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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Ms. Marla Jackson
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Dear Ms. Jackson:

Subject: Deletion of Uses
Your Applications Dated October 28, 1999
Federal Register Notice of December 27, 1999

Ferti-Lome Malathion Garden Spray
EPA Reg. No. 7401-10

Hi-Yield 5 LB. Malathion
EPA Reg. No. 7401-255

Ferti-Lome Malathion Spray
EPA Reg. No. 7401-257

The labeling amendment for each of the products 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 corrected final printed label and your corrected formulation statement as cited below for each of the products before you release the product for shipment.

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1. Reinstate the statement cited below as it appeared on your previous label accepted on April 17, 1997. This statement is needed to clarify the intended use of the product as a non-agricultural use product not subject to the Worker Protection Standard; i.e. a product not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

For Home Garden Use Only.

2. Submit your Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF), EPA Form 8570-4 incorporating the correction described below.

Verify whether the CSF dated May 19, 1997 is your basic formulation, and is to replace all previous CSFs submitted for this product. If so, correct it by designating it as your basic formulation (box A on the form) rather than your alternate formulation. If such is not the case, Correct the CSF currently desoigamated as the basic formulation (dated September 6, 1989) by updating it to show your current supplier of the active ingredient, malathion used to formulate your product and to include the upper and lower certified limits for each of the listed ingredients. The supplier product reported on the September 6, 1989 CSF was canceled in 1993.

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1. Add the designation that the product is an organophosphate and either place it in the first aid or practical treatment section or near the product name.

2. Relocate the statements, "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 areas during application. " from inside the Agricultural use Requirements box to the Use Directions section immediately preceding the box.

3. Add the statements cited below to the Storage and Disposal section.

Do not store at temperatures exceeding 25 degrees C (77 degrees F) . It should never be heated above 55 degrees C (131 degrees F).

4. Submit your updated Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF), EPA Form 8570-4 reflecting the corrections cited below.

a. Show your current supplier for the active ingredient used in the formulation of the product. The most recent CSF in our files dated September 6, 1989 shows a supplier product that has been canceled.

b. Show the upper and lower certified limits for the active and inert ingredients (items 14 a. and b.).

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1. Add the statement cited below. This statement is needed to clarify the intended use of the product as a non-agricultural use product not subject to the Worker Protection Standard; i.e. a product not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes.

For Home Garden Use Only.

2. Correct the first sentence in the Environmental Hazards section to read as cited below.

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This product is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates and aquatic life stages of amphibians.

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a. Show your current supplier for the active ingredient used in the formulation of the product. The most recent CSF in our files dated September 6, 1989 shows a supplier product that has been canceled.

b. Show the upper and lower certified limits for the active and inert ingredients (items 14 a. and b.).

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

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

Sincerely,



Marilyn A. Mautz

Biologist

Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch

Registration Division (7504C)

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[FRONT LABEL PANEL]

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

AUG 8 2000

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

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ferti•lome®

Malathion

Garden Spray

- Controls Aphids, Bagworms, Fleas and Many Other Listed Insects.
- Can Be Used On Ornamentals and shrubs; and the vegetables, fruit trees and other plants listed on the label.
- 1½ Teaspoons Makes 1 Gallon of Spray

ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:

Malathion (O,O-dimethyl dithiophosphate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate)	55.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS:*	45.0%
TOTAL:	100.0%

*Contains Aromatic Petroleum Derivative Solvents.

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN
CAUTION**

See Back/Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements

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Net Contents ONE QUART (32 Fl. Ozs.)

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[BACK/SIDE LABEL PANEL]

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

May be harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Do not take internally. Do not breathe fumes or spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes and clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs.

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. If not breathing, give artificial respiration, preferably mouth-to-mouth. Get medical attention.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with plenty of soap and water. Get medical attention.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: This product may cause cholinesterase inhibition. Atropine is antidotal. 2-PAM may be effective as an adjunct to atropine.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and aquatic life stages of amphibians. Do not apply 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 to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

GENERAL INFORMATION: ferti•lome® Malathion Garden Spray provides an excellent means to control aphids, thrips, spider mites, lace bugs, Japanese beetle adult, tent caterpillar, and soft scale. Use on fruits, vegetables, and ornamentals as listed on the label.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE: It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

Mix ferti•lome® Malathion Garden Spray with water in accordance to directions given below and spray thoroughly covering all plant parts.

FLEA CONTROL IN LAWNS: Mix 10 tablespoons per 1 gallon of water and apply at the rate of one gallon of mixture per 1000 sq. ft. Use a garden sprayer for best results.

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INSECT CONTROL ON FRUITS: For control of codling moth, plum curculio, apply at petal fall and every 10 to 14 days thereafter until control is achieved. Controls green apple aphid, redbanded leafroller, mealybug, European red mites, cover mite. Willamette mite and two-spotted mite on apples, for Oriental moth, plum curculio on peaches, for codling moth, plum curculio and red banded leafroller on pears; and for certain other fruit insects, use 2 tablespoons per gallon of water. Full coverage spray application should be made. Make no application to apples or pears within 3 days of harvest, or to peaches within 7 days of harvest. This spray application may cause injury to McIntosh and Cortland apples within 4 weeks of harvest, or to Northeast or Bosc pears under certain conditions.

INSECT CONTROL ON VEGETABLES: To control spider mites and aphids on tomatoes, cabbage, and potatoes use 1½ teaspoons per gallon of water. Spray over all to get complete coverage. Do not apply within 7 days of harvest.

INSECT CONTROL ON ORNAMENTALS: To control lace bug, euonymous scale, aphids, mealybugs, spider mites, whiteflies, fourlined leaf bug, Japanese beetle adult, potato leafhopper, tarnished plant bug, thrips, rose leafhopper, and scurfy scale, mix 1½ teaspoons per gallon of water and spray thoroughly. Do not use on certain species of crassula, and sensitive ferns such as maidenhair, Boston and Pteria. On ornamentals to control Birch leafminer, Boxwood leafminer, bagworms, tent caterpillar, Azalea scale, pine leaf scale, and soft scale, mix 2 teaspoons per gallon of water and spray thoroughly.

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

STORAGE: Store in original container and place in a locked storage area.

DISPOSAL: Do not reuse container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

Securely wrap original container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

NOTE: Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this product not in strict accordance with directions given herewith. Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc. warrants this product to conform to the chemical description on the label and for the purposes stated on the label. The limit of any liability incurred shall be the purchase price paid by the user or buyer.

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