



DANGER—POISON—PRECAUTIONS

POISONOUS IF SWALLOWED

This product can kill you if swallowed even in small amount; spray mist or dust may be fatal if swallowed

POISONOUS BY SKIN CONTACT

Poisonous if touched by hands or spilled or splashed on skin, in eyes or on clothing (liquid goes through clothes.)

POISONOUS IF BREATHED

Breathing vapors spray mist or dust may be fatal.

POISONOUS TO FISH AND WILDLIFE

This product is toxic to fish and wildlife. Birds and other wildlife in treated areas may be killed. Keep out of any body of water. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from treated areas. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur.

Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment, or disposal of wastes.

USE ONLY WHEN WEARING THE FOLLOWING PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

(1) Wear water-proof pants, coat, hat, rubber boots or rubber overshoes. (2) Wear safety goggles. (3) Wear mask or respirator approved by the U.S. Bureau of Mines for parathion protection. (4) Wear heavy duty, natural rubber gloves.

WORK SAFETY RULES

Keep all unprotected persons and children away from treated area or where there is danger of drift.

Do not rub eyes or mouth with hands. If you feel sick in any way, STOP work and get help right away. Call a doctor (physician), clinic or hospital—immediately. Explain that the victim has been exposed to parathion and describe his condition. After first aid is given (see First Aid Treatment Section) and if a doctor cannot come, take victim to clinic or hospital.

IMPORTANT! Before removing gloves, wash them

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NOT FOR HOME USE

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DANGER

Keep Out of
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BRAND

2½% METHYL PARATHION DUST

THIS PACKAGE CONTAINS

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

O, O Dimethyl O-p-Nitrophenyl Thiophosphate 2.5 Per Cent

INERT INGREDIENTS: 97.5 Per Cent

TOTAL 100.0 Per Cent

Apply this product only as specified on this label.

POISON SIGNS (Symptoms)

Parathion is a very dangerous poison. It rapidly enters the body on contact with all skin surfaces and eyes. Clothing wet with this material must be removed immediately. Exposed persons must receive prompt medical treatment or they may die.

Some of the signs and symptoms of poisoning are: Headache, nausea, vomiting, cramps, weakness, blurred vision, pin-point pupils, tightness in chest, labored breathing, nervousness, sweating, watering of eyes, drooling or frothing at mouth and nose, muscle spasms and coma.

FIRST AID TREATMENT

Call a doctor (physician), clinic or hospital immediately. Explain that the victim has been exposed to parathion and describe his condition.

If breathing has stopped, start artificial respiration immediately and maintain until doctor sees victim.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN

Antidote—administer atropine sulfate in large doses, TWO to FOUR mg. intravenously or intramuscularly as soon as cyanosis is overcome. Repeat at 5 to 10 minute intervals until signs of atropinization appear. 2-PAM chloride is also antidotal and may be administered in conjunction with atropine. DO NOT GIVE MORPHINE OR TRANQUILIZERS. Parathion is a strong cholinesterase inhibitor affecting the central and peripheral nervous systems and producing cardiac and respiratory depression. At first sign of pulmonary edema, the patient should be given supplemental oxygen and treated symptomatically. Continued absorption of the poison may occur and fatal relapses have been reported after initial improvement; VERY CLOSE SUPERVISION OF THE PATIENT IS INDICATED FOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS. Treat symptomatically.

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IMPORTANT! Before removing gloves, wash them with soap and water. Always wash hands, face and arms with soap and water before smoking, eating or drinking.

AFTER WORK, take off all work clothes and shoes. Shower, using soap and water. Wear only clean clothes when leaving job. Do not wear contaminated clothing. Wash protective clothing and protective equipment with soap and water after each use. Respirator should be cleaned and filter replaced according to instructions included with respirator.

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If breathing has stopped, start artificial respiration immediately and maintain until doctor sees victim. If swallowed and victim is awake (conscious) make him vomit quickly. Induce vomiting by sticking finger down throat or by giving soapy or strong salty water to drink. Repeat until vomit is clear. Never give anything by mouth to an unconscious person. Have victim lie down and keep quiet. See doctor immediately.

In case of contact, immediately flush eyes or skin with plenty of water for at least 15 minutes while removing contaminated clothing and shoes. See doctor immediately.

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Consult your State Agricultural Extension Service or Experiment Station regarding posting treated areas.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

Dispose of waste pesticide and container by burying in non-crop land away from water supplies. Never re-use container.

PRECAUTIONS IN USING

Do not apply or allow to drift to areas occupied by unprotected humans or beneficial animals. Unprotected humans and animals should be kept out of treated fields until drifting insecticides and volatile residues have dissipated. Keep out of the reach of children and domestic animals. Decontaminate containers by washing thoroughly with a concentrated solution of alkali and detergent, and rinse with water. Then destroy used containers to prevent re-use. Do not contaminate food or feed products. Keep away from heat and open flame.

DANGER

Poisonous if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through skin. Rapidly absorbed through skin. Repeated inhalation or skin contact may, without symptoms, progressively increase susceptibility to Methyl Parathion poisoning.

Do not swallow or get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Do not breathe dust or vapors. Wear clean natural rubber gloves, clean waterproof protective clothing and goggles. Replace gloves frequently and destroy used gloves. Wear a mask or respirator of a type passed by the U.S. Bureau of Mines for Methyl Parathion protection. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating or smoking. If the material gets into the eyes, immediately flush with water for at least ten minutes and get medical attention. In case of contact remove all contaminated clothing and wash skin with soap and water; wash clothing before reuse. In case of spillage, wash down with large amounts of water. Decontaminate areas and equipment by washing with a concentrated solution of alkali and detergent, and rinse with water.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS

Use this product only for recommended purposes and at recommended dosages.

INSECT CONTROL ON COTTON: For control of aphids, boll weevil, cotton leaf worm, flea-hopper, red spider mites and thrips, apply 2 1/2% Methyl Parathion Dust at the rate of 10 to 20 lb (0.25 to 0.50 lb. "acres") per acre.

Begin application when insects first appear and repeat applications as often as necessary to maintain control. Do not apply within 15 days of hand picking.

Do not hand pick or harvest within 7 days of application. Workers entering field within 24 hours after application should wear protective clothing.

NOTICE

Stevens Industries, Inc. warrants that the product conforms to its chemical description and is reasonably fit for the purpose stated on the label when used in accordance with directions under normal conditions of use, but neither this warranty nor any other warranty of MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS for a particular purpose, express or implied, extends to the use of this product contrary to label instructions, or under abnormal conditions, or under conditions not reasonably foreseeable to Stevens Industries, Inc. and buyer assumes the risk of any such use. Any damage arising from a breach of this warranty shall be limited to direct damages, and shall not include consequently commercial damage such as loss of profits.

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