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CHEMTREC – DAY OR NIGHT 1 800-424-9300*

**1. IDENTIFICATION OF THE MATERIAL AND SUPPLIER**

- 1.1 **PRODUCT IDENTIFIER:** PEST CONTROL PRODUCTS ACT REGISTRATION NO. 8372  
**TRADE NAME:** MALATHION 85E
- 1.2 **RECOMMENDED USE:** GROUP 1B INSECTICIDE
- 1.3 **MANUFACTURED FOR AND DISTRIBUTED BY:**  
LOVELAND PRODUCTS CANADA, INC.  
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- 1.4 **24 Hour Emergency Phone: (Chemtrec):** 1-800-424-9300 (Toll Free) - **Additional Emergency Phone** 1-800-561-8273  
**Loveland Technical Service:** 1-800-328-4678

**2. HAZARDS IDENTIFICATION**

**2.1 Classification of the substance or mixture**

Acute Toxicity - Oral

Category 4

H302

**2.2 Label elements**



Signal word: WARNING  
Hazard Statement: H302 – Harmful if swallowed.  
H313 – May be harmful in contact with skin.  
H333 – May be harmful if inhaled.

Precautionary Statement: (Prevention): P264 – Wash hands and face thoroughly after handling.  
P270 – Do not eat, drink or smoke when using this product.

Precautionary Statement: (Response): P301+P312 – IF SWALLOWED: Call a poison centre/doctor/physician if you feel unwell.  
P330 – Rinse mouth.

Precautionary Statement: (Storage): Not required or applicable.

Precautionary Statement: (Disposal): P501 – Dispose of contents/container according to local and provincial regulations.

**2.3 Other hazards**

None known

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**3. COMPOSITION, INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS**

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**3.1 Substances****3.2 Mixtures**

Chemical Name:	CAS No.	Concentration [%]
Malathion	121-75-5	85
Other ingredients	Proprietary	15

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**4. FIRST AID MEASURES**

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**4.1 Description of First Aid Measures**

General Advice: Get medical attention if symptoms occur.

- Eye contact:** 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 centre or doctor for treatment advice.
- Ingestion:** Call a poison control centre or doctor immediately for treatment advice. Have person sip a glass of water if able to swallow. Do not induce vomiting unless told to do so by a poison control centre or doctor. Do not give anything by mouth to an unconscious person.
- Skin contact:** Take off contaminated clothing. Rinse skin immediately with plenty of water for 15-20 minutes. Call a poison control centre or doctor for treatment advice.
- Inhalation:** 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 centre or doctor for treatment advice.

**4.2 Most Important Symptoms and Effects, Acute and Delayed**

Symptoms: Eye irritation. Harmful if swallowed.

**4.3 Immediate Medical Attention and Special Treatment**

Treatment: Treat symptomatically. Symptoms may be delayed.

**FOR A MEDICAL EMERGENCY INVOLVING THIS PRODUCT CALL: 1-800-561-8273**

Take container, label or product name with you when seeking medical attention.

**NOTES TO PHYSICIAN:** This product may cause cholinesterase inhibition. Atropine is antidotal. 2-PAM may be effective as an adjunct to atropine.

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**5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES**

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**5.1 EXTINGUISHING MEDIA:**

Suitable Extinguishing Media: Foam, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), dry powder, water spray. Do not use water jet as this will spread the fire.

**5.2 SPECIAL HAZARDS ARISING FROM THE SUBSTANCE OR MIXTURE:**

Specific Hazards During Firefighting: Product will decompose rapidly when heated to temperatures at or over 280 °F (140 °C). Release of volatile, toxic compounds such as dimethyl sulfide, sulfur dioxide, carbon monoxide, and phosphorus pentoxide are possible.

**5.3 SPECIAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND PRECAUTIONS FOR FIREFIGHTERS**

Special Protective Equipment for Firefighters: Self-contained breathing apparatus and full protective gear should be worn in fighting large fires involving chemicals. Use water spray to keep fire exposed containers cool. Keep people away. Isolate fire and deny unnecessary entry.

**6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES**

**6.1 PERSONAL PRECAUTIONS, PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

Personal Precautions: Avoid inhalation of vapours, dusts and spray mist and contact with skin and eyes. Ensure adequate ventilation. Wear suitable protective clothing.

**6.2 ENVIRONMENTAL PRECAUTIONS**

Environmental Precautions: Prevent further leakage or spillage if safe to do so. Do not contaminate water. Do not allow to enter drains, sewers, or watercourses.

**6.3 METHODS AND MATERIALS FOR CONTAINMENT AND CLEAN-UP**

Methods for Clean-Up: Large Spills: Stop the flow of material, if this is without risk. Dike the spilled material, where this is possible. Absorb in vermiculite, dry sand or earth and place into containers. After removal flush contaminated area thoroughly with water.  
Small Spills: Wipe up with absorbent material (e.g. cloth, fleece). Clean surface thoroughly to Remove residual contamination.  
Never return spills to original containers for re-use.

**7. HANDLING AND STORAGE**

**7.1 PRECAUTIONS FOR SAFE HANDLING:**

Advice on Safe Handling: Avoid inhalation of dusts, vapours / spray and contact with eyes, skin and clothing. Do not breathe dusts, mist or vapour. Wear personal protective equipment. Do not use in areas without adequate ventilation. Avoid prolonged exposure. Wash thoroughly after handling. Do not empty into drains. Handle and open container with care. Use care in handling/storage. Wash before eating, drinking and/or smoking.

**7.2 CONDITIONS FOR SAFE STORAGE:**

Requirements for Storage Areas and Containers: Store in original containers only. Store in a cool, dry, well-ventilated place, preferably in a locked storage area. Store out of direct sunlight. Do not contaminate water, food or feed by storage or disposal.

**8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS / PERSONAL PROTECTION**

**8.1 CONTROL PARAMETERS:**

**OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE LIMITS**

**U.S. Workplace Exposure Level (ACGIH®) STEL/CEIL (C)**

Components	Type	Value
Malathion	TWA	1 mg/m <sup>3</sup>   IFV

**U.S. Workplace Exposure Level (OSHA) PELs**

Components	Type	Value
Malathion	TWA	15 mg/m <sup>3</sup> Total dust - Skin

**Biological limit values**

**ACGIH Biological Exposure Indices**

Components	Value	Specimen
Acetylcholinesterase inhibiting Pesticides	70% of individual's baseline	Cholinesterase activity in red blood cells

**8.2 EXPOSURE CONTROLS:**

**Engineering Measures**

Provide adequate general and local exhaust ventilation. Observe Occupational Exposure Limits and minimize the risk of inhalation of vapours and spray mists. Provide eyewash station and safety shower.

**Individual Protection Measures:**

Eye / Face Protection:

Goggles or shielded safety glasses are recommended.

Skin Protection:

Chemical resistant clothing is recommended. Routinely wash work clothing and protective equipment to remove contaminants. The use of chemical-resistant gloves is recommended when handling undiluted product. Be aware that the liquid may penetrate the gloves. Frequent change is advisable.

Respiratory Protection:

In case of inadequate ventilation or risk of inhalation of mists or vapours, use suitable respiratory equipment such as MSHA/NIOSH approved respirator with approved filter. If respirators are used, a program should be in place to assure compliance with 29 CFR 1910.134, the OSHA Respiratory Protection standard. Wear air supplied respiratory protection if exposure concentrations are unknown.

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**9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

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9.1 APPEARANCE :	Liquid
ODOUR:	Aromatic solvent.
ODOUR THRESHOLD:	No data available.
COLOUR:	Colourless to amber.
pH:	No data available
MELTING POINT / FREEZING POINT:	No data available
BOILING POINT:	312 °F / 156 °C (based on the active)
FLASH POINT:	158 °F / 70 °C.
FLAMMABILITY (solid, gas):	No data available.
UPPER / LOWER FLAMMABILITY OR EXPLOSIVE LIMITS:	No data available.
VAPOUR PRESSURE:	3.4 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> mm Hg @ 25 °C.
SOLUBILITY:	Emulsifies
PARTITION CO-EFFICIENT, n-OCTANOL / WATER:	No data available.
AUTO-IGNITION TEMPERATURE:	No data available.
DECOMPOSITION TEMPERATURE:	No data available
VISCOSITY:	No data available
SPECIFIC GRAVITY (Water = 1):	1.194 g/ml
DENSITY:	1.19 kg/L

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.

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**10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY**

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**10.1 REACTIVITY**

Stable

**10.2 CHEMICAL STABILITY**

Stable under normal temperature conditions

**10.3 POSSIBILITY OF HAZARDOUS REACTIONS**

No reactions known under normal use conditions. Will not polymerize.

**10.4 CONDITIONS TO AVOID**

The active ingredient will decompose rapidly at temperatures above 100 °C.

**10.5 INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS**

Strong oxidizers, strong alkalis, amines. The active ingredient can corrode iron, steel, tin plate, lead and copper.

**10.6 HAZARDOUS DECOMPOSITION PRODUCTS**

May include but are not limited to Dimethyl sulfide, sulfur dioxide, oxides of carbon, and phosphorus pentoxide from combustion.

**11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**11.1 LIKELY ROUTES OF EXPOSURE**

Skin contact.  
**LC<sub>50</sub> (rat):** > 5.1 mg/L (4 HR)  
**LD<sub>50</sub> Oral (rat):** > 550 mg/kg  
**LD<sub>50</sub> Dermal (rat):** > 2000 mg/kg  
**Acute Toxicity Estimates:** No data available for product  
**Skin Irritation (rabbit):** May cause skin irritation.  
**Eye Irritation (rabbit):** May cause eye irritation.  
**Specific Target Organ Toxicity:** Eyes, skin, respiratory system, liver, blood cholinesterase, CNS, CVS, GI tract.  
**Aspiration:** No data available for product  
**Skin Sensitization (guinea pig):** Sensitizer  
**Carcinogenicity:** ACGIH TLV-A4 (Not Classifiable as a Human Carcinogen); IARC-3 (Unclassifiable as to Carcinogenicity in Humans).  
**Germ Cell Mutagenicity:** No data available for product  
**Interactive Effects:** None known

**12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

**12.1 ECOTOXICITY**

A toxic hazard to fish. Avoid spills or release to watercourses. The product is not classified as environmentally hazardous. However, this does not exclude the possibility that large or frequent spills can have a harmful or damaging effect on the environment. This product is not intended for use in aquatic settings.

**Ecotoxicological Data Components**

Components	Species	Test Results
Malathion	Oncorhynchus mykiss	0.18 mg/L – 96-hour LC <sub>50</sub>
	Daphnia magna	0.72 µg/L – 96-hour EC <sub>50</sub>
	Bees	0.38 µg/bee – LD <sub>50</sub> acute oral
	Bees	0.27 µg/bee – LD <sub>50</sub> topical

Drift or runoff may adversely affect non-target plants.  
 Do not apply directly to water.  
 Do not contaminate water when disposing of equipment wash water.  
 Do not apply when weather conditions favor drift from target area.

**12.2 PERSISTENCE AND DEGRADABILITY**

Biodegradability: Malathion is biodegradable but does not fulfill criteria for being readily biodegradable.

**12.3 BIOACCUMULATIVE POTENTIAL**

Bioaccumulation: Bioconcentration potential is low (BCF 95).

**12.4 MOBILITY IN SOIL**

Malathion is of medium mobility in soil under normal conditions, but degrades rapidly.

**12.5 OTHER ADVERSE EFFECTS**

Assessment: No data available.

**13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS**

**13.1 WASTE TREATMENT METHODS**

Do not reuse containers for any purpose. 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. For disposal, the container may be returned to the point of purchase (distributor/dealer). It must be refilled by the distributor/dealer with the same product. Do not reuse the product container for any other purpose.



# SAFETY DATA SHEET

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**MALATHION 85E**  
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## 14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

### 14.1 LAND TRANSPORT

TDG Shipping Description: NOT REGULATED FOR GROUND OR RAIL TRANSPORT.

DOT Shipping Description: GREATER THAN 11 GALLONS: RQ UN3082, ENVIRONMENTALLY HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE, LIQUID, N.O.S., (MALATHION), 9, III, MARINE POLLUTANT, ERG GUIDE 171

U.S. Surface Freight Classification: INSECTICIDES, INSECT REPELLENTS, NOI, OTHER THAN POISON (NMFC 102120, CLASS: 60)

## 15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

### 15.1 SAFETY, HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

#### NFPA & HMIS Hazard Ratings:

#### NFPA

2	Health	0	Least
2	Flammability	1	Slight
0	Instability	2	Moderate
		3	High
		4	Severe

#### HMIS

2	Health
2	Flammability
0	Reactivity
B	PPE

#### SARA Hazard Notification/Reporting

SARA Title III Hazard Category:	Immediate	<u>Y</u>	Fire	<u>N</u>	Sudden Release of Pressure	<u>N</u>
	Delayed	<u>Y</u>	Reactive	<u>N</u>		

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%.

RCRA Waste Code: Not listed

CA Proposition 65: Not applicable.

## 16. OTHER INFORMATION

SDS STATUS: Format.

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