

# MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET

# MALATHION 85E PCP# 8372

FOR CHEMICAL EMERGENCY, SPILL, LEAK, FIRE, EXPOSURE OR ACCIDENT, CALL DAY OR NIGHT 1-800-561-8273 or  
CHEMTREC 1-800-424-9300

## 1. CHEMICAL PRODUCT AND COMPANY INFORMATION

### MANUFACTURED FOR:

UNITED AGRI PRODUCTS CANADA, INC.  
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**24-Hour Emergency Phone:** 1-800-561-8273  
**Medical Emergencies (Prosar):** 1-800-301-7976  
**Additional Emergency Phone (Canutec):** 1-613-996-6666 (Collect)

**CHEMICAL IDENTITY:** Malathion: O-O-Dimethyl phosphorodithioate of diethyl mercaptosuccinate

**PRODUCT USE:** Insecticide – Group 1B

**PCP REG. NO.:** 8372

**MSDS Number:** 8372-10-UAP

**MSDS Revisions:** All sections

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## 2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION SUMMARY

**KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN – WARNING - POISON** – Harmful if swallowed. Avoid contact with skin. Avoid breathing of spray mist. Avoid contamination of feed and foodstuff. Keep out of reach of children. For use in mushroom houses and empty grain storage facilities: Use only with adequate ventilation. After using this product ventilate thoroughly before occupying enclosed spaces. Do not allow contact with treated surfaces until sprays have dried.

This product is straw to amber coloured liquid with a slightly aromatic odour.

### WARNING STATEMENTS:

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** This product is an organophosphate (cholinesterase-inhibiting) insecticide. Atropine is antidotal and should be given in multiple doses as necessary until the patient is atropinized. In severe cases 2-PAM may be given provided therapy begins within 24 hours of exposure. Monitor serum and RBC cholinesterase. Administer intravenous fluids cautiously, if needed, to correct dehydration. Symptoms of cholinesterase inhibition include salivation, gastrointestinal hypermotility, abdominal cramping, nausea, diarrhea, sweating, miosis, tearing, blurred vision, headache, dizziness, ataxia, bradycardia, dyspnea, cyanosis, and muscle twitching or tremors. In extreme cases, tetany, mental confusion, incontinence, weakness, collapse, paralysis, convulsive seizures, and even death, can occur.

## 3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS

<u>Chemical Ingredients:</u>	<u>Percentage by Weight:</u>	<u>CAS No.</u>	<u>TLV (Units)</u>
Malathion	85.00	121-75-5	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (skin)
Inert Ingredients	15.00		

## 4. FIRST AID MEASURES

**If swallowed:** Call a poison control center or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Do not give any liquid to the person. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control center or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.

**If in eyes:** Hold eye open and rinse slowly and gently with water for 15-20 minutes. Remove contact lenses, if present, after the first 5 minutes, then continue rinsing eye. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**If on skin or clothing:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control center or doctor for treatment advice.

**If inhaled:** Move person to fresh air. If person is not breathing, call 911 or an ambulance, then give artificial respiration preferably by mouth-to-mouth, if possible. Call a poison control center or doctor for further treatment advice.

**NOTE TO PHYSICIAN:** This product may cause cholinesterase inhibition. Atropine is antidotal. 2-PAM may be effective as an adjunct to Atropine. Vomiting may cause aspiration pneumonia.

**FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT CALL: 1-800-301-7976.** Have the product container or label with you when calling a poison control center or doctor, or going for treatment.

## 5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

**FLASH POINT (°F/Test Method):** 158.0°F / 70°C (Closed Cup)

**FLAMMABLE LIMITS (LFL & UFL):** Not established

**EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:** Foam, dry chemical, carbon dioxide, and water spray (fog).

**HAZARDOUS COMBUSTION PRODUCTS:** This product will emit toxic fumes when burned, including dimethyl sulfide, sulfur dioxide, phosphorous pentoxide, and oxides of carbon.

**SPECIAL FIRE FIGHTING PROCEDURES:** Remain upwind. Avoid breathing smoke. Wear self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear.

**UNUSUAL FIRE AND EXPLOSION HAZARDS:** Vapours and fumes from fire may be hazardous. If water is used to fight fire or cool containers, dike to prevent runoff and contamination of municipal sewers and waterways.

## 6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

### STEPS TO BE TAKEN IF MATERIAL IS RELEASED OR SPILLED:

For small spills, absorb with an absorbent material such as pet litter. Sweep up and transfer to containers for possible land application according to label use or for proper disposal. Check local or provincial regulations for proper disposal. Flush the area with water to remove any residue.

**CAUTION:** Keep spills and cleaning runoff out of municipal sewers and open bodies of water.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**HANDLING:** 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 after handling this product. Wash the outside of gloves before removing. As soon as possible, wash thoroughly and change into clean clothing.

**STORAGE:** Store in a cool, dry place. Keep pesticide in original container. Not for use or storage in or around the home. KEEP AWAY FROM CHILDREN. Do not store diluted spray. Do not store near heat or open flame. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**Personal Protective Equipment: Applicators and other handlers must wear:** long sleeved shirt and long pants, chemical-resistant gloves, such as barrier laminate, butyl rubber, nitrile rubber or Viton®, shoes plus socks, and protective eyewear. Follow manufacturer's instructions for cleaning and maintaining PPE. If no instructions for washables, use detergent and hot water. Keep and wash PPE separately from other laundry.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**ENGINEERING CONTROLS:** Not normally required.

**RESPIRATORY PROTECTION:** Not normally required, if vapors or mists exceed acceptable levels, wear a NIOSH approved pesticide respirator.

**EYE PROTECTION:** Chemical goggles or shielded safety glasses.

**SKIN PROTECTION:** Wear protective clothing: long-sleeved shirts and pants, shoes with socks. Wear chemical-resistant gloves.

	<b>OSHA PEL 8 hr TWA</b>	<b>ACGIH TLV-TWA</b>
Malathion	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> (skin)	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup> IV*

**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

<b>APPEARANCE AND ODOUR:</b> Colourless to amber liquid with an aromatic solvent odour.	<b>SOLUBILITY:</b> Emulsifies
<b>SPECIFIC GRAVITY (Water = 1):</b> 1.204 g/ml	<b>BULK DENSITY:</b> 10.048 lbs/gal. – 4.56 kg/L
<b>VAPOUR PRESSURE:</b> 3.4 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> mm Hg @ 25°C (77 °F)*	<b>BOILING POINT:</b> 156-157°C / 312.8-314.6°F *(based on the active)
<b>PERCENT VOLATILE (by volume):</b> 27.5%	<b>EVAPORATION RATE:</b> Not established

Note: These physical data are typical values based on material tested but may vary from sample to sample.  
Typical values should not be construed as a guaranteed analysis of any specific lot or as specification items.

**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

**STABILITY:** Stable

**CONDITIONS TO AVOID:** The active ingredient will decompose rapidly at temperatures above 100°C.

**INCOMPATIBILITY:** Strong alkalis, amines, and strong oxidizing compounds. The active ingredient can corrode iron, steel, tin plate, lead and copper.

**HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS:** Dimethyl sulfide, sulfur dioxide, oxides of carbon, and phosphorous pentoxide from combustion.

**HAZARDOUS POLYMERIZATION:** Will not occur.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

<b>Acute Oral LD<sub>50</sub> (rat):</b> 5500 mg/kg (Technical)	<b>Acute Dermal LD<sub>50</sub> (rabbit) :</b> > 2000 mg/kg (Technical)
<b>Eye Irritation (rabbit):</b> Slight irritation (Technical)	<b>Skin Irritation (rabbit):</b> Slight irritation (Technical)
<b>Inhalation LC<sub>50</sub> (male rat):</b> 1.51 mg/L (4 hr, nose only) (Technical).	<b>Skin Sensitization (Guinea Pig):</b> Not a sensitizer (Technical).
<b>Carcinogenic Potential:</b> Nothing listed in OSHA, NTP, IARC, or ACGIH.	

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

This pesticide is toxic to fish, aquatic invertebrates, and aquatic life stages of amphibians. For terrestrial uses, do not apply directly to water, or to areas where surface water is present or to intertidal areas below the mean high water mark. Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash waters. 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.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

Do not reuse containers for any purpose. This product is acutely hazardous. Container is recyclable, and is to be disposed of at a container collection site. Contact your local dealer/distributor for the location of the nearest collection site. Before taking container to the collection site: Triple or pressure-rinse the empty container, adding the rinsate to the spray tank. Make the empty container unsuitable for further use. If there is no container collection site in your area, dispose of the container in accordance with provincial requirements. For information on disposal of unused, unwanted product, contact the manufacturer or the provincial regulatory agency. Do not contaminate water, food, or feed by storage or disposal.

**14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

**TDG Shipping Description:** NOT REGULATED FOR GROUND OR RAIL TRANSPORT.  
**US DOT Shipping Description:** ≤ 11 gallons (50 L) NOT REGULATED FOR GROUND OR RAIL TRANSPORT  
**US DOT Shipping Description:** > 11 gallons (50 L): RQ ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S. (MALATHION 85%), 9, UN3082, III, MARINE POLLUTANT, ERG GUIDE 171  
**U.S. Surface Freight Classification:** INSECTICIDES, INSECT REPELLENTS, NOI, OTHER THAN POISON (NMFC 102120, CLASS: 60)

Consult appropriate ICAO/IATA and IMDG regulations for shipment requirements in the Air and Maritime shipping modes.

**15. REGULATORY INFORMATION**

<b>NFPA &amp; HMIS Hazard Ratings:</b>		NFPA		HMIS	
2	Health	0	Least	2	Health
2	Flammability	1	Slight	2	Flammability
0	Instability	2	Moderate	0	Reactivity
		3	High	1	PPE
		4	Severe		

**SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting**  
**SARA Title III Hazard Category:** Immediate Y Fire N Sudden Release of Pressure N  
 Delayed Y Reactive N

**Reportable Quantity (RQ) under U.S. CERCLA:** Malathion (CAS: 121-75-5): 100 pounds  
**SARA, Title III, Section 313:** Malathion (CAS: 121-75-5) 85.00%  
**RCRA Waste Code:** Not listed  
**CA Proposition 65:** Not listed.

**16. OTHER INFORMATION**

**MSDS STATUS:** All sections  
**PREPARED BY:** Registrations and Regulatory Affairs **REVIEWED BY:** Environmental/ Regulatory Services  
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 \*IV: Measurable as inhalable fraction and vapour

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