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OFFICE OF  
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES  
AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

AUG 30 2002

Ms. Mary Beth Endres, Agent for  
Voluntary Purchasing Groups, Inc.  
c/o Brazos Associates, Inc.  
2001 Diamond Ridge Drive  
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Dear Ms. Endres:

Subject: Revised Label and Basic CSF  
Ferti-lome Malathion Garden Spray  
EPA Reg. No. 7401-10  
Your Application of April 10, 2002

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 before you release the product for shipment.

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.

The revised basic Confidential Statement of Formula (CSF) received with your subject application and dated April 23, 2002 is acceptable and has been placed in our files for the product.

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It is understood that this revised basic CSF replaces all other CSFs on file for the product.

Sincerely,



Marilyn A. Mautz  
Biologist  
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<b>ACCEPTED</b>
AUG 30 2002
Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 7401-10

**ferti•lome®**

**Malathion**

**Garden Spray**

- For Home Garden Use Only
- Controls Aphids, Bagworms, Fleas and Many Other List Insects
- Can Be Used On Ornamentals and Shrubs; and the Vegetables, Fruit Trees and Other Plants List on the Label
- 1 ½ Teaspoons Makes 1 Gallon of Spray

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:**

Malathion (O,O-dimethyl dithiophosphate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate) .....	55.0%
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<b>INERT INGREDIENTS:*</b> .....	45.0%
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<b>TOTAL:</b> .....	100.0%
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\*Contains Aromatic Petroleum Derivative Solvents

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN**

**CAUTION**

**See Back/Side Panel for Additional Precautionary Statements**

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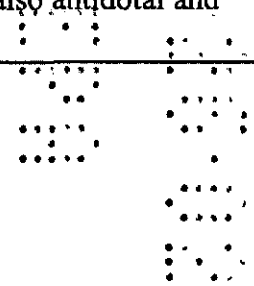
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**PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS  
HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS**

**CAUTION**

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

<b>FIRST AID ORGANOPHOSPHATE PESTICIDE</b>	
If swallowed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Immediately call a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor.</li> <li>• Do not give <b>any</b> liquid to the person.</li> <li>• Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.</li> </ul>
If on skin or clothing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take off contaminated clothing.</li> <li>• Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If in eyes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.</li> <li>• Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.</li> </ul>
If inhaled	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move person to fresh air.</li> <li>• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.</li> <li>• Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.</li> </ul>
<p>Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-800-222-1222 or 1-800-900-4044 for emergency medical treatment information.</p>	
<p><b>NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:</b> Contains petroleum distillate - vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia. This product is an organophosphate insecticide. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atropine sulfate by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is also antidotal and may be administered, but only in conjunction with atropine.</p>	



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**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.

**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. Williamette mite and two-spotted mite on apples, for Oriental moth, plum curculio on peaches, for codling moth, plum curculio and redbanded 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 OF VEGETABLES:** To control spider mites and aphids on tomatoes, cabbage, and potatoes use 1 ½ teaspoons per gallon of water. Spray over all to get complete coverage. Do not apply within 7 days of harvest.

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**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 1 ½ 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. Keep in an area inaccessible to children and pets.

**DISPOSAL: If empty:** Do not reuse this container. Place in trash or offer for recycling if available. **If partly filled:** Call your local solid waste agency or 1-800-CLEANUP for disposal instructions. Never place unused product down any indoor or outdoor drain.

**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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