



CAN KILL YOU IF SWALLOWED

This product can kill you if swallowed even in small amounts: spray mist or dust may be fatal if swallowed.



CAN KILL YOU BY SKIN CONTACT

This product can kill you if touched by hands or spilled or splashed on skin, in eyes or on clothing (liquid goes through clothes).



CAN KILL YOU IF BREATHED

This product can kill you if vapors, spray mist or dust are breathed.

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. This product is highly TOXIC to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on crops. Protective information may be obtained from your Cooperative Agricultural Extension Service.

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 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.

POST TREATED AREA

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

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 of 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.

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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POISON

See Side Panels for Antidote & Precautions



DANGER

Keep Out of Reach of Children

DO NOT USE, POUR, SPILL OR STORE NEAR HEAT OR OPEN FLAME

CONTAINER DISPOSAL

See instructions for Container disposal on this label.

M-M 4-4 INSECTICIDE

INGREDIENTS

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| ACTIVE INGREDIENTS: | |
| Malathion (O,O-dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate) | 39.71% |
| * O,O-dimethyl O-p-nitrophenyl phosphorothioate | 39.72% |
| Xylene | 11.39% |
| INERT INGREDIENTS | 9.18% |
| Total | 100.00% |

* Methyl Parathion

CONTENTS — 4 LBS. MALATHION AND 4 LBS. METHYL PARATHION PER GALLON.

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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 antipinization 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.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Do not use this product for any uses other than those specified on this label.

COTTON: Cotton aphid, boll weevil, some species of spider mites, fleahoppers, cotton leafworm and thrips. Use 1/2 to 2 pints in the amount of water required for uniformly thorough spraying of one acre. Generally apply at the lower rate during the early season and at the higher rate during and after the blooming period. For aircraft applications use approximately 3 to 10 gallons per acre consistent with crop growth and good coverage.

Boll Weevils . . . Apply 1/2 pint per acre in the early season and increase to 2 pints per acre in late season or when the cotton becomes rank or insect infestations are severe. **Bollworms:** Use 2 pints per acre.

Applications for control of weevils should begin when insect injury is noted or when punctured squares reach 5% to 10%. Repeat applications on a 5-day schedule. Applications for the control of bollworms should be started when eggs are noted and 4 to 5 small worms are found per 100 terminals. Repeat applications on a 5-day schedule. Use 2 pints per acre when bollworm infestation exceeds 10%.

NOTICE

DO NOT APPLY TO COTTON WITHIN 7 DAYS OF HAND PICKING OR HARVEST WORKERS ENTERING FIELDS WITHIN 5 DAYS OF APPLICATION SHOULD BE PROTECTED. DO NOT GRAZE TREATED COTTON PLANTS OR FEED TRASH TO DAIRY ANIMALS OR ANIMALS BEING FINISHED FOR SLAUGHTER.

USE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS LABEL.

DO NOT REUSE EMPTY CONTAINERS FOR ANY PURPOSE. Decontaminate and destroy all empty containers. To decontaminate, proceed as follows: Completely empty contents. For containers of 5 gallons or less, use 1 quart of water and 4 table-spoonful of household detergent; for containers larger than 5 gallons, use 5 gallons of water, 2 pounds caustic soda (household Lye), and 1 cupful detergent, as rinse solution. Pour into container and carefully rotate to wet all inner surfaces with the solution. Bury the unused chemical and rinse solution at least 18 inches deep in an isolated location away from water supplies. Break or punch holes in top and bottom of container and bury deeply in an isolated location.

Buyer assumes all risks of use, storage or handling of this material not in strict accordance with directions given herewith.