delete the front panel claim for use on "Fruit and Vegetables" and the back/side panel claim for use on "Vegetables and Fruits" and replace them with tomatoes and cabbages. The only fruit or vegetable listed on the submitted label are tomatoes and cabbages.

The updated Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) dated March 27, 1997 is acceptable and has been placed in our file. It is understood that this updated CSF replaces all CSFs previously submitted for the subject product.

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.

A stamped copy of the label is enclosed for your records.

Sincerely,



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

# PRATT MALATHION 50 SPRAY

For Outdoor Use Around the Home Only

Control Ants, Fleas, and Mosquitoes, Also: Japanese Beetles, Cankerworms, Aphids and Many Other Insects on Flowers, Ornamentals, Fruit and Vegetables

Active Ingredients:

Malathion (O,O-dimethyl dithiophosphate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate).....	50.00%
Inert Ingredients*.....	<u>50.00%</u>
TOTAL	100.00%

\*Contains petroleum distillates

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

EPA Reg. No. 769-844

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.

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

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated:  
JAN 30 1998

Under the Federal Insecticide,  
Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act  
as amended for the pesticide  
registered under EPA Reg. No.  
769-844

**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

Caution: Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Do not contaminate feed or food. Food utensils such as teaspoons or tablespoons should not be used for food purposes after use in measuring this product.

**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 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.

**PHYSICAL OR CHEMICAL HAZARDS**

Do not use, pour, spill or store near heat or open flame.

**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.

**STORAGE AND DISPOSAL**

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

**STORAGE:** Store product in tightly closed original container in a locked area away from children and domestic animals.

**DISPOSAL:** Do not reuse empty container. For disposal wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

**ANT MOUNDS**

Spray hills thoroughly using 1 1/2 teaspoonful per gallon of water. Mix moist earth in the top of the hill. For other small ants in flower beds and lawns, spray lightly in the infested areas. Repeat in 10-15 days if necessary.

**MILLIPEDES, SPRINGTAILS & SOWBUGS**

For use around greenhouses and around the outside of homes: mix 1 teaspoonful in a gallon of water and apply at the rate of 1 gallon per 150 sq. ft. of soil surface where insects

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congregate. Repeat in 7 to 10 days if necessary. Do not apply to soil where food crops are grown.

### **WASPS & HORNETS**

Mix 4 fluid ounces in 1 gallon of water. Apply to nests in the late evening as a coarse spray.

### **FLOWERS, ORNAMENTALS, VEGETABLES & FRUITS**

Mix 1 1/2 teaspoonfuls per gallon of water. Make thorough, full coverage applications for control of Aphids, Leafhoppers, Thrips, Japanese Beetles, Mexican Bean Beetles and Mites, such as European Red Mite, Two Spotted Mite and Clover Mite on Tomatoes, Cabbages and on flowers and ornamentals.

For control of Tent Caterpillars, Cankerworms certain Leafminers, and certain Scale Crawlers on ornamentals use 2 teaspoonfuls per gallon of water. Spray when insects appear and repeat when necessary. Do not apply to food crops later than 7 days before harvest. Injury may occur on certain ferns and some species of Crassula.

### **FLEA CONTROL**

For control of fleas in yards and lawns. Remove manure or debris. Dilute 5 ounces in one gallon of water and apply at the rate of one gallon of diluted spray per 1,000 sq. ft. Repeat as necessary. Do not apply to pets.

### **MOSQUITO CONTROL**

For control of adult mosquitoes, flies and small flying insects in outdoor areas. Dilute 1 to 28 with water (4 1.2 fl. oz. per gallon of water). Apply as a fine mist or fog. Three fl. oz. of concentrate will treat 1 acre. Repeat application as necessary. May cause spotting on automobile paint finish. Cars should not be sprayed directly. If accidental exposure occurs the car should be washed immediately.

**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.