

NOTICE

Reconsideration of Approvals and Registrations Related to Maldison (Malathion)

The NRA, in accordance with Part 2, Division 4, of the Agvet Codes, intends to reconsider all approvals of the active constituent maldison, registrations of all products containing maldison and the approvals of all associated product labels.

Malathion is an organophosphorus insecticide approved for use in Australia for the control of over 100 pests in over 100 use situations both commercially and in the home garden.

The basis of the reconsideration of the approvals of the active constituent maldison is whether or not the NRA can be satisfied that continued approval of the active constituent would not be an undue hazard to the safety of people exposed to it during its handling or people using anything containing its residues and that it would not be likely to have an effect that is harmful to human beings.

The basis of the reconsideration of registrations of products containing maldison is whether or not the NRA can be satisfied that continued use would not be undue hazard to the safety of people exposed to it during its handling or people using anything containing its residues.

The basis of the reconsideration of label approvals is whether or not the NRA can be satisfied that labels for products containing maldison contain adequate instructions and warnings.

The scope of these reconsiderations is limited to:

- Toxicological effects primarily related to the four impurities specified in the Minimum Compositional Standard (MCS) for maldison active constituent
- Toxicological effects associated with products containing maldison. In particular, the potential for formation of impurities during product storage.
- Occupational health and safety issues including:
 - Risk to workers mixing, loading and applying maldison;
 - Risk to workers on re-entry to treated areas; and
 - Adequacy and suitability of personal protective equipment (PPE) and specified re-entry intervals.
- The adequacy of instructions and warnings on product labels.

The product registrations that are to be reconsidered are those listed in Table 1, which includes all products containing maldison. (Note that all label approvals for each product are subject to reconsideration). Table 2 lists the active constituent approvals to be reconsidered.

The NRA's detailed reasons for these reconsiderations can be found in the Maldison Review Scope Document, available on the NRA Website <http://www.nra.gov.au>. Submissions specifically addressing the areas of concern noted in the review scope document must reach the NRA by **3rd June 2003**. They can be sent by email to chemrev@nra.gov.au or by mail to:

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Table 1: Registered products containing maldison as their active constituent.

Product No.	Product Name	Registrant
50333	Richgro Garden Products Malathon Insecticide	A Richards Pty Ltd T/A Richgro Garden Products
48960	Richgro Garden Products Maldison Plus Insecticide	
53266	Yates Aphid & Bug Control Malathion Concentrate	Arthur Yates & Co Limited
40773	Yates Malathion Insecticide	
35775	Richter Otitis Drops For Dogs	Ausrichter Pty Ltd
33530	E-Z-Licer Poultry Insecticide	Barry Mayer T/A Innovative Ideas
40067	Showcote Insecticidal Mala Powder	Basset (Aust) Pty Ltd
54285	Bob Martin Vetcare Malawash Insecticidal Wash	Bob Martin (Australia) Pty Ltd
33021	Pharmachemical Maldison 50 Insecticide	Bocko P/L & Trademarketing Solutions P/L T/A Pharmachem
41821	Dak Pot Lure & Insecticide Trap C165	Cedric Leathbridge T/A Bilpin Springs Orchard
41823	Q-Fly Lure & Insecticide Block	
42657	Dak Pot Lure And Insecticide	
41068	CRG Malathion 50% Concentrate	Chemical Recovery Co Pty Ltd
47088	CRG Malathion 500 EC Insecticide	
49538	Fyfanon 500 EC Insecticide	Cheminova Australia Pty Limited
51150	Fyfanon 440 WE Insecticide	
49539	Fyfanon ULV Insecticide	
48992	Hy-Mal Insecticide	
50110	David Grays Malathion Grain Dust Insecticide	Crop Care Australasia Pty Ltd David Gray & Co. Pty Limited
42029	David Grays Flower Dust	
42041	David Grays Rose Dust	
42036	David Grays Malathion And White Oil	
42035	David Grays Malathion Garden Spray	
42267	David Grays Poultry Dust	
42289	Malathion ULV	
32634	Chemspray Antiscale Insecticide	Envirogreen Pty Ltd
45950	Garden King Malathion Garden Insecticide	
33006	Chemspray Malathon Insecticide	
46042	Farmoz Maldison 500 Agricultural Insecticide	Farmoz Pty Limited
52983	Hortico Aphid Control Malathion 500 Concentrate Insecticide	Hortico (Aust) Pty Ltd
33011	Hortico Malascale Insecticide	
33013	Hortico Malathion 50 Bug-Aphis Insecticide	
37201	Inca Malaban Wash Concentrate	
42727	Q Fly Wick	Inca (Flight) Company Pty Ltd
46851	Keydust Dusting Powder	Integrated Pest Management Pty Ltd
50589	Searles Fruit Fly Wick Attractant And Insecticide	International Animal Health Products Pty Ltd
46368	Di-Flea Flea And Tick Rinse And Yard Spray	J C And A T Searle Pty Ltd
33018	Nufarm Maldison 500 Insecticide	Jurox Pty Limited
33019	Nufarm Maldison ULV Insecticide	Nufarm Australia Limited
46883	RWPS Malabath Insecticidal Wash For Dogs, Cats & Birds	Rudducks Pty Ltd
40179	Pets Paradise Malabath Insecticidal Wash For Dogs, Cats & Birds	
32635	Defender Home Garden Scale Plus Insect Spray Insecticide	Scotts Australia Pty Ltd
38644	Troy Malatroy Insecticidal Wash For Dogs, Cats And Birds	Troy Laboratories Pty Ltd
46501	CPV Malarid Insecticidal Wash For Dogs, Cats And Ornamental Caged Birds	Universal Manufacturing & Laboratories Pty Ltd

Table 2: Maldison active constituent approvals.

Approval No	Approval holder
44350	Cheminova Australia Pty Ltd
46160	Gulmohar Pty Ltd