

# UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, D.C. 20460

OFFICE OF PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SUBSTANCES

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Dear Ms. Priest:

Subject:

Labeling Amendment; Revised Precautionary Statements

MSR 50% Concentrate Insecticide EPA Registration No. 10163-219 Date Submitted: June 11, 2008

The labeling referred to above, submitted in connection with registration under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, is acceptable with the following provisions:

- 1. Within the NOTICE OF CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY AND LIABILITY LIMITATIONS section of the label, revise the sentence "Gowan Company makes no other express or implied warranty..." to read "To the extent consistent with applicable law, Gowan Company makes no other express or implied warranty..."
- 2. Within the NOTICE OF CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY AND LIABILITY LIMIATATIONS section of the label, revise the sentence "To the fullest extent permitted by law, Gowan Company's exclusive liability..." to read "To the extent consistent with applicable law, Gown Company's exclusive liability..."

A stamped copy is enclosed for your records. Please submit one (1) final printed copy for the referenced label, incorporating the above changes, before releasing the product for shipment.

Please note that, with the acceptance of this label amendment, the official product name for this product has been changed to MSR 50% Concentrate Insecticide. Please use this product name in all future correspondences with the Agency regarding this product. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (703) 306-0415.

Sincerely.

Kable Bo Davis

Entomologist

Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch Registration Division (7505P)

Enclosure

# MSR<sup>®</sup>

## 50% CONCENTRATE INSECTICIDE

### FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF INSECTICIDES

**ACTIVE INGREDIENT:** S-[2-(Ethylsulfinyl)ethyl] O,O-dimethyl phosphorothioate..... OTHER INGREDIENTS. **TOTAL 100.0%** 

#### -STOP-**READ THE LABEL BEFORE USE**

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN **DANGER**

#### FLAMMABLE! KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT AND OPEN FLAME

#### PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS HAZARDS TO HUMANS

Corrosive. Causes irreversible eye damage. May be fatal if absorbed through skin. May be fatal if inhaled. May be fatal if swallowed. Wash thoroughly with soap and water after handling and before eating, drinking, chewing gum, using tobacco or using the toilet. Do not get in eyes, skin or on clothing.

SYMPTOMS OF POISONING: A sense of "tightness" in the chest. Sweating. Contracted pupils. Stomach pains. Vomiting and diarrhea.

Do not contaminate food or feed.

:	FIRST AID
ORGANOPHOSPHATE	
If in eyes	Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes.
	Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye.
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If on skin or clothing	Take off contaminated clothing.
	Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes.
	Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.
If inhaled	Move person to fresh air.
	• If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration, preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible.
	Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.
If swallowed	Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice.
	Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow.
	Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by the poison control center or doctor
	Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
	HOT LINE NUMBER
Have the product containe 0798 for emergency medic	er or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment. You may also contact 1-888-478- cal treatment information.
	NOTE TO PHYSICIAN
This product is an organor	phosphate insecticide. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atronine sulfate by injection is antidotal. 2-PAM is

This product is an organophosphate insecticide. If symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition are present, atropine sulfate by injection is antidota also antidotal and may be administered, but only in conjunction with atropine. Probable mucosal damage may contraindicate the use of gastric lavage.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS**

This pesticide is toxic to fish and wildlife. Do not discharge effluent containing this product directly into lakes, streams, ponds, estuaries, oceans, or public waters unless in accordance with the requirements of a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and the property has been notified in writing prior to the discharge. Do not discharge effluent containing this product to sewer systems without treatment plant authority. For guidance, contact your State Water Board or Regional Office of the EPA.

PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL HAZARDS

Flammable. Keep away from heat and open flame.

Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act. As amended, for the pesticide Registered under EPA Reg. No:

NET CONTENTS GALLONS

EPA Reg. No. 10163-219 EPA Est. No. 072733-KOR-001



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#### PROTECTIVE CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND WORK SAFETY

REPEATED EXPOSURES TO CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITORS SUCH AS ARE CONTAINED IN THIS PRODUCT MAY, WITHOUT WARNING, CAUSE PROLONGED SUSCEPTIBILITY TO VERY SMALL DOSES OF ANY CHOLINESTERASE INHIBITOR.

Do not rub eyes or mouth with hands. If you feel sick in any way, STOP WORK and get help right away. See FIRST AID section of label.

If handled indoors, provide mechanical exhaust ventilation.

#### HANDLE THIS PRODUCT ONLY WHEN WEARING THE FOLLOWING PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT:

Wear a protective suit of one or two pieces that covers all parts of the body except the head, hands and feet. Wear chemical-resistant gloves, chemical-resistant apron, and chemical-resistant shoes, shoe coverings, or boots. Wear goggles or a face shield. Wear a pesticide respirator approved by the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration and the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health.

#### IF MIXING AND/OR LOADING IN A CLOSED SYSTEM, WEAR THE FOLLOWING PROTECTIVE CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT:

Wear long sleeve shirt and long legged pants. Wear chemical-resistant gloves, chemical-resistant apron, and chemical-resistant shoes, shoe covering, or boots. Wear goggles or a face shield. Respirators approved by the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration in addition to the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health should be available nearby for use in case of emergency.

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

AFTER WORK, take off all clothing and shoes. Shower using soap and water. Wear only clean clothes. Do not wear contaminated clothing. Wash protective clothing and protective equipment with soap and water after each use. Respirators must be cleaned and filters replaced according to instructions included with the respirators. Personal and protective equipment heavily contaminated or drenched with oxydemeton-methyl must be destroyed according to state and local regulations. HEAVILY CONTAMINATED OR DRENCHED CLOTHING CANNOT BE ADEQUATELY DECONTAMINATED.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

Closed systems for mixing and/or loading this product must be capable of removing the pesticide from the shipping container, rinsing the container, and transferring the pesticide and the rinsate into mixing tanks. Protective clothing and equipment, specified in the pesticide labeling must also be used when mixing and/or loading this pesticide.

MSR 50% CONCENTRATE is intended for formulation into end use products for:

#### **TERRESTRIAL-FOOD USES:**

Alfalfa (seed), Clover (seed), Apple (nonbearing), Apricot (nonbearing), Cherry (nonbearing), Crabapple (nonbearing), Grapes (nonbearing), Nectarine (nonbearing), Quince (nonbearing), Broccoli, Broccoli Raab, Brussels sprouts, Cabbage, Cauliflower, Corn (sweet), Cotton, Cucumber, Filbert, Grapefruit, Lemon, Orange, Lettuce, Lima beans, Mint (including spearmint and peppermint), Muskmelon, Watermelon, Onion (Spanish dry bulb), Peach (nonbearing), Walnut (bearing and nonbearing), Plum (nonbearing), Prune (nonbearing), Pumpkin, Summer squash, Winter squash, Strawberry, Sugar beets, Safflower, Melons, Carrots (grown for seed)

#### TERRESTRIAL - NON-FOOD USES:

Christmas tree plantations, Ornamentals (only by soil or tree injection treatment), such as shade and nursery trees and shrubs, Flowers (for cutting)

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

PESTICIDE DISPOSAL: Pesticide wastes are acutely hazardous. Improper disposal of excess pesticide, spray mixture, or rinsate is a violation of Federal law. If these wastes cannot be disposed of by use according to label instructions, contact your State Pesticide or Environmental Control Agency, or the Hazardous Waste representative at the nearest EPA Regional Office for guidance.

CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Triple rinse (or equivalent) then offer for recycling or reconditioning, or puncture and dispose of in a sanitary landfill, or incineration, or, if allowed by State and local authorities by burning. If burned, stay out of smoke.

**STORAGE**: Store in a cool, dry place and in such a manner as to prevent cross contamination with other pesticides, fertilizers, food, and feed. Store away from heat and open flame. Store in original container and out of the reach of children, preferably in a locked storage area.

Handle an open container in a manner as to prevent spillage. If container is leaking, invert to prevent leakage. If the container is leaking or material spilled for any reason or cause, carefully dam up spilled material to prevent run-off. Refer to Precautionary Statements on label for hazards associated with the handling of this material. Do not walk through spilled material. Absorb spilled material with absorbing type of compounds and dispose of as directed for pesticides above. In spill or leak incidents, keep unauthorized people away.

## FOR 24 HOUR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE (SPILL, LEAK, OR FIRE), CALL CHEMTREC® (800) 424-9300. For other product information, contact Gowan Company or see Material Safety Data Sheet.

#### NOTICE OF CONDITIONS OF SALE AND WARRANTY AND LIABILITY LIMITATIONS

Important: Read the entire Directions for Use and Notice of Conditions of Sale and Warranty and Liability Limitations before using this product. If terms are not acceptable return the unopened container for a full refund.

Our directions for use of this product are based on tests believed to be reliable. However, it is impossible to eliminate all risk associated with the use of this product. Crop injury, inadequate performance, or other unintended consequences may result due to soil or weather conditions, off target movement, presence of other materials, method of use or application, and other factors, all of which are beyond the control of Gowan Company. All such risks shall be assumed by the Buyer and User.

Gowan Company warrants that this product conforms to the specifications on the label when used in strict conformance with Direction for Use, subject to the above stated risk limitations. GOWAN COMPANY MAKES NO OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE NOR ANY OTHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTY

TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, GOWAN COMPANY'S EXCLUSIVE LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL LOSSES, INJURIES OR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM THE USE OR HANDLING OF THIS PRODUCT WHETHER IN CONTRACT, WARRANTY, TORT, NEGLIGENCE, OR ANY OTHER LEGAL THEORY IS STRICTLY LIMITED TO THE PURCHASE PRICE PAID OR REPLACEMENT OF PRODUCT, AT GOWAN COMPANY'S SOLE DISCRETION.