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Washington, D.C. 20460

Office of  
Prevention, Pesticides and  
Toxic Substances

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Subject: Label Amendment Submission of 06/16/93  
in Compliance with WPS Labeling Requirements  
EPA Reg No. 10163-142  
GOWAN MALATHION 5 DUST

Dear Registrant:

The labeling cited above and submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is accepted subject to the comments listed below.

Based on your certification, the Agency has accepted only those changes to your labeling which are necessary to comply with PR Notices 93-7 and 93-11, which reflect the WPS labeling requirements of 40 CFR part 156, subpart K. Any other labeling changes submitted in connection with this amendment application and not directly related to compliance with PR Notice 93-7 or 93-11 have neither been reviewed nor accepted by the Agency. If you wish to make any such changes, you must submit a separate amendment application proposing them. If your product registration is currently suspended, acceptance of this labeling amendment does not affect the suspension in any way.

A copy of your proposed labeling stamped "Accepted with comments" is attached. Make any required changes described in the attached and send three copies of final labeling as soon as it is available to:

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Office of Pesticide Programs (H-7504C)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
401 M Street SW  
Washington, DC 20460-0001

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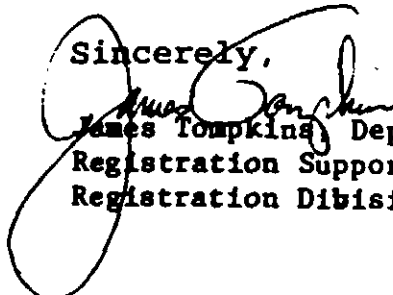
Hand or courier deliveries of final labels may be made to:

Document Processing Desk (FIN-LABEL)  
Room 266A Crystal Mall 2  
1921 Jefferson Davis Highway  
Arlington, VA 22202

Please correct the typographical errors circled on the draft before printing final labeling.

In your final labeling the "Agricultural Use Requirements" text must be contained in a clearly separate box. This box may be set apart by a line, by another graphical device, by a different color background, or in any other way that clearly distinguishes it from surrounding text.

Sincerely,



James Tompkins, Deputy Chief  
Registration Support Branch  
Registration Division (7505W)

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# GOWAN MALATHION 5 DUST

<b>ACTIVE INGREDIENT:</b>	<b>BY WT.</b>
Malathion: O, O-Dimethyl dithiophosphate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate.....	5%
<b>INERT INGREDIENTS:</b> .....	95%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>100%</b>

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN CAUTION

### STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENT

#### Organophosphate Insecticide

IF SWALLOWED, call a physician or Poison Control Center. Drink 1 or 2 glasses of water and induce vomiting by touching back of throat with finger. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF INHALED, remove victim to fresh air.

IF IN EYES, flush eyes with plenty of clear water.

IF ON SKIN, wash skin with soap and water.

### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

#### HAZARDS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS

#### CAUTION

Avoid inhalation of dust. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Harmful if swallowed.

#### Personal Protective Equipment:

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- Long-sleeved shirt and long pants
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes plus socks

ACCEPTED  
with COMMENTS  
in EPA Letter Dated

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

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Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning/maintaining PPE. If no such instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

#### User Safety Recommendations:

*Users should:*

- Wash hands before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet.
- Remove clothing immediately if pesticide gets inside. Then wash thoroughly and put on clean clothing.

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### ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

This pesticide is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and aquatic life stages of amphibians. Do not apply directly to water, to areas where surface water is present, or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. 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 it to drift to blooming crops or weeds if bees are visiting the treatment area.

### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

It is a violation of Federal Law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.

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 area during application. For any requirements specific to your State or Tribe, consult the agency responsible for pesticide regulation.

### AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS

Use this product only in accordance with its labeling and with the Worker Protection Standard, 40 CFR part 170. This Standard contains requirements for the protection of agricultural workers on farms, forests, nurseries, and greenhouses, and handlers of agricultural pesticides. It contains requirements for training, decontamination, notification, and emergency assistance. It also contains specific instructions and exceptions pertaining to the statements on this label about personal protective equipment (PPE) and restricted-entry interval. The requirements in this box only apply to uses of this product that are covered by the Worker Protection Standard.

Do not enter or allow worker entry into treated areas during the restricted-entry interval (REI) of 12 hours.

PPE required for early entry to treated areas that is permitted under the Worker Protection Standard and that involves contact with anything that has been treated, such as plants, soil or water is:

- Coveralls
- Waterproof gloves
- Shoes and socks

### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

**DO NOT** contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**PESTICIDE DISPOSAL:** Wastes resulting from the use of this product may be disposed of on site or at an approved waste disposal facility.

**CONTAINER DISPOSAL:** Completely empty bag into application equipment. Then dispose of empty bag in a sanitary landfill or by incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities, by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

Read entire label. Use strictly in accordance with cautions, warnings, and directions, and with applicable State and Federal regulations. Timing and dosage may vary as a consequence of local weather or conditions. Always follow the recommendation of State Agriculture Experiment Station for timing of treatments.

Do not apply under conditions involving possible drift to food, forage or other plantings that might be damaged or the crop thereof rendered unfit for sale, use or consumption.

**DATES: (California only) Nitidulid beetles: Apply 70 to 85 pounds per acre. Do not apply within 21 days of harvest.**

### NOTICE ON CONDITIONS OF SALE

Our recommendations for use of this product are based upon tests believed to be reliable. The use of this product being beyond the control of the manufacturer, no guarantee, expressed or implied, is made as to the effects of such or the results to be obtained if not used in accordance with directions or established safe practice. The buyer must assume all responsibility, including injury or damage, resulting from its misuse as such, or in combination with other materials.

NET WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ LBS  
*GOWAN COMPANY*

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