DANGER—POISON—PRECAUTIONS



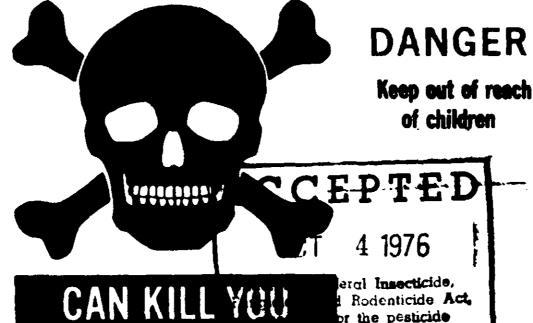
## CAN KILL YOU IF SWALLOWED

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

See side panels for antidote and precautions

**POISON** 



ROCKWOOD BRAND

DO NOT TOUCH

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.

# THIODAN METHYL PARATHION 3-2 E.C.

STOP! READ THE LABEL

| ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:                   | % | % By Wt. |  |
|---------------------------------------|---|----------|--|
| Endosulfan*-hexachloro-hexahydro-     |   | •        |  |
| methono-2,4,3-benzodioxathiepin oxide |   | 30.5%    |  |
| O,O-Dimethyl O-p-Nitrphenyl           |   |          |  |
| thiophosphate**                       |   | 20.5%    |  |
| Xylene                                |   | 33.0%    |  |
| NERT INGREDIENTS:                     |   |          |  |
| Inerts                                |   | 16.0%    |  |
| Total                                 |   | 100.0%   |  |
|                                       |   |          |  |

\*Thiodan is T.M. Registered, U.S. Pat. Office by Farbwerke Hoechst A.G.

## CAUTION

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN** 

NOT FOR HOME USE

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

## ROCKWOOD CHEMICAL CO.

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Brawley, California

EPA EST. No. 10226-CA-1

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#### KEEP AWAY FROM HEAT AND OPEN PLAME MINIMUM STORAGE TEMPERATURE 20. F.

When applying at a rate greater than one pound of actual parathion, methyl parathion, or O-ethyl O-para-nitrophenyl thionobenzenephosphonate (EPN) singly or in combination, per acre, the treated property shall be kept posted by the person who authorized the application for two weeks in such manner as to provide adequate warning to persons who enter the property by the point or points of normal entry. The warning notice that is posted shall be of such size that it is readable at a distance of 25 feet and be substantially as

#### WARNING

#### DO NOT ENTER

This property treated with (Parathion) (Methyl parathion) (EPN) on \_(date) and all persons are warned to stay out for two

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## USE ONLY WHEN WEARING THE FOLLOWING PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

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### **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.

## **POISON SIGNS (Symptoms)**

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

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CONTAINER DISPOSAL: Do not reuse empty container. Destroy it by perforating or crushing. Bury or discard in a safe place away from water supplies.

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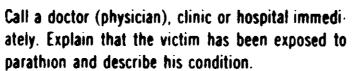
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**BEE CAUTION:** This product is highly toxic to bees exposed to direct treatment or residues on crops. Protective information may be obtained from your cooperative Agricultural Extension Service.

ENVIRONMENTAL CAUTIONS: This product is toxic to fish, birds and other wildlife. Birds and other wildlife in treated areas may be killed. Do not apply where runoff is likely to occur. Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from areas treated. Do not contaminate water by cleaning of equipment or disposal of wastes. Apply this product only as specified on this label.

#### DIRECTIONS FOR USE

Application can be made by aircraft or ground power equipment by trained personnel only using approved protective equipment. Do not apply with hand equipment. Pour specified amount of this product into nearly filled spray tank. Maintain agitation during filling and spraying operations. Use a screen not finer than 50 mesh in entire system. Do not combine with smulsifiable liquids or wettable powders unless previsions experience has proven physically compatible and safe to plants. Always thoroughly mix emulsifiable concentrates or wettable powders with at least half of total water before adding this product. Rinse spray equipment and containers. Discharge liquid waste in pit in non-crop lands located away from water

PERFORATE EMPTY METAL CONTAINERS. CRUSH AND BURY GLASS.

TERMINAL USE DATES: Unless otherwise specified numbers shown in parenthesis () indicate number of days should be allowed between the last application and harvest

### 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 atropinization appear 2-PAM chloride is also antidotal and may be admin istered 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 edma, the patient should be given supple mental oxygen and treated symptomatically Continued absorption of the poison may occur and fatal relapses have been reported after initial improve ment: VERY CLOSE SUPERVISION OF THE PATIENT IS INDICATED FOR AT LEAST 48 HOURS.

## POST TREATED AREA

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

### **CROP USE DIRECTIONS**

Use only according to attached label booklet instructions. or grazing.

VEGETABLE AND FIELD CROPS: Rates are given in terms of pts. per acre in sufficient water for thorough coverage. (Usually 1-20 gals, water by aircraft- 20-10- gals, water by ground equipment).

ALFALFA GROWN FOR SEED: For control of Aphid, Amyworm (up to 3rd instar), Flea beetle, Lygus bug, Spittle bug, Leafhopper and Mites apply 2-5 pts. per acre. (20) Do not feed treated forage. This crop to be used for seed production only. Treat in the early morning or late evening to avoid injury to pollinators.

ARTICHOKES: For control of Artichoke plum muth and Aphid apply 1-2½ pts. per acre. (7)

BEANS (Dry, Green and Lima): For control of Black bean aphid, Green stinkbug, Western bean cutworms, Bean leaf skeletonizer, Cucumber beetle and Mexican bean beetle apply 1-2½ pts. per acre. (21) or 1-2 pts. 15\to Do not apply more than 3 times per season. Do not feed treated threshings to livestock or allow livestock to graze in treated fields. Do not use on Lima beans hat are to be removed from the field for processing.

COLE CROPS (Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Caggabe, Cauliflower): For control of Aphid, Cabbage looper, Armyworm, Harlequin bug, Cross-stripped cabbageworm, Diamondback moth larve, Imported cabbageworm. Flea beetle, Leafhopper and Stink bug apply 1-2 pts. per acre (14 on Brussels Sprouts and Cauliflower). At on Broccoli and Cabbage) or 1-2½ pts. (21) Use 21 pts. in control of cutworm.

COTTON: For control of Bollweevil. Bollworm, Cabbage looper, Stink bug, Lygus Bug, Cetten leaf perforator, Aphid, Thrip, Fleahopper and Cotton leafworm apply 2-4 pts. per acre. (Do not apply after bolls open). Rate of 2 pts. per acre may be used prior to 25% boll opening. Do not graze meat or dairy animals in treated fields. Methyl Parathion should not be applied within 7 days of hand picking. Workers entering treated fields within 24 hours after application should wear protective clothing.

LETTUCE (Head and Leaf): For control of Aphid (including Green peach), Amyworm, Cabbage looper, Diamond-back moth larvae, Flea beetles, Leafhoppers, Imported cabbageworm and Mites apply 2½ pts. per acre. (21) Do not apply more than 3 times after thinning to head Lettuce nor more than 2 times per season to Leaf Lettuce. Remove outside leaves at harvest. Do not feed crop waste, to livestock.

MUSTARD GREENS AND SPINACH: For control of Aphid (including green peach) Cabbage looper, Imported cabbageworm, Crown mite apply 2 pts. per acre. (21) Do not make more than one application per season.

PEPPERS: For control of flea beetle, Green peach aphid, Hornworm, pepper maggot, apply 2½ pts. per acre. (15) POTATOES: For control of Aphid, Armyworm, Colorado potato beetle European corn boerer, False cinch bug, Green stink mag, Leaffooted bug, Plant bug, Potato fleabeetle, Potato leafhopper, Potato psyllid, Potato tubeworm, three-lined potato beetle white fly, apply 2½ pts. per acre. So not plant root crops other than carrots, potatoes, make et potatoes as a follow-up crop.

SUGAR BEETS: For control of Green peach aphid, Meadow spittle Fig. Sugar beet webworm, mites and Leafhoppers, apply 1.11 pts. per acre. (30) Do not feed treated tops to livest. A.

TOMATOES: For control of Blister beetle, Cabbage looper, Aphia including Green peach), Stink bug, Tomato fruit-worm tomato hornworm, mites, white fly, Armyworm and Pina orm apply 1½ pts. (10) to 2½ pts. (15) product.

To protect bees and other pollinators, use in early morning or late evening.

Consult state agricultural extension service or state agricultural experiment stations for additional information, as the timing, and number of applications needed will vary with local conditions.