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October 4, 2023

Mr. Matthew Bucy
Pesticide Product Registration Specialist
Oregon Department of Agriculture- Pesticides Program
635 Capitol St. NE, Salem, OR 97301-2532

Subject: FIFRA 24(c) Registration –SLN Acknowledgment Letter
SLN Registration Number: OR130010
EPA Decision Number: 591987
SLN Expiration Date: 12/31/2027
Parent EPA Reg. No.: 10163-21
Product Name: Gowan Malathion 8F

Dear Mr. Bucy:

This letter acknowledges receipt of the above-listed Special Local Need (SLN) registration pursuant to Section 24(c) of the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended. This registration permits use of Gowan Malathion 8 Flowable (malathion) to be used in or on blueberry to control Spotted Wing Drosophila (SWD). This SLN replaces the previously approved SLN label, which expired on December 31, 2022. This SLN also updated the label formatting (added MOE box) and expanded the use pattern to effectively control SWD in blueberries. This SLN will expire 12/31/2027.

The Agency has completed a review of this use and acknowledges the State's SLN registration. Please inform the registrant that we have placed a copy of the SLN label in our files. If you have any questions, please contact Maya Wheeler by phone at (202)-566-2957 or via email at wheeler.maya.b@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jennifer Gaines", is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Jennifer Gaines, Senior Regulatory Specialist
Minor Use and Emergency Response Branch
Registration Division
Office of Pesticide Programs

CC: *Chad Schulze, USEPA Region 10 Coordinator*
Derek Terada, USEPA Region 10 Tribal Coordinator



Section 24(c) Special Local Need Label

FOR DISTRIBUTION AND USE ONLY WITHIN THE STATE OF OREGON

MALATHION GROUP 1B INSECTICIDE

Gowan® Malathion 8F Insecticide

EPA Reg. No. 10163-21 / EPA SLN NO. OR-130010

FOR CONTROL OF SPOTTED WING DROSOPHILA IN BLUEBERRIES

This label is valid until December 31, 2027, or until otherwise amended, withdrawn, canceled or suspended.

ACTIVE INGREDIENT: MALATHION

% By Wt.

(O,O-dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate):79.5%

INERT INGREDIENTS :20.5%

TOTAL 100.0%

Contains Petroleum Distillates

Contains 8 lbs. Malathion per gallon

KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

CAUTION

Si usted no entiende la etiqueta, busque a alguien para que se la explique a usted en detalle.

(If you do not understand the label, find someone to explain it to you in detail.)

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARDS

Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, and precautions in the Environmental Hazards section of the label affixed to the main container of Gowan Malathion 8F.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE

- It is a violation of Federal law to use this product in a manner inconsistent with its labeling.
- This SLN label and the label affixed to the main container of Gowan Malathion 8F must be in the possession of the user at the time of pesticide application.
- Follow all applicable directions, restrictions, Worker Protection Standard requirements, and precautions on this SLN label and the label affixed to the main container of Gowan Malathion 8F.

CROP	REI	RATE (PTS/ACRE)	PEST	RESTRICTIONS
BLUEBERRIES	12 hours	Up to 2.5 (2.5 lb ai/ac)	Spotted Wing Drosophila	<p>The maximum number of applications per year is 2; and the minimum retreatment interval is 7 days.</p> <p>Do not exceed a total maximum use rate of malathion from all sources of 5 lbs. ai. per acre per year.</p> <p>Do not apply within 1 (one) day of harvest.</p> <p>Use specified rate in 100 to 800 gallons of water per acre.</p> <p>Buffer Zones for Aerial Application: When making a Non-ULV application with aerial application equipment, a minimum buffer zone of 25 feet must be maintained along any water body. Refer to the Spray Drift Requirements section of the label affixed to the main container of Gowan Malathion 8F for additional directions, restrictions, and precautions.</p>

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

SECTION 24(c) REGISTRANT: Gowan Company, LLC

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