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Subject: FIFRA 24(c) Registration - SLN Amendment Acknowledgment Letter  
SLN Registration Number: OR130011  
EPA Decision Number: 591635  
SLN Expiration Date: 12/31/2027  
Parent EPA Reg. No.: 10163-21  
Product Name: Gowan Malathion 8F Insecticide

Dear Mr. Bucy:

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 Insecticide (malathion) on caneberries (blackberries, boysenberries, dewberries, loganberries, and raspberries) to control Spotted Wing Drosophila. This amendment updates the label formatting, allows 4 applications per year of up to 2 pints of product per acre per application, with a minimum retreatment interval of 7 days, and extends the expiration date to 12/31/2027.

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 [groce.stacey@epa.gov](mailto:groce.stacey@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Gaines".

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

cc: Chad Schulze, USEPA Region 10 Coordinator  
Derrick 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-130011

#### FOR CONTROL OF SPOTTED WING DROSOPHILA IN CANEBERRIES

This label is valid until December 31, 2027, or until otherwise amended, withdrawn, canceled or suspended.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
BLACKBERRIES, BOYSENBERRIES, DEWBERRIES, LOGANBERRIES, RASPBERRIES	12 hours	Up to 2 (2.0 lbs ai/acre)	Spotted Wing Drosophila	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.  Use specified rate in 100 to 800 gallons of water per acre.  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.

**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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