

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WASHINGTON, DC 20460

OFFICE OF CHEMICAL SAFETY AND POLLUTION PREVENTION

March 13, 2024

Kevin Kern, Pesticide Registration Program Specialist Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Constitution Hall, P.O. Box 30017 Lansing, Michigan 48909

Subject: FIFRA 24(c) Registration - SLN Amendment Acknowledgment Letter

SLN Registration Number: MI130005

EPA Decision Number: 594982 SLN Expiration Date: 1/1/2028 Parent EPA Reg. No.: 10163-21

Product Name: Gowan Malathion 8F Agricultural Insecticide

Dear Mr. Kern:

This letter acknowledges receipt of an amendment for the above-listed Special Local Need (SLN) registration pursuant to Section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. The original SLN registration permits use of Gowan Malathion 8F Agricultural Insecticide (malathion) on caneberries to control Spotted Wing Drosophila in Michigan. This amendment extends the expiration date to January 1, 2028.

The Agency has completed a review of the amendment for this use and acknowledges the State's SLN registration, as amended. Please inform the registrant that we have placed a copy of the SLN label in our files. If you have any questions, please contact Emergency Response Team member Stacey Groce by phone at (202)-566-2715 or via email at <a href="mailto:groce.stacey@epa.gov">groce.stacey@epa.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Gaines, Senior Regulatory Specialist

**Emergency Response Team** 

Minor Use and Emergency Response Branch Registration Division/Office of Pesticide Programs

cc: Seth Dibblee, USEPA Region 5 Coordinator

Amy Mysz, USEPA Region 5 Tribal Coordinator



### Section 24(c) Special Local Need Label

#### FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

This label for Gowan Malathion 8 Flowable expires and must not be distributed or used in accordance with this SLN registration after January 1, 2028.

For Use on Caneberries for Control of Spotted Wing Drosophila.

MALATHION GROUP 1B INSECTICIDE

### **GOWAN MALATHION 8 FLOWABLE**

AGRICULTURAL INSECTICIDE EPA Reg. No. 10163-21 EPA SLN NO. MI-130005

ACTIVE INGREDIENT:	% By Wt.
Malathion (O,O-dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate):	79.5%
INERT INGREDIENTS	20.5%
TOTA	1 100 0%

Contains Petroleum Distillates Contains 8 lbs. Malathion per gallon

# CAUTION

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard (WPS) requirements, and precautions on the EPA registered label for Gowan Malathion 8 Flowable (EPA Reg. No. 10163-21).
- This labeling must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR USE**

CROP	REI	RATE (PTS/ACRE)	PEST	RESTRICTIONS
BLACKBERRIES (1), BOYSENBERRIES (1), DEWBERRIES (1), LOGANBERRIES (1), RASPBERRIES (1)	12 hours	Up to 2	·	The maximum application rate is 2.0 pints of product per acre; the maximum number of applications per year is 4; and the minimum retreatment interval is 7 days.  Do not exceed a total maximum use rate of malathion from all sources of 8 lbs. ai per acre per year.  Do not apply within 1 (one) day of harvest.

**IMPORTANT:** This product is sold subject to the Conditions of Sale and Warranty and Liability Limitations set forth on the container label.

**24(c) REGISTRANT:** Gowan Company, LLC P.O. Box 5569 Yuma, AZ 85366-5569