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Subject: Deletion of Unsupported Malathion Uses
Pratt Malathion 25W
EPA Reg. No. 769-957
Labeling Submitted March 26, 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.

1. Correct the precautionary statement, "Harmful or fatal if swallowed or absorbed through the skin." to read as cited below so that it agrees with the toxicity category II reported in your January 13, 1994 submission for the oral and dermal routes of exposure .

"May be fatal if swallowed or absorbed through the skin."

2. Revise the front panel claim for use on fruits to specify strawberries. All fruits have been deleted from the label with the exception of strawberries.

3. Delete the following statements located in the precautionary statements section: "Food utensils, such as a teaspoon or measuring cup, should not be used for food after use with a pesticide. Applies to foliar application to agricultural crops. Does not apply to use on livestock." There are no livestock uses or directions to use food utensils as measuring containers on the submitted label.

4. Delete the following indoor use precautionary statements: "Use only with adequate ventilation. After using this product indoors, ventilate thoroughly before occupying enclosed spaces." The submitted label does not bear any indoor uses.

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PRATT MALATHION 25W

FOR AGRICULTURAL USE ONLY

A Wettable Powder For Use In Water As A Insecticide
Kills Mites, Aphids and various insects on Fruits*
*As listed in Directions For Use

Active Ingredients:

Malathion (O,O-dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate).....	25.00%
Inert Ingredients:.....	75.00%
TOTAL:	100.00%

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN WARNING/AVISO

Si usted no entienda la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

Statement of Practical Treatment

This product is an Organophosphate Insecticide

If Swallowed: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Do Not induce vomiting. Gastric lavage is indicated if taken internally. Do Not give anything by mouth to an unconscious or convulsing person.

If Inhaled: Remove victim to fresh air.

If On Skin: Wash affected area with soap and water.

If In Eyes: Flush with plenty of water. Get medical attention.

Note To Physician: Malathion may cause cholinesterase inhibition. Atropine is antidotal. 2-PAM may be an effective adjunct to atropine.

See Back Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

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Net Weight: _____

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

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:
MAR 11 1998

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

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

Harmful or fatal if swallowed or absorbed through the skin. May cause irritation of eyes, nose, skin and throat. Avoid contact with eyes and skin. Avoid breathing vapor or spray mist. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Food utensils, such as a teaspoon or measuring cup, should not be used for food after use with a pesticide. Applies to foliar application to agricultural crops. Does not apply to use on livestock.

PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

Applicators and Other Handlers Must Wear:

- Coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants.
- Waterproof gloves.
- Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks.
- Protective eyewear.
- Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure.
- Chemical-resistant apron when cleaning equipment, mixing or loading.

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this products concentrate. Do not reuse them. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

Users Safety Recommendations:

Users Should:

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.
- Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and aquatic life stages of amphibians. For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water 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 if bees are visiting the treatment areas.

Use only with adequate ventilation. After using this product indoors, ventilate thoroughly before occupying enclosed spaces.

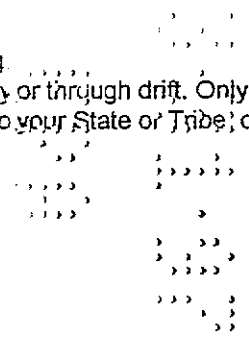
PHYSICAL HAZARD

Do not store near heat.

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 in a way that will contact workers or other persons, either directly or through drift. Only protected handlers may be in the area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.



AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE), and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil, or water, is:
Coveralls over short-sleeved shirt and short pants, Water proof gloves, Chemical-resistant footwear plus socks, Protective eyewear, and Chemical-resistant headgear for overhead exposure.

All recommendations are given in terms of pounds of this material per 100 gallons of dilute spray unless stated otherwise. Thorough, full coverage applications should be made. Repeat applications as necessary.
Compatibility: Malathion 25W Spray may be used with most common insecticides and fungicides. Alkaline materials, such as lime and Bordeaux mixture may reduce effectiveness.

STRAWBERRY: Aphids. Spider Mites - Use 2.5 to 4 lbs. per 100 gallons of water. Do not apply within 3 days of harvest. Do not use more than 8 lbs. per acre application.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal. Store in the closed original container in a locked area away from children and domestic animals. Do not reuse empty container.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration or, if allowed by State law and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke. Do not reuse container.

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.

