

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

If application is made by airplane, use a minimum of 3 to 10 gallons of water per acre.

**COTTON**—To control boll weevil, cotton aphids, leafworm, and some species of spider mites, use 1/2 to 1 pint of concentrate (0.25 to 0.5 lb. Methyl Parathion) in the amount of water required for uniformly thorough spraying of one acre. Apply at the lower rate during the early season and at the higher rate during and after the blooming period. For cotton aphid, apply when aphids are present in buds and on leaves of seedling cotton or when leafhopper develops on older cotton; repeat as needed. For some species of spider mites, apply when yellowish or whitish speckling of leaves indicate damage. For boll weevil, during the early season, apply at the 2 to 4-leaf stage, or at first squaring, if weevils are present, and make 3 or 4

season, apply when 10 percent of squares or bolls are punctured and repeat at 4 to 5-day intervals as necessary. For leafworm, apply when worms appear, usually during the maturing period, and repeat as needed.

**DO NOT APPLY TO COTTON WITHIN 15 DAYS OF HAND PICKING**

**TOBACCO**—To control aphids, use 1/2 to 1 pint of the concentrate (0.25 lb. to 0.5 lb. Methyl Parathion) in sufficient water to cover 1 acre. DO NOT APPLY WITHIN 5 DAYS OF PRIMING OR WITHIN 15 DAYS OF CUTTING. AVOID CONTACT WITH PLANT JUICES WHEN PRIMING OR CUTTING CROP.

 **POISON** 

**ANTIDOTE: IF SWALLOWED:** Give a tablespoonful of salt in a glass of warm water and repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Have victim lie down and keep quiet. CALL A PHYSICIAN IMMEDIATELY! **IF ON SKIN:** In case of contact, remove contaminated clothing and immediately wash with soap and water.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** METHYL PARATHION IS A CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITOR AND TREATMENT OF SEVERE POISONING SHOULD INCLUDE ATROPINE. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered in conjunction with atropine.



**METHYL PARATHION 4 LB.**

**EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE**

**ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

O, O-dimethyl O-nitrophenyl phosphorothioate ..... 43.9%

Aromatic petroleum derivative solvent ..... 50.1%

**INERT INGREDIENTS** ..... 6.0%

Total 100.0%

**CONTAINS 4 POUNDS METHYL PARATHION PER GALLON**

**DANGER**

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

See other Cautions on side panel.

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**NET VOLUME 1 U.S. GALLON**

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POISONOUS if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Rapidly absorbed through skin! Do not get in eyes, or on skin. Wear natural rubber gloves, protective clothing and goggles. In case of contact wash immediately with soap and water. Wear a mask or respirator of a type passed by the U. S. Bureau of Mines for methyl parathion protection. Keep all unprotected persons out of the operating areas or vicinity where there may be danger of drift. Vacated areas should not be re-entered until insecticide and its active residues have dissipated. Do not contaminate feed and forage stuff. Wash hands, arms and face thoroughly with soap and water before eating or smoking. Wash all contaminated clothing with soap and hot water before re-use. If it is necessary to enter treated fields within 24 hours after application, protective clothing should be worn.

This product is toxic to wildlife. Birds and other wildlife in treated areas may be harmed. Keep out of any body of water. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment, or disposal of wastes.

### HIGHLY TOXIC ORGANIC PHOSPHATE INSECTICIDE

Do not reuse this container. Completely empty the contents of 4 gallons of water into empty container and add 2 pounds of household bleach and 1 cupful detergent. Wash all ponds, then empty container carefully, and all inner surfaces are thoroughly wet with the solution. Pour the solution into a drain or into a body of water. Do not allow the solution to flow into any body of water. Do not allow the solution to flow into any body of water.

### NOTICE

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