

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

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CFFCE OF PREJENTION, PESTICIDES AND TOXIC SLESTANCES

Mr. Barry Santerre President/Product Manager Unicorn Laboratories 12385 Automobile Blvd. Clearwater, FL 33762

Dear Mr. Santerre:

Subject:

Deletion of Unsupported Malathion Uses

Addition of Supported Uses EPA Reg. No. 28293-123

Labeling Submitted February 25, 1998 Federal Register Notice of March 16, 1991

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. Rearrange the human precautionary statements so that they read as stated below.

"Harmful if swallowed, inhaled, or absorbed through the skin. Causes eye irritation. Avoid breathing spray mist. Avoid contact with skin, eyes or clothing. Avoid contamination of feed or food stuffs. Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals."

2. Since you have removed the mosquito larvae control use, the aquatic use restriction. "Broadcast use only over - - - grown and/.or harvested commercially." is no longer applicable and should be removed from the label.

The Confidential Statement of Formula dated February 25, 1998 is acceptable and has been placed in our file for the subject product.

If this condition is not complied with, the registration will be subject to cancellation =

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,

Marilyn A. Mautz

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Biologist

Insecticide-Rodenticide Branch

Registration Division (7504C)

ACCEPTED
with COMMENTS
in EPA Letter Dated:

# **UNICORN**

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## MALATHION SPRAY I

Under the Federal Infecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act as amended, for the pesticide registered under EPA Reg. No. 28293-123

Kills: Aphids, Red Spiders, Bagworms, White Flies, and many other insects that Harm Gardens

# **ACTIVE INGREDIENTS:**

Malathion: O,O-dimethyl dithiophosphate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate	57.0%
INERT INGREDIENTS:*	<u>43.0%</u>
	100.0%

Contains Petroleum Distillate

Contains 5 lb. Malathion per Gallon.

## KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

### WARNING AVISO

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted endetaille. (If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail)

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# PRECAUTIONARY STATEMENTS

# Hazards to Humans and Domestic Animals

**WARNING:** Avoid breathing spray mist. Causes eye irritation. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Harmful if swallowed, inhaled or absorbed through the skin. Avoid contamination of feed or food stuffs. Keep out of reach of children and domestic animals.

**PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT:** Some materials that are chemical-resistant to this product are listed below. If you want more options, follow the instructions for category F on an EPA chemical-resistance category selection chart.

Applicators and other handlers must wear:

- \* Long sleeved shirt and long pants.
- \* Chemical-resistant gloves, such as Barrier Laminate, or Butyl Rubber, or Nitrile Rubber or Viton.
- \* Shoes plus socks
- \* Protective eyewear

Discard clothing and other absorbent materials that have been drenched or heavily contaminated with this product's concentrate. Do not reuse them.

Follow manufacture'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.
- \*Remove PPE immediately after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

# Statement of Practical Treatment Organophosphate

IF SWALLOWED: Contact a physician or Poison Control Center immediately. Do not induce vomiting unless directed by a physician. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia. Do not induce vomiting or give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**IF INHALED:** Remove person to fresh air. Apply artificial respiration if indicated.

IF ON SKIN: Remove contaminated clothing and wash affected areas with plenty of soap and water.

IF IN EYES: Flush eyes with plenty of water. Call a physician if irritation persists.

NOTE TO PHYSICIAN: Malathion is a cholinesterase inhibitor. Atropine is antidottal. This product contains petroleum solvent. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

# **Environmental Hazards**

This pesticide is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and aquatic life stages of amphibians. For terrestrial uses, 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 from reatted areas may be hazardous to aquatic organisms in treated areas. Do not contaminate watter 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.

## Physical or Chemical Hazards

Do not use, pour, spill or store near heat or open flame.

## **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

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

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

Do not apply this product through any type of irrigation system.

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## 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 protection 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 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.

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
- \* Chemical resistant gloves, such as Barrier Laminate, or Butyl Rubber, or Nitrile Rubber or Viton.
- \* Shoes plus socks
- \* Protective eyewear

#### **NON-AGRICULTURAL USE REQUIREMENTS**

The requirements in this box apply to uses of this product that are **NOT** within the scope of the Worker Protection Standard for agricultural pesticides (40 CFR Part 170). The WPS applies when this product is used to produce agricultural plants on farms, forests, nurseries, or greenhouses.

For Indoor Use of this product for the treatment of empty storage facilities before storing grains: Use only with adequate ventilation. After using this product indoors, ventilate thoroughly before occupying enclosed spaces. Do not allow contact with treated surfaces until. \* sprays have dried.

#### General Information:

Mix this product in water to form an emulsion spray solution. To make the spray solution, half fill the spray tank with water, agitate, add the proper amount of this product and then fill the spray tank with water while still agitating. Continue to agitate during use.

# GRAIN

(Barley, Corn, Oats, Rye, Wheat)

RESIDUAL SPRAY-BEFORE STORING GRAINS: For the control of Cereal Leaf Beetle, Confused Flour Beetle, Flat Grain Beetle, Granary Weevil, Indian Meal Moth, Lesser Grain Borer, Maize Weevil, Red Flour Beetle, Rusty Grain Beetle, Saw-toothed Grain Beetle. For a residual wall, floor and machinery spray in grain elevators, in treating truck beds, box cars and ships' holds before loading grain, use 1 pint per 3 gallons of water (or 6 oz. per 1 gallon of water) and make thorough application. Before applying spray, clean elevators, box cars, etc. thoroughly. Remove and burn all sweepings and debris.

## **OUTDOORS**

ORNAMENTALS (Roses, Camellias, Azaleas, Gladiolus, and Evergreens): For Aphids, Rose Leafhoppers, Spider Mites, Thrips, Lace Bugs, White Flies, Mealybugs, use 2 teaspoons per gallon of water. For Japanese Beetle Adults, Tarnished Plant Bugs, Fourlined Leaf Bugs, Birch and Boxwood Leaf Miners, Scale Crawlers and Bagworms, use 4 teaspoons per gallon of water. Make thorough, full-coverage spray with repeated applications as necessary. For scales, apply when crawlers have settled on foliage. Injury may occur on certain ferns, including Boston, Maidenhair and Pteris, as well as some species of crassula.

**VEGETABLES:** Apply 1 teaspoon per gallon of water on potatoes for Aphids, Leafhoppers and Mealybugs. Apply 2 teaspoons per gallon of water for the following vegetables and insects: Lettuce (aphids and Leafhoppers), Cabbage, Kale and Spinach (Aphids), Beans [dried and succulent] (Aphids, Spider Mites, Leafhoppers and Japanese Beetles), Cucumbers and Squash (Aphids and Spider Mites).

IMPORTANT! Do not apply to Beans, Cucumbers and Squash within 1 day of harvest. Do not apply to Head Lettuce, Cabbage, Spinach and Kale within 7 days of harvest. Do not apply to Leaf Lettuce within 14 days of harvest.

NOTE: The grazing or feeding of the treated crop foliage by livestock for beans (vines/forage and straw/hay) is prohibited.

## **MOSQUITO CONTROL**

Broadcast use only over intermittently flooded areas. Application may not be made around bodies of water where fish or shellfish are grown and harvested commercially.

Outdoor Adult Mosquito Control - Use a 2% to 5% Malathion as an area or fog epray. For a 2% spray dilute 1 part of this product with 28 parts of water; for 5%, dilute 1 to 11.

Repeat as necessary. Treat shrubbery and vegetation where mosquitoes may rest. Shrubbery and vegetation around stagnant pools, marshy areas, ponds and shore lines may be treated.

FLIES: As a spray for the control of flies around the outside of buildings which house domestic animals, around yards and around the outside of homes, dilute this product 1 to 45 parts water. Apply the spray at rate of 1 gallon per 1000 square feet on painted surfaces, and two gallons per 1,000 square feet on unpainted surfaces where flies alight or congregate, such as fences, around garbage cans, etc. Repeat applications as necessary.

#### STORAGE AND DISPOSAL

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

<u>Storage:</u> Store in original container in a cool, locked storage area away from heat and open flame.

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

<u>Container Disposal</u>: Do not reuse empty container. Wrap container in newspaper and put in trash.

