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OFFICE OF
PREVENTION, PESTICIDES AND
TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Dear Ms. Lawes:

Subject: Deletion of Unsupported Malathion Uses
Malathion 57%
EPA Reg. No. 10370-58
Labeling Submitted May 18, 1995
Federal Register Notice of July 19, 1995

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 incorporating the following corrections before you release the product for shipment.

1. Delete the instructions regarding the inducement of vomiting and the wording, " _ unless other treatment is not available." which appear on the submitted label under the statement of practical treatments section. Replace these deleted instructions and wording with the following instructions.

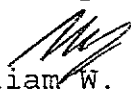
"Drink promptly a large quantity of milk, egg whites, or gelatin solution, or, if these are not available, large quantities of water. Avoid alcohol. Do not induce vomiting as it may cause aspiration pneumonia."

2. Specify that the product is for outdoor ornamental use.

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.

Sincerely,


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MALATHION 57%

PREMIUM GRADE

* AN EMULSIFIABLE CONCENTRATE CONTAINING 5 LBS. OF ACTUAL MALATHION PER GALLON

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:

Malathion: 0,0-dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate.....57.00%
INERT INGREDIENTS*:.....43.00%
100.00%

*This product contains xylene range aromatics

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EPA EST NO.

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

STATEMENT OF PRACTICAL TREATMENTS

IF SWALLOWED: Call a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Gastric lavage is indicated if material was taken internally. DO NOT INDUCE VOMITING unless other treatment is not available. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia. If it is necessary to induce vomiting, give victim one or two glasses of water and insert finger in back of throat. Repeat until vomit fluid is clear. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

IF ON SKIN: Wash with soap and water.

IF IN EYES: Flush with water for 15 minutes. Contact a physician.

IF INHALED: Remove victim to fresh air and apply artificial respiration if indicated.

ACCEPTED
with Comments
See Side Panel For Additional
Precautionary Statements
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Under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticides registered under EPA Reg. No. 10370-58

NET CONTENTS:

PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

CAUTION

MAY BE HARMFUL IF SWALLOWED. Contact with skin can cause toxic symptoms. Avoid breathing vapors or spray mist. In case of contact with skin, wash with soap and water. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuffs. Keep out of the reach of children.

Environmental Hazards

This pesticide is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and aquatic life stages of amphibians. Do not apply directly 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 of 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.

Physical And Chemical Hazards

Do not use or store near heat or open flame.

USE DIRECTIONS

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

STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

Storage: Store product in original labeled container in a cool, dry, locked place out of the reach of children.

Container Disposal: Do not reuse container. Rinse thoroughly before discarding in trash.

Pesticide Disposal: Securely wrap container in several layers of newspaper and discard in trash.

NOTE: Use only with adequate ventilation.

Do not allow contact with treated surface until sprays has dried.

Not for use on plants being grown for sale or other commercial use, or for commercial seed production, or for research purposes. For use on plants intended for aesthetic purposes, ornamental gardens or parks.

ORNAMENTALS

FOR OYSTER SHELL SCALE and LACE BUGS, use 1 pint. For Spider Mites, Aphids, White Flies, Mealybugs, Thrips, Japanese Beetle, European Pine Shoot Moth, Four-Lined Plant Bug, Tarnished Plant Bug, Rose Leafhopper, Potato Leafhopper, Scurfy Scale and Euonymus Scale, use 1-1/2 pints. For Bagworm, Tent Caterpillar, Boxwood Leaf Miner, Oak Kennel, Florida Red Scale, Fletcher Scale, Juniper, Azalea and Magnolia Scale, use 2 pints. For Black Scale Crawler, Soft Brown and Monterey Scales, use 2-1/2 pints. Apply thorough full coverage sprays as needed.

NOTE: DO NOT apply to petunias, certain ferns (including Boston, Maidenhair, Pteris), and some species of Crassula, since plant injury may occur.

ALL ABOVE RATES PER 100 GALLONS OF WATER

Notice: Buyer assumes all responsibility for safety and use not in accordance with directions.